

PLEASE READ THE FOLLOWING PRIOR TO COMPLETING THE APPLICATION FORM.

The Forest Products Commission's (FPC) **Community Fire Protection Grants Program** provides grants of up to \$10,000 to support volunteer fire brigades and other relevant organisations with their fire prevention, preparedness and response activities.

Grants are available for activities, training, equipment and supplies to help prepare and protect fire brigades, local communities and the State's softwood plantations from the threat of bush fire.

The program will prioritise applications that align with the FPC's priorities linked to its forest and plantation management; increase understanding about fire management in State forests and plantations; and deliver the greatest benefits to local communities.

Eligible applicants are ranked against a fixed assessment criteria developed by the FPC. A panel will assess applications and make funding recommendations based on the application's merits, response to the grant criteria and the overall Grant Program purpose.

Applications close: **FRIDAY, 26 MAY 2023**

No late or incomplete applications will be accepted.

FPC Fire Management Grants Map

Shaded areas define high, medium, low priority areas. Anywhere outside of these areas are considered very low priority.





SECTION 1 – ORGANISATION’S DETAILS

Name of the organisation:	
Type of the organisation (select one):	
<input type="checkbox"/> Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade <input type="checkbox"/> Local government authority <input type="checkbox"/> Not for profit and registered community group or club	
Address:	
Suburb:	Postcode:
Contact name:	Phone:
Position title:	
Website address or social media account name (if applicable):	

SECTION 2 – GRANT DETAILS

1) Type of grant you are applying for (select one):
<input type="checkbox"/> Equipment and Supplies <input type="checkbox"/> Training <input type="checkbox"/> Networking and professional development events
2) Brief description of what you are applying for:
3) How much funding is sought through this application?
4) Details of expenditure to justify the value of the application. Provide an itemised list if required to demonstrate total value of application.



SECTION 3 – CRITERIA

Attach additional information if more room is needed or to support the application.

Criteria 1: Demonstrate how the initiative, equipment, training or event will enhance prevention, preparation and/or response to bush fire emergencies in and around FPC softwood plantations.

Criteria 2: Recipient and associated investment is in the vicinity of FPC softwood plantations, as defined in the FPC Fire Management Grants Map (page 1). High, medium, low priority areas. Very low priority for any applications from outside these areas.

What local government area or locale will the grant benefit?



Criteria 3: Demonstrate how the grant and associated activities or promotion will be used to strengthen the relationship between the applicant and the FPC, and support improved fire management capabilities in and around FPC softwood plantations.

Criteria 4: Approval from relevant authority that endorses the application and provides assurance of funding for associated or ongoing costs. This includes confirmation that the application does not overlap with Emergency Services Levy of other relevant funding provisions.

For applications without a signature on submission, a separate written confirmation or signed copy will be required prior to any funding being approved or provided.

Please provide details of who has endorsed your application, including:

Name:

Role:

Organisation:

Contact information:

Signature:

Any comments linked to the application:



SECTION 4 – GUIDELINES

Full guidelines linked to this funding round are available separately.

A competitive application review will occur, and successful applicants will be notified in the week commencing Monday 5 June 2023.

Paperwork linked to the grant must be received by 21 June 2023 otherwise the grant may be held over to a future funding round.

An agreement will be provided that outlines obligations in relation to acknowledgement, expenditure processes, grant evaluation and reporting.

Do you agree with these guidelines (select one)?

YES or NO

SECTION 5 – AUTHORISATION

I hereby certify that I have been authorised by (insert your organisations name):

to submit this application on behalf of the above organisation and that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief. On behalf of the organisation, I confirm I have read and understood and agree to abide by the Forest Products Commission Community Fire Protection Grants Program Guidelines and I understand that any decision by the Forest Products Commission (FPC) is final and will not be challenged by the organisation. I acknowledge on behalf of the organisation that if this application is successful, the provision of grant monies to the organisation by the FPC is conditional upon the organisation signing a Grant Agreement with the FPC, governing provision of funds.

Name:		Date:	
Signature:			

Please email your completed Grant Application form to community.support@fpc.wa.gov.au before the due date. Applications submitted after the due date will **not** be considered.

APPLICATIONS CLOSE FRIDAY, 26 MAY 2023