**2023-2024 First Nations’ Emergency Services Society (FNESS) - Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)**

***On-Reserve Cultural Burning Revitalization and Prescribed Fire***

**APPLICATION FORM**

The FNESS-ISC On-Reserve Cultural and Prescribed Fire Revitalization program was created in 2022 and supports First Nation communities’ revitalization of fire by working together to; identify logical cultural or prescribed burn units, consultation in conjunction with the BC Wildfire Service to develop burn plans (if applicable), assistance in conducting the burns if invited, and coaching and/or mentorship on burns.

All Bands and Treaty First Nations in BC are eligible to apply, and all reserve lands are eligible for funding. Applicants must be in good standing with all FNESS-ISC programs, meaning that all prior approved applications/projects must be completed. Applicants will not be considered if they have outstanding projects.

Please type directly in this form or print and complete.  Additional space or pages may be used as required.

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| **SECTION 1: APPLICATION INFORMATION** |
| First Nation and address: |       | Date of Application | Click or tap to enter a date. |
| Contact Person\*: |       | Title: |       |
| Phone: |       | Email: |       |

*\* Contact person must be an authorized representative of the applying First Nation.*

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| **SECTION 2: PROJECT INFORMATION** |
| 1. | **NAME OF PROJECT ISC 2023-2024:**       |
| 2. | **IF APPLICABLE, A COMPLETED AND APPROVED FOREST FUEL MANAGEMENT PRESCRIPTION:**[ ]  Yes    [ ]  No |
| 3. | **IF APPLICABLE, A COMPLETED AND APPROVED BURN PLAN:**[ ]  Yes    [ ]  No  |
| 4. | **HAVE YOU CONSULTED WITH FNESS REGARDING THIS PROJECT APPLICATION?** [ ]  Yes [ ]  No***If not, do so BEFORE you submit your application. You and FNESS must co-develop your project proposal before you apply, or it will not be considered.*** |
| [ ]  Local fire officials |       | [ ]  FNESS Contact:  |      ***Mandatory requirement.*** |
| 5. | **PROJECT DESCRIPTION.**Please provide a description of the geographic area, fuel hazard and list the objective(s) of the proposed fuel treatment. Summarize broad prescription objectives and targets here. |
| 6. | **PROPOSED NUMBER OF HECTARES.**Please provide the proposed hectares to be treated.   |
| New area: | Gross area       ha’s. |  Net Area: |       ha’s. |
| Maintenance Treatment:  | Gross area       ha’s. |  Net Area: |       ha’s. |
| Eligible costs and activities are outlined in the 2023-2025 ISC On-Reserve Operational Fuel Treatment Program & Application Guide.  In Section 3 below, include all proposed eligible activities and related costs and clearly describe the proposed treatments, including information on the estimated days of work, hourly/daily rates and types of equipment and estimated hours of use.  If hand and mechanical treatments are proposed, provide separate descriptions and costs. |
| **SECTION 3: PROPOSED CULTURAL & PRESCRIBED FIRE ACTIVITIES & COSTS** |
| Activity Description | **Proposed Cost** |
| If applicable, a Fuel Management Prescription or amendment.Prescriptions must satisfy requirements of the Forest and Range Practices Act, meet current prescription guidelines, and use the current BCWS Fuel Management Prescription template.Please describe:       | **$** |
| If applicable, a Burn Plan.Burn plans must satisfy current BCWS standards.Please describe:       | **$** |
| **Eligible Cultural & Prescribed Fire activities**: |
| Activities related to prescription development (e.g., approved Canadian wildfire modelling, pre-burn fire effects monitoring or stakeholder engagement). Please describe:       | **$** |
| Activities related to burn plan development, additional data collection requirements, and engaging with burn specialists. Please describe:       | **$** |
| Implementation of the burn. Please describe:      | **$** |
| Pre-, Post-, and Live burn fire effects monitoring.  Please describe:      | **$** |
| Required professional assessments (e.g., geotechnical, archaeological, fire ecologist, range agrologist, etc.).  Please describe:       | **$** |
| Site evaluation, including Danger Tree Assessments and Falling. Please describe: | **$** |
| Construction and rehabilitation of control lines. Please describe:       | **$** |
| Preparation of all final report requirements, including maps, and spatial data. Please describe:       | **$** |
| Burn preparation activities including fire weather index monitoring activities, public notification and preparing black lines. Note: pre-burn costs are eligible costs if no burn window is achieved. Please describe: | **$** |
| Burn day activities including spot forecasts, equipment set up and transport (may include aerial ignition) and traffic control.Please describe: | **$** |
| Custom Venting Forecast. Please describe:       | **$** |
| Post-burn activities- which include post-burn fire effects monitoring, surveys, mop up and final reporting.A budget estimate based on mop-up requirements within the approved burn plan should be included. Where an increased level of mop-up (e.g., 100%) is required as indicated by the Burn Boss, in consultation with BCWS, include a contingency cost estimate as a separate budget line item in preparation of potential extended mop-up conditions.  Please describe: | **$** |
| Pre- and Post-burn surveys using a methodology(s) acceptable to and approved by FNESS. Contact WMS to discuss your proposed methodologies.  Please describe:  | **$** |
| Other proposed activities. Please describe:       | **$** |
| **Total Proposed Costs:**  | **$** |
| **Total Grant Requested:**  | **$** |
| **Anticipated Cost/ha\*:**  | **$** |
| **NB \*:** The derived cost/ha is based on net treatment area(s) and is the maximum cost/ha payable under any subsequent agreement between the Band and ISC/FNESS. Any changes from this amount will be proposed and approved as per the Program and Application Guide.Please note that you will be required to provide detailed information on contributions from other grant programs and all project revenues.  |
| **SECTION 4: OTHER GRANTS APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROJECT** |
| Grant(s) Description: | Estimated Grant Value |
|       | **$** |
| **SECTION 5: REVENUE (all sawlog and forest product sales)** |
| Revenue(s) Description: | Estimated Revenue |
|       | **$** |
| **SECTION 6: SIGNATURE (To be signed by authorized Band Signatory as per Band Council Resolution)** |
| I certify that the area covered by the proposed Cultural Burning Revitalization & Prescribed Fire: (1) is not scheduled for development; (2) is not scheduled for sale; and (3) is located on Reserve lands. |
| Name:       | **Title:** |
| Signature:  | **Date:** Click or tap to enter a date. |

Bands are responsible for proper fiscal management, including maintaining acceptable accounting records for the project. FNESS and/or the funder (Canada) reserve the right to audit these records.

In addition to the Application Form, the following separate attachments are required to be submitted:

[ ]  Completed application form signed by authorized Band signatory.

[ ]  First Nation Band Council Resolution, indicating: A) support for the application, B) willingness to provide overall grant management, and C) identifying a designated Band representative with signing authority for the project if awarded.

[ ]  KML/KMZ files covered by the burn identifying the burn area/s.

[ ]   Costs associated with the Burn plan development and implementation of the burn.

[ ]  If applicable, a copy of approved fuel management prescription for the proposed treatment area.

[ ]  If applicable, a copy of approved burn plan for the proposed treatment area.

Applications should be submitted as Word or PDF files.  If you choose to submit your application by e-mail, hard copies do not need to follow.

Applications will be received starting on October 6, 2023 and will be accepted on a 'rolling intake' basis. Please refer to the Program and Application Guide for further details.

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