2025-2026 Wildfire Risk Reduction Program for Rural Communities Funding Application

Application due to BLM by Friday, March 7, 2025 Application due to NMC by Friday, April 4, 2025 Application checklist must be submitted with funding application

General Information	
Project type	CWPP Update (award up to \$25,000)
Use separate application	Education & Outreach Activities (award up to \$20,000)
for each project.	Hazardous Fuels Reduction Treatment (award up to \$100,000)
Project title	
Amount requesting	\$
Match amount A minimum 10% match is required for all projects.	\$ List type(s) or source(s) of match (in-kind, etc.):
Applicant organization	
Applicant address	Street: City: State: Zip:
Applicant contact	Name: Title: Phone: Email:
Organization type	County Government Municipality Political Subdivision (e.g. Soil & Water Conservation District) Native American Tribe Non-Profit Organization
Federal EIN #	
Does your organization receive more than \$500,000 in federal funding on an annual basis?	Yes If yes, applicants must submit a copy of their audit with this application.

Has your organization	☐ Yes ☐ No		
previously received	If yes, grant year(s):		
funding from the Wildfire Risk Reduction	ıı yes, grant year(s):		
Grant Program?	Name of project(s) funde	ed:	
	Amount(s): \$		
Has this project been	☐ Yes ☐ No		
submitted to, or will be submitted to, other	If yes, name of funding source(s):		
funding sources?			
3	Amount requested: \$		
Project location	Project coordinates/cen		
https://www.topozone.c	Latitude	_ N Longitude W	
om/	Shape files:		
		ed for CWPP updates, fuels reduction projects and	
	ground disturbing educa		
	No, not required		
District information	Congressional district nu	mber:	
https://www2.census.go			
v/geo/maps/cong_dist/	State Senate district num	nber:	
uswall/cd115/CD115_US_			
WallMap.pdf?#	State House of Depreser	stativas distriat numbori	
https://www.nmlegis.gov	State House of Represer	itatives district number.	
/Members/Districts			
Identify the most current	CWPP title:		
CWPP update for your			
community, county or tribe.	Approval date:		
https://www.emnrd.nm.g	1910.000000		
ov/sfd/fire-prevention-	Provide a link to the mos	t recent CVV/DD:	
programs/community-	Provide a link to the mos	recent CWPP.	
wildfire-protection-plans-			
<u>cwpp/</u> Check all boxes that relate	e to your project	Community Wildfire Protection Planning	
objectives.	, j j j	☐ Community Outreach &/or Education	
		☐ Defensible Space	
National Cohesive Strategy information: https://www.forestsandrangelands.gov/strategy/ Ecosystem Restoration			
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the strategy. Shiffit		Forest Health	
		Reduce Invasive Species	
		Fuel Reduction	
		Wildland Urban Interface (WUI)	
		Rangeland Health Improves Responses to Wildfire	
		Maintains Previous Investments	
		Aids in Reducing Large Fire Costs	
		Provides for Firefighter Safety	

Communities at Risk	List Communities at Risk.	
List as rated in the 2022 Communities at Risk	High:	
Assessment Plan:	Medium:	
https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/fire-prevention-	Low:	
programs/community-wildfire-protection-plans-	20 ***	
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	аррисавиел.	
Does this project provide a direct mutual benefit	Yes No	
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to other initiatives by non-profit/state/federal	la coa a Bak a soasa (a)	
entities such as BLM, NM Forestry, State Land	Is yes, list agency(s):	
Office or US Forest Service?	10 "	
Community, local, state and federal partners &	Community:	
their role in the project	1	
	Local government:	
	State:	
	State.	
	Federal:	
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	✓ Attach letters of commitment	from each partner
	identifying role, responsibility	
	arrangement (if any).	and cost sharing
	arrangement (ii arry).	
Project Timeline		
Project Tasks	Time Frame	Responsible Party
Provide a brief description of the project's	Provide duration of time for each	Grant applicant or
sequential tasks.	task within the 12-month grant	appropriate partner.
	period.	
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		Add lines as needed.
Budget Summary		
Summarize the project budget:		
• Provide a clear understanding for your request.		
 Provide specific information on personnel costs. 		
 Note if you expect to receive any income from 		
your project (firewood sales, etc.).		
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5 1 1		These expenses may qua See OMB circ	alify as cost share/match. culars A110 & 102.	
Budget		Applicant	Partner/Third Party	
Spreadsheet	Grant Funds	Contribution	Contribution	Total Project Cost
Personnel				
Travel				
Equipment				
Supplies				
Contractual				
Other (specify)				
Total	\$	\$	\$	\$

If there are fringe benefits or indirect charges that you'd like to include, enter as "other" and specify type.

