**2024-2025**

**First Nations’ Emergency Services Society of BC (FNESS)**

**Indigenous Service Canada (ISC)**

***On-Reserve FireSmart™[[1]](#footnote-2) Program***

**APPLICATION FORM**

The FNESS-ISC On-reserve FireSmart Program is designed to support BC First Nations 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: |       |
| 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 2024-2025:**       |
| 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: **1.FireSmart Education and Outreach**     **2. FireSmart Assessments and Mitigation Activities:** (list the number of home and community scale level assessments you be utilizing for this project and objectives (IE: FireSmart Self-Assessment)      **3. FireSmart Programs:**     **4. FireSmart Training:**     **5. FireSmart Positions:**     **6. Other** –If applicable (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 treatment |      ha’s. |
| 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****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/?s=firesmart+event) (up to $6,000 per event). |            |            |
| [FireSmart Promotional Items](https://dcv.gov.bc.ca/Product/Search?term=Firesmart) (up to $8,000).  |            |            |
| Purchase books from the FireSmart BC library program (up to $300). |       |       |
| FireSmart Education through community social media platforms, community websites and or newsletters, videos (up to $10,000). |            |            |
| Attend the [Wildfire Resiliency and Training Summit](https://firesmartbc.ca/wildfire-resiliency-and-training-summit/) (up to $2,200/person) (up to 4 people). |            |            |
| *FireSmart Assessments and Mitigation* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| Home Ignition Zone Assessments (up to $200/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). |            |            |
| [FireSmart Farm and Ranch Assessment](https://firesmartbc.ca/resource/farm-ranch-assessment/)  |       |       |
| *Mitigation Activities*  |
| Completion of recommended mitigation activities identified in a completed FireSmart Assessment limited to labour costs. |       |       |
| Provide off-site vegetative debris disposal for mitigation activities identified in a completed FireSmart Assessment |       |       |
| Waive tipping fees and/or provide curbside debris pick-up.  |       |       |
| Removal of flammable trash and non-vegetative debris from FireSmart Zones. |       |       |
| Adding a 1.5 m non-combustible area (immediate zone) around the structure |       |       |
| Animal Grazing to reduce fuel load within the FireSmart Zones. |       |       |
| *FireSmart Programs* |
| [FireSmart Neighborhood Recognition Program](https://firesmartbc.ca/?s=firesmart+neighbourhood+recognition+program)  |       |       |
| [FireSmart BC](https://firesmartbc.ca/resource/firesmart-bc-library-program/?gad_source=1&gclid=CjwKCAjwmYCzBhA6EiwAxFwfgBqJ3TsP7GwG7F0YTEhZYzvPlK2SOK8Dnd6xCTHRzyTWHfKdc85QxxoC3UMQAvD_BwE) [FireSmart BC Library Program](https://firesmartbc.ca/resource/firesmart-bc-library-program/) (up to $2,000). |       |       |
| [FireSmart BC Education Program](https://firesmartbc.ca/educationprogram/) (up to $2,000). |       |       |
| *FireSmart Training* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| [FireSmart 101](https://firesmartcanada.ca/programs/firesmart-101/) |       |       |
| [FireSmart Canada FireSmart Ambassador Course](https://firesmartcanadatraining.ca/level1/index.html) |       |       |
| [Local FireSmart Representative Training](https://firesmartbc.ca/events/category/course/)  |       |       |
| [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/2022/07/08.06.24_FSBC_FireSmartCoordinator_JobDescription.pdf) |       |       |
| [Local FireSmart Representative](https://firesmartbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/08.06.24_FSBC_Local_FireSmartRepresentative_Job_Description.pdf) |       |       |
| [FireSmart Crew Member](https://firesmartbc.ca/wp-content/uploads/2022/07/08.06.24_FSBC_FireSmart_Crew_Member_Job_Description-1.pdf) |       |       |
| *Additional Eligible Activities* |
| Activity | **Estimated Cost** | **Details** |
| Purchase of tools and power tools. (up to $5,000). |       |       |
| IT Equipment(up to $2,500). |       |       |
| Purchase of caulking, metal flashing, and 3mm metal mesh to support mitigation recommendations based off the FireSmart Assessment (up to $5,000). |       |       |
| Firewood Structure. (up to $2,000 per home). |       |       |
| Purchase of FireSmart trees and plants.  |       |       |
| Animal Grazing (including temporary fencing rentals). |       |       |
| Maintenance costs of previous FireSmart Projects (up to $4,000/ hectare). |       |       |
| Equipment Leasing (up to $5,000). |       |       |
| *Other:* |       |       |
| Activity:       | **Cost:** | **Details:** |
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| **Total FireSmart Grant Requested:** | **$**      |

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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:**       |

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 accepted on a 'rolling intake' basis. Please refer to the Program and Application Guide for further details.

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