



## 2017-2018 Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada (INAC) On-Reserve Operational Fuel Treatment Program

### APPLICATION FORM

Please type directly in this form or print and complete. Additional space or pages may be used as required. For detailed instructions regarding application requirements please refer to the 2017-2018 INAC On-Reserve Operational Fuel Treatment Program & Application Guide.

<b>SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>First Nation:</b>	<b>Date of Application:</b>
<b>Contact Person*:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Phone:</b>	<b>E-mail:</b>

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

<b>SECTION 2: PROJECT INFORMATION</b>	
<b>1. NAME OF PROJECT.</b>	
<b>2. COMMUNITY HAS A COMPLETED AND APPROVED CWPP ON FILE WITH FNESS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	
<b>3. COMMUNITY HAS A COMPLETED AND APPROVED ABORIGINAL FORESTRY INITIATIVE (AFI) FOREST FUEL PRESCRIPTION OR OTHER APPROVED PRESCRIPTION ON FILE WITH FNESS:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Other Approved Prescription	
<b>4. COMMUNITY HAS ATTAINED FIRESMART CANADA COMMUNITY RECOGNITION OR ENGAGED IN FIRESMART CANADA COMMUNITY RECOGNITION PROGRAM:</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No    If not a recognized FireSmart community, explain progress in 8-step program.	

<p><b>5. PROJECT DESCRIPTION.</b> Please provide a description of the geographic area, fuel hazard and list the objective(s) of the proposed fuel treatment.</p>	
<p><b>6. PROPOSED NUMBER OF HECTARES.</b> Please provide the proposed hectares to be treated.</p> <p>New area:</p>	
<p><b>7. MOUNTAIN PINE BEETLE AFFECTED TIMBER.</b> Please indicate if this project includes Mountain Pine Beetle fuel type.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes    <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>	
<p><b>8. THREAT RATING OF PROPOSED TREATMENT AREA.</b> Please indicate the current (pre-treatment) threat rating <u>and</u> the targeted wildfire threat rating after the treatment is completed. Treatments must result in a moderate or low wildfire threat rating.</p> <p>Please note: the current <i>WUI Wildfire Threat Assessments</i> guide and worksheet <u>must be used and submitted</u>.</p>	
<p><b>9. OTHER ACTIVITIES.</b> Please describe the extent to which your community is undertaking wildfire risk mitigation activities as outlined in Section 6 of the Program &amp; Application Guide (Review of Applications).</p>	
<p><b>10. REVIEW OF APPLICATION.</b> Were any other agencies consulted in the development of the project and/or application prior to submission? Please check all that apply, add contact names and provide any supporting documentation:</p>	
<p><input type="checkbox"/> BCWS Fuel Management Specialist. Contact person:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> BCWS Fire Zone staff. Contact person:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Local fire officials. Contact person:</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Resource District/Land manager. Contact person:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> First Nations' Emergency Services Society. Contact person:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Indigenous and Northern Affairs Canada. Contact person:</p>
<p><b>11. CONTRACTOR INFORMATION.</b> If a contractor is being utilized to do some or all of the work, please describe how you will select a qualified individual (Previous experience in wildfire prevention):</p> <p>If possible, please include the name(s) of the contractor(s).</p> <p><b>Operational Treatment Contractor:</b></p> <p><b>GIS Contractor:</b></p>	

Eligible activities and costs are outlined in Section 4 of the 2017-2018 INAC On-Reserve Operational Fuel Treatment Program & Application Guide. In Section 3 below, include all proposed eligible 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.

<b>SECTION 3: PROPOSED FUEL TREATMENT ACTIVITIES &amp; COSTS</b>	
<b>Activity</b>	<b>Proposed Cost</b>
Eligible fuel treatment activities: <b>Stand treatments</b>	
Prescribed fire, including broadcast burning. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Pruning. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Tree felling, including hand and mechanical tree felling. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Thinning, including hand and mechanical thinning. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Tree planting for species conversion. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Eligible fuel treatment activities: <b>Debris Management</b>	
Prescribed fire, including broadcast burning and pile burning. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Piling, including hand and mechanical piling. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Debris management, including lop and scatter, chipping, mastication and grinding. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Debris removal, including chip removal, hog fuel removal and slash removal. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Tree removal, including sawlog, firewood and other forest products. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Custom Venting Forecast. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Danger tree assessments. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Updates to existing threat plots and related spatial data to conform to the current WUI Wildfire Threat Assessment standards. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Preparation of post-treatment maps, spatial data, and metadata. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$

Notifications of operational fuel treatment commencement to First Nations and other tenure holders. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Staff and contractor costs directly related to fuel treatment activities. INAC required Timber Permit Application and Assessments (Archaeology, SARA, Environmental Impact, Site Plan) <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Review, revision and update of existing on reserve forest fuel prescription (AFI other than that is complete) <b>Or development of new on reserve forest fuel prescription.</b> This may include site assessment of current stand conditions forest composition and forest health conditions, revision of methods, strategies for fuel reduction activities, changes to stand and stocking table, fuel typing. Values- Forest and Range Practices Act, Prescription to meet current prescription guidelines and template. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Applicant administration costs directly related to fuel treatment activities. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Post-treatment signage and public information directly related to completed fuel treatment activities. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
Other proposed activities. <u>Please describe:</u>	\$
<b>Total Proposed Costs:</b>	<b>\$</b>

The 2017 – 2018 INAC On – Reserve Operational Fuel Treatment project can contribute a maximum of 90% of the cost of eligible activities up to \$57,690.00 in funding per First Nation. The remainder (10%) is required to be funded through community contributions. Up to \$5,769.00 per hectare, to complete a minimum 10 hectares total.

<b>Total Grant Requested</b>	<b>\$</b>
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Please note that you will be required to provide detailed information on the community contribution in the final report, including contributions from other grant programs and all project revenues. In cases where other grants are used as a community contribution, documentation must be available to demonstrate how actual costs from other grant contributions are accounted for. For example, labour costs must include information on the number of hours worked the hourly rate, and the eligible activity that was undertaken (e.g. 50 hours at \$18/hr for chipping). If information is available now, please complete Sections 4 and 5 below:

<b>SECTION 4: OTHER GRANTS</b>	
<b>Grant(s) Description:</b>	<b>Estimated Grant Value</b>
	\$

<b>SECTION 5: REVENUE (all sawlog and forest product sales)</b>	
<b>Revenue(s) Description:</b>	<b>Estimated Revenue</b>
	\$

<b>SECTION 6: SIGNATURE (To be signed by First Nation Applicant)</b>	
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 within the jurisdiction of the First Nation (or appropriate approvals are in place)	
<b>Name:</b>	<b>Title:</b>
<b>Signature:</b>	<b>Date:</b>

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.

See the 2017-2018 INAC On-reserve Operational Fuel Treatment Program & Application Guide for complete application requirements. 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
- Threat Assessment Worksheets and threat plot photos completed as per the current WUI Wildfire Threat Assessments guide
- Maps that clearly identify the area(s) that are the subject of the application
- Copy of the completed CWPP for the proposed treatment area (unless on file with FNESS)
- Copy of the completed AFI prescription or other signed and sealed prescription for the proposed treatment area (unless on file with FNESS)

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 must be submitted to FNESS Kamloops Office by **Thursday August 31<sup>st</sup>, 2017 at 4:30 pm**. No late applications will be considered.

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