CWPP Update Applicants ONLY			
Project Details			
Project Description Provide:		Narrative:	
Clear scope of workNeed for project			
Scale of project Describe:			
 Community specific strategies Impact on Communities at Risk ratings Community/economic benefits Mutual benefits to other projects or initiatives 			
 How your project will advance fir adapted community resilience 	е	✓ Attach project area map(s).✓ Provide electronic shape files.	
Previous Experience	a tuna	Narrative:	
Describe previous experience for thi of project.Note successes and failures.	s type	Paste web link to previous experience documentation:	
		(If web link not available, attach examples supporting previous experience.)	
Do you have an established CWPP core	team?	Yes If yes, list core team members:	
CWPP update requirements: https://www.emnrd.nm.gov/sfd/fire- prevention-programs/community-wildfire- protection-plans-cwpp/		☐ No If no, list members/agencies you intend to contact:	
BLM Requirements			
 BLM Benefits Projects must show benefit to BLM lands. Explain how your project benefits BLM lands. Include actual mileage information between project and BLM land. 	Benefit to BLM Land: Treatment on tribal land: Yes No (If yes, allow additional time for application processing) Distance to BLM Land: If the project is adjacent, you may put adjacent. Do not use terms		
such		close or nearby.	
All projects must be reviewed and recommended by your local BLM district office.	BLM district office closest to project location: Fire/Fuels management officer contacted about project:		
Application must be submitted to your local BLM district office by Friday , March 7 th to allow processing time prior to the application deadline. BLM NM office		A district offices: <u>www.blm.gov/office/new-mexico-state-</u>	
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BLM Fire/Fuels Management Officer Sig	nature	Date	

Education & Outreach Applicants ONLY If you are applying for a ground-disturbing demonstration project, your application must include a map of the project footprint, vegetation photographs, and a link and map of endangered species in the area and require clearances (see below). **Project Description** Narrative: Provide: Clear scope of work Scale of project Need for education Target audience Describe: Community events Community economic benefits Reasons for purchasing/developing products Understanding of special considerations (For ground-disturbing demonstration projects only) How you'll survey participants, monitor Attach project area map(s). effectiveness and collect data Provide electronic shape files. **Previous Experience** Narrative: Describe previous experience for this type of project. Web link to previous experience documentation: Note successes and failures. (If web link not available, attach examples supporting previous experience.) Meetings/Activities/Trainings Number of activities planned: List types of meetings or activities: Anticipated number of attendees for project duration: **Products Developed or Purchased** List types of products you plan to purchase or Provide specifics on the types of products such as develop: green waste roll-off containers, billboard rental, etc. How many products do you plan to purchase or Include marketing materials you intend develop or develop? purchase with anticipated cost per item, number of items printed such as brochures, booklets, advertising, and television spots, etc. **BLM Requirements BLM Benefits** Benefit to BLM Land: Projects must show benefit to BLM Treatment on tribal land: \(\simeg\) Yes П No lands. Explain how your project benefits (If yes, allow additional time for application processing) BLM lands. Include actual mileage information Distance to BLM Land: If the project is adjacent, you may put adjacent. Do not use terms between project and BLM land. such as close or nearby. **BLM District Office Review** BLM district office closest to project location: All projects must be reviewed and recommended by your local BLM Fire/Fuels management officer contacted about project: district office. BLM NM district offices: www.blm.gov/office/new-mexico-state-Application must be submitted to your office local BLM district office by Friday,

