



COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN APPLICATION

FNESS is a registered non-profit society that operates under the direction of a First Nations Board of Directors who is dedicated to building capacity within First Nations' communities by increasing the safety, security, and well-being of First Nations' people, throughout the Province of British Columbia.

This application will assist FNESS, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada, First Nation Mountain Pine Beetle Working Group, Ministry of Forests Protection Branch, and the Union of BC Municipalities to support communities in the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans to improve fire prevention in the interface areas and prioritize community needs. The information you provide on this application will be kept strictly confidential.

BAND NAME: _____

ALTERNATE BAND NAME: _____

BAND #: _____

Nearest Regional District or Municipality: _____

Contact Name: _____ Title: _____

Organization: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Fax: _____

Email: _____

In addition, FNESS also requires a signed **Band Council Resolution (BCR)** that supports FNESS as well as the funding application.



APPLICATION FORM

1. Do you have any of the following fire readiness plans? (please check)

Emergency Evacuation Plan Yes No

Fuel Management Plans Yes No

2. Is the Mountain Pine Beetle affecting your First Nation's lands? (Please check)

Yes No

3. How large is the infestation of the Mountain Pine Beetle? _____ Hectares

4. Number of reserves with occupied settlements (greater than 10 f/t dwellings); please specify IR number(s).

5. Number of reserves with community infrastructure, seasonal dwellings and known Heritage Sites, please specify IR number(s) and specific use.

6. Has your Community had Fire Smart Training? (Please check)

Yes No

7. Do you have access to Geographic Information Systems (GIS) or mapping data? (please check)

Yes No

8. What type of spatial information systems are used by your Department? (Check all that apply)

- ESRI ArcGIS Desktop MAPInfo
- ESRI ArcGIS Server Microstation CAD
- PAMAP None – new to you
- ESRI ArcView Other _____

9. Which natural resource service(s) do you have available to you? (This would be in relation to the Mountain Pine Beetle Initiative – check all that apply)

- Proposal Writing
- Co-ordination of projects
- GPS/GIS Mapping
- Strategic Planning
- Forest Health (pest management)
- Cultural Fire History - Mapping & Analysis
- Other _____

Please return this application by mail or fax to:

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