



FireSmart - Approved Projects – July 2016 Call for Proposals, Approved December 2016

1. Heart Lake First Nation FireSmart Vegetation Management (Heart Lake First Nation)

Term of Project – December 2016 – March 2018
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas previously identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Thinning of coniferous stems; removal of all dead and down and dead-standing; pruning limbs on residual coniferous, and debris disposal.

2. Rainbow Lake Vegetation Management (Town of Rainbow Lake)

Term of Project – September 2016 – April 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat the areas surrounding the community to serve as fire breaks and lessen fire intensity.

3. Sucker Creek Vegetation Management (Sucker Creek First Nation)

Term of Project – January 2017 – December 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas previously identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Remove all dead and dying overstory and danger trees; maintain current grass cover; and remove surface fuel.

4. Joint Emergency Preparedness Table Top Exercise (MD of Greenview No. 16)

Term of Project – January 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Inter-Agency Cooperation

The objective of this project is to complete a wildfire field exercise that includes activation of a joint coordination center, mobile command post, and reception center for mock evacuees, training MD of Greenview and education of residents with respect to information in the 2017 Wildfire Preparedness Guide.

5. FireSmart Vegetation Management (Alexander First Nation)

Term of Project – November 2016 – April 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to treat high hazard areas previously identified in the wildfire mitigation strategy. Remove all dead and dying overstory and danger trees; maintain current grass cover; prune overstory white spruce and remove surface fuel.

6. Revegetation Management of the Grande Cache Firebreak (Town of Grande Cache)

Term of Project – November 2016 – April 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is brushing and mulching and re-seeding the existing fire guard with fire resistant species native to the province.

7. Back 40 FireSmart Vegetation Management (MD of Bighorn)

Term of Project – November 2016 – February 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is fuel modification within the Back 40 recreational area — thinning and pruning and removal of dead and downed materials.

8. Regional FireSmart Table Top Exercise (Town of Edson)

Term of Project – October 2016 – April 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Inter-Agency Cooperation

The objective of this project is to identify communication protocols to be used between the County and Town Emergency Operations Centers; practice integration of new radio system; identify how information is transferred between Alberta Agriculture & Forestry and the communities.

9. Hinton Central FireSmart (Town of Hinton)

Term of Project – December 2016 – December 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is fuel modification within central Hinton affected by Mountain Pine Beetle through removal of dead and downed trees through mulching.

10. FireSmart Awareness CNLFD (County of Northern Lights)

Term of Project – January 2017 – December 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of this project is to engage the public and provide information on FireSmart practices. Hosting of community open houses, and providing pamphlets and brochures.

11. Town of Fox Creek FireSmart 2016 (Town of Fox Creek)

Term of Project – November 2016 – May 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is thinning and pruning of coniferous stems, as well as removal of dead and down materials in designated areas.

12. Values-at-risk mapping tools for Community FireSmart Planning (University of Alberta)

Term of Project – April 2017 – August 2019
FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of this project is to deliver a values-at-risk mapping tool in support of community FireSmart planning activities.

13. Wildfire Structural Threat Assessments (Lac la Biche County)

Term of Project – May 2017 – November 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of this project is to train firefighters to complete Wildfire Threat Assessments for Lac La Biche Country through FireSmart Canada.

14. FireSmart Planning Phase 2 (Lac la Biche County)

Term of Project – May 2017 – August 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of this project is completion of Wildfire Preparedness Guides for select communities in the county, and conduct an overall hazard assessment.

15. FireSmart Education – Driftpile First Nation (Driftpile First Nation)

Term of Project – March 2017 – June 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of this project is to support various public education and stakeholder consultative initiatives by hosting a community open house and school programs.

16. Buffalo Lake Metis- Vegetation Management (Buffalo Lake Metis Settlement)

Term of Project – January 2017 – December 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to focus on community hall and administration buildings, and follow the recommendations of the wildfire mitigation strategy.

