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

***On-Reserve FireSmart™ Program***

**APPLICATION FORM**

The FNESS-ISC On-reserve FireSmart Program is designed to support Indigenous communities in building wildfire resiliency through implementing various FireSmart activities, including home and community scale assessments, vegetation management, staff positions, education and training, and community events.

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 FIRESMART PROJECT ISC 2023-2024:**       |
| 2. | **Have you consulted with the FNESS Mitigation Department 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.***  |
| 3. | **CONSULTATION WITH OTHERS.**Were any other agencies consulted in the development of the project and/or application prior to submission? Please list all contacts and provide any supporting documentation:      |
| [ ]  Local fire officials |       | [ ]  FNESS Contact:  |      ***This is a mandatory program requirement.*** |
| 4. | **FIRESMART PROJECT Plan.** Please provide a brief description of the goals and objectives for the following. Point form is acceptable: **FireSmart Education and Outreach****FireSmart Assessments: (list the number of home and community scale level assessments you be utilizing for this project and objectives (IE: FireSmart Self-Assessment)** **FireSmart Positions****FireSmart Training** **Other (Objectives for any other additional activities)** |
| 5. | **PROPOSED NUMBER OF HECTARES.**Please provide the proposed hectares to be treated.   |
| New area:        |       ha’s. |
| Number of structures\* that will directly benefit from this treatment: *\*Show on map with application* |        |
| 6. | ***OTHER WILDFIRE MITIGATION STRATEGIES.***Have you received funding from other organizations?[ ]  Yes     [ ]  No*If yes, please list the alternative funding streams:*Please describe how your community is undertaking wildfire risk mitigation activities under different programs or self-funded initiatives and how this project would contribute to community safety. |
| **SECTION 3: Worksheet for Applicants****Utilize Appendix C Eligible costs reference guide to help complete the FireSmart activities and estimated costs worksheet. Page 14 of the Guide.**  |
| **Table 1: Worksheet for Applicants**

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| FireSmart Activities |
| *FireSmart Education and Outreach* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| Promote/Distribute FireSmart Educational Resources |  |  |
| [FireSmart Event](https://firesmartbc.ca/firesmart-in-action-stories/) (Up to $5,500 per event). |  |  |
| [FireSmart Promotional Items](https://dcv.gov.bc.ca/Product/Search?term=Firesmart) (Up to $5,000).  |  |  |
| [FireSmart BC Literacy Program](https://firesmartbc.ca/resource/firesmart-bc-library-program/) (Up to $550 per branch or $1,800 per independent library). |  |  |
| Education through community Social Media channels, applicant websites, or newsletters. |  |  |
| Attend the [Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit](https://firesmartbc.ca/upcoming-wildfire-resiliency-and-training-summit/) Up to $2,000/person. Up to 4 people. |  |  |
| *FireSmart Assessments and Programs* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| FireSmart Self - Assessment |  |  |
| Home Ignition Zone Assessments (Up to $250/ structure) |  |  |
| FireSmart Critical Infrastructure Assessments (Up to $850 per structure). |  |  |
| [Cultural and Significant Sites and Green Spaces](https://firesmartbc.ca/resource/culturally-significant-sites-and-green-spaces-guide-assessment/): * Assessment: Up to $850
* Completion of Mitigation Activities: Up to $25,000 per location.
* Final Assessment: Up to $850 per structure.
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| [FireSmart Neighborhood Recognition Program](https://firesmartcanada.ca/programs/neighbourhood-recognition-program/) |  |  |
| *FireSmart Training* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| [FireSmart 101](https://firesmartcanada.ca/programs/firesmart-101/) |  |  |
| Local FireSmart Representative Training  |  |  |
| [Wildfire Risk Reduction Training](https://wrr-course.firesmartbc.ca/courses/wrr) |  |  |
| Indigenous Cultural Safety and Humility Training to staff |  |  |
| *FireSmart Positions* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| [FireSmart Coordinator](https://firesmartbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/FireSmartBC_FireSmart-Coordinator_Job-Description.pdf) |  |  |
| [Local FireSmart Representative](https://firesmartbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Job-Description-Local-FireSmart-Representative.pdf) |  |  |
| [FireSmart Crew Member](https://firesmartbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/Job-Description-FireSmart-Crew-Member.pdf) |  |  |
| *Additional Eligible Activities* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| Purchase of tools, power tools, and IT Equipment. Up to $5,000. |  |  |
| Firewood Structure. Up to $1,000 per home. |  |  |
| Labour costs for mitigation activities identified in a completed FireSmart assessment.  |  |  |
| Removal of non-vegetative debris from FireSmart zones. |  |  |
| Off-Site vegetative debris from FireSmart Zones.  |  |  |
| Purchase of FireSmart trees and plants. |  |  |
| Animal Grazing (including temporary fencing rentals). |  |  |
| Maintenance costs of previous FireSmart Projects Up to $3,750/ hectare. |  |  |
| Equipment Leasing Up to $5,000. |  |  |
| *Other:* |  |  |
| Activity: | **Cost:** | **Details:** |
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| **Total Grant Requested:** | **$** |

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| **SECTION 4: OTHER GRANTS APPLICABLE TO YOUR PROJECT** |
| Grant(s) Description: | **Estimated Grant Value** |
|       | **$** |

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| **SECTION 5: SIGNATURE (To be signed by authorized Band Signatory as per Band Council Resolution)** |
| I certify that the area covered by the proposed operational fuel treatment: (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:

[ ]  First Nation Band Council Resolution, indicating support for the current proposed activities and willingness to provide overall grant management and designate a Band representative who is the authorized signatory for the project.

[ ]  Maps that clearly identify the area(s) that are the subject of the application.

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 2, 2023 and will be accepted on a 'rolling intake' basis. Please refer to the Program and Application Guide for further details.

**Mitigation Department, First Nations’ Emergency Services Society.**

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