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If you are applying for a ground-disturbing demonstrat		nd additional
signatures must be provided.	non project, the following imorniation a	na additionat
	by BLM representative ONLY	
Biological Revie	w and Signature	
Will animal or plant species proposed or listed under t	he Endangered Species Act (ESA)	Yes
potentially be exposed to this project, or will proposed		□No
listed species be exposed to this project?	-	Unknown
If exposure will occur, potential impacts must be ana		
documents the potential impacts and the anticipate		
reproductive success, reduced foraging success, ab		
Was a Biological Assessment documenting the conclu		Yes
conclusions regarding the project's effects on propose	d or listed species and/or their	□ No
critical habitat written for this project?		Unknown
Information on how to write a Biological Assessment, of		
Assessment, https://biologistshandbook.com. If your p		
proposed or designated critical habitat, ESA Section 7		
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generally be one of the following: 1) No effect; 2) May a likely to adversely affect.	arrect not likely to adversely affect, or 3	i May affect,
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*If yes, provide agency, contact and date of submission	1 :	Unknown
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Hazardous Fuels Treatment Applicants ONLY Project Description Narrative: Provide: Clear scope of work Project need Type of project: maintenance or retreatment of area Type and number of landowners benefited Describe: Specific treatment method(s) and note why the method is appropriate and consistent with other prescriptions in the area Vegetation type Community notification/outreach Community economic benefits Understanding of clearance requirements, etc. How you will address endangered species impacts (if applicable) ✓ Attach photographs of project area. How you propose to mitigate cultural ✓ Attach project area map(s). impacts (if applicable) ✓ Provide electronic shape files. ✓ Provide link and map of endangered species area Prescribed burning is explicitly excluded as an (if applicable). approved practice through this grant program. **Previous Experience** Narrative: Describe previous experience for this type of project. Web link to previous experience documentation: Note if this area has been previously (If web link not available, attach examples supporting previous treated? experience.) Note successes and failures. **Treatment Acres** (Total acres treated will exceed project footprint if more then one type of treatment.) **Treatment Type** (e.g. cut, treat, grazing) **Vegetation Type** # of Acres Cost Total #: Total: \$ Add lines as needed

Example: Project footprint is 50 acres/total treated acres is 75 acres.		
Treatment type	Vegetation type	# Acres
Cut	P/J	25
Grazing	Grass	50
	Total treated acres:	75 acres

BLM Requirements				
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This section to be	filled out by BLM representative ONLY			
Biological Review and Signature				
Will animal or plant species proposed or listed under the Endangered Species Act (ESA) potentially be exposed to this project, or will proposed or designated critical habitat for a listed species be exposed to this project?				
If exposure will occur, potential impacts must be analyzed in a Biological Assessment (BA). The BA documents the potential impacts and the anticipated responses (e.g., none, injury, death, reduced reproductive success, reduced foraging success, abandoned the area, etc.) to any likely exposure.				
Was a Biological Assessment documenting the conclusions and the rationale for those conclusions regarding the project's effects on proposed or listed species and/or their No critical habitat written for this project?				
Information on how to write a Biological Assessment, can be found at <i>Guidance for Preparing a Biological Assessment</i> , https://biologistshandbook.com . If your project impacts proposed or listed species, or proposed or designated critical habitat, ESA Section 7 determinations or findings must be provided in your BA. The ESA Section 7 determination for each species and/or critical habitat should be explicit and will generally be one of the following: 1) No effect; 2) May affect not likely to adversely affect; or 3) May affect, likely to adversely affect.				
Was ESA Section 7 Consultation (informal or formal) initiated with U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS)? Yes* No				
*If yes, provide agency, contact and date of submission: Unknown				
If ESA Section 7 Consultation was initiated, has it been completed? Section 7 Consultation must be completed prior to project initiation. Yes No Unknown				
BLM Wildlife Biologist Signature Date Cultural Review and Signature				
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BLM Field Office Archeologist Signature	 Date			

Tribal Land Requirement Review the proposed project area and the definition of "tribal lands" in 36 CFR 800.16(x), and send to the NM State Office cultural lead for review, noting whether the project area meets the definition		
BLM State Office Archeologist Signature	Date	
BLM Fire Management Officer/Fuels Specialist Signature By signing this application, the BLM representative states that they understand the scope of work and recommends that the project move forward to the grant evaluation panel for funding consideration.		
BLM Fire/Fuels Management Officer Signature	 Date	

Contact Hannah Kase Woods at (505) 820-8102 or hwoods@nmcounties.org if you have any questions.