17. City of Edmonton Wildland Interface Program (City of Edmonton)

Term of Project – January 2017 – January 2018
FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of this project is to establish a FireSmart Committee, and develop a broad-level Wildfire Threat Assessment for the city.

18. Kehewin Cree Nation Residential Fuel Modification (Kehewin Cree Nation #123)

Term of Project – March 2017 – October 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is management of fuels around the Nations structures and residences for protection zones 1 and 2.

19. FireSmart Interpretive Trail (Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory Society)

Term of Project – January 2017 – September 2018
FireSmart Discipline – Public Education

The objective of this project is to develop, finalize and approve design of an interpretive trail, hire a fabricating company, and supervise construction.

20. FireSmart Activities – Fort McMurray and Anzac (Regional Municipality of Wood Buffalo)

Term of Project – December 2016 to April 2018
FireSmart Disciplines – Planning, Public Education, Vegetation/Fuel Modification

This project combines four separate proposals for operational planning, communication of results of that planning to the public and vegetation management in Fort McMurray and Anzac area into a single funding commitment to a pooled program with considerable funding from other sources.

21. Wildfire Mitigation Strategy for Frog Lake FN (Frog Lake First Nation)

Term of Project – January 2017 – June 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of this project is wildfire risk and hazard assessment, preparation of Wildfire Preparedness Guide, development of wildfire mitigation strategies, holding community meetings and events.

22. Dead Man's Flats FireSmart Fuel Reduction (Municipal District of Bighorn No. 8)

Term of Project – January 2017 – December 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is fuel reduction in the identified area, including thinning of advanced-growth understory, removal of dead-down and dead standing, pruning of limbs and debris disposal.

23. Natural Environment Park Fire Risk and Hazard Mitigation (City of Calgary)

Term of Project – January 2016 – December 2016
FireSmart Discipline – Planning

The objective of this project is to establish a FireSmart Committee, and develop a broad-level Wildfire Threat Assessment for the city.

24. Maintenance of Existing FireSmart Fuel Modified Areas to Mitigate (Municipality of Jasper)

Term of Project – January 2017 – May 2018
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to focus on maintenance activities to be conducted within previously completed fuel modified areas in the Municipality of Jasper.

25. Edson FireSmart Project 2017 (Town of Edson)

Term of Project – January 2017 – January 2018
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to create safe and adequate crown spacing, remove dead and standing hazard trees, and fuel reduction within a black spruce stand within the town's limits.

26. Vegetation Management Whitefish First Nation #459 (Whitefish First Nation \$459)

Term of Project – January 2017 – December 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to complete vegetation management around residences and green reserves within the community, identified in a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy completed in 2016.

27. Peerless Lake – Vegetation Management (MD of Opportunity)

Term of Project – January 2017 – April 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue Vegetation Management work in the Hamlet of Peerless Lake. Complete a Thin Prune and Remove Dead and Down, and a Thin Mulch treatment in areas identified.

28. Trout Lake – Vegetation Management (MD of Opportunity)

Term of Project – January 2017 – December 2017
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is to continue vegetation management work within the community. Complete a Thin Prune and Remove Dead and Down, and a Thin Mulch treatment in areas identified.

29. Athabasca Vegetation Management Project (Town of Athabasca)

Term of Project – October 2017 – December 2018
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is development of a FireSmart Community Plan, including a Wildfire Preparedness Guide and a Wildfire Mitigation Strategy.

30. Vegetation Management Zone 14a, 14, 13, 12b, 12c, 15, 16 (Town of Whitecourt)

Term of Project – April 2017 – March 2018
FireSmart Discipline – Vegetation/Fuel Modification

The objective of this project is removal of dead standing and down materials, pruning and removal of ladder fuels in key stands, cleanup of hazardous debris in general, chipping and spreading where viable. Also includes installation of FireSmart signs in parks and along walking trails.