



Nevada Wildfire Risk Reduction Program
2026

2026 Applications



Nevada Fire Chiefs Association

Wildfire Risk Reduction Program

Supporting Nevada communities to enhance safety, protect property, increase awareness, and lower the risks of wildfire.

Grants of up to

▶ \$75,000 for fuels reduction projects

▶ How to apply webinar January 7th at 1 p.m.


APPLICATION DEADLINE → March 1, 2026

ELIGIBILITY
Nevada agencies, 501(c) (3) organizations, subdivisions such as Fire Protection Districts, Soil & Water Conservation Districts, and Native American Tribes.

***Active SAM.gov account REQUIRED.**
New accounts may take several weeks.

Funded through BLM Nevada Wildland Fire Community Assistance Program

before & after



- **Application Deadline – March 1st**
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction Projects
- Education & Outreach projects removed from the application
- **Total Funds Available: \$ 847,665**

- Who is eligible:
 - ~A county government or municipality,
 - ~A 501(c)3 organization in Nevada,
 - ~A statutorily recognized political subdivision such as a fire protection district, soil and water conservation district, or
 - ~A Native American Tribe in Nevada,who are working on behalf of one or more communities at risk in Nevada.



Application

<https://www.nvfirechf.org/>

Scoring

Project Scoring	Maximum Points	Your Score
Applicant has an active SAM.gov account; N - disqualifies app	Y/N	
Project clearly identified a benefit to BLM public land	10	
Project benefits one or more Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) Communities-At-Risk or a community of interest to BLM	5	
Applicant has identified community partners and their role in the project.		
Is documentation provided: Yes No	5	
Application provides a clear Scope of Work and clearly identifies project need	5	
Project has well defined tasks and time frames	5	
Project ties into other existing work being done by federal, state, or local agencies.	10	
The project offers a well-supported, cost-effective budget for hazardous fuels treatment, effectively leveraging resources and partnerships.	5	
Applicant provides in kind, match, or cost share (includes waiving of indirect rate)	10	
Applicant has received past grant funding or project is a continuation of another project	5	
Treatment method(s) are appropriate for the project site	5	
Type and number of landowners are clearly identified	5	
Total Maximum Score	70	

- Nexus to BLM is heavily weighed. A perfect 10 will be awarded to projects within ~2 miles.
- One of the ways we look at cost effectiveness is cost/acre
- Providing a match, in kind, or cost share (waiving indirect rate) it will increase your score. Please call out in the application.
- Active SAM account is required by March 1st. Look to FPD to sponsor.
- Rent, don't buy equipment.
- Multi-agency review panel



2025 Applications

- Grant applications submitted - 15
- Hazardous Fuels Reduction Projects - 14
- Education & Outreach Projects - 1
- **Total Funds Requested: \$956,800**
Offered in FY25: ~\$320,000
Unfunded: \$636,800

2025 Awardees

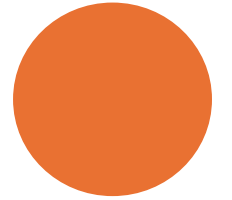
Recipient	Project Name	Award
Lincoln County FD	Caselton & Pioche Fire Mitigation	\$75,000
Pershing County	ROW Clearing	\$28,000
Sparks FD	Green Waste	\$29,000
Central Lyon FPD	Rolling A Open Space (Phases 2 & 3)	\$75,000
Cold Creek Canyon HOA	Hazard Fuels Reduction	\$68,570
Humboldt County	Fuel Reduction for Senior Residents	\$66,200
Total Funded: \$341,770		

Pershing County

Pershing County – Subaward Amount: \$28,000

Vegetation Removal along county roadways (200 miles)

- Strong project progress clearing hazardous fuels along 200 miles of roadway through the county.
- The County is using their equipment and personnel to complete the work.
- Cleaned roadsides w/ motor grader in vicinity of Pleasant Valley, Ragged Top, and Millich Road.
- Project is 20% Complete



Humboldt

Humboldt County – Subaward Amount: \$66,200

This project provides hazardous fuels reduction actions for senior citizens who are unable to do the work, or purchase the work needed to reduce the fire fuels within their property.

- Increasing homeowner interest due to increased fire activity in the county.
- 41 parcels have been completed. The equivalent of approximately 75 acres has been treated on private property owned by elderly and disabled residents.
- Due to the success of this project, Humboldt County has indicated an interest in continuing the program. More information will follow.



Lincoln

Lincoln County – Pioche & Caselton – Subaward Amount: \$75,000

Developing and extending critical fire breaks in high-risk residential areas. Notable heavy fuel loading.

- 35% of project has been completed.
- Focused on heaviest fuels and mastication areas first. Project expected to reach 90–100% completion by end of Q3
- 75% of area that can be masticated is complete.
- 10% of work to be accomplished by hand crew is complete.
- Growing enthusiasm from rural urban interface communities
- Important opportunity for small rural areas that rarely receive such projects.



Cold Creek Canyon HOA

- **Cold Creek Canyon HOA – Clark County, NV – Subaward Amount: \$68,570**
- Active FireWise community working on expanding and strengthening existing fuel breaks.
- Notable heavy fuel loading in remote, off-grid terrain.
- SAM.gov account not active. Remains unfunded.



Sparks FD

Sparks FD – Sparks, NV – Subaward Amount: \$29,000

8 – 30 yd green waste dumpsters are placed throughout the community. They will be in place for 7 days beginning today.

- Gathered 230 cubic yards of waste. One site filled quickly, and a replacement dumpster was ordered. Abuse of the dumpsters with unapproved items was minimal throughout.
- Communications via email and phone calls with the public were positive, and inquiries into program status were more than expected.
- D'Andrea Wildfire Preparedness Group requested their own dumpster for the Fall Program to conduct a community fuels reduction event. This will occur on 10/18/25.
- 45% of the project is complete.
- October 13th at 7 sites, plus an 8th location on October 17th.



Central Lyon CFPD

Central Lyon Fire - Dayton, NV – Subaward Amount: \$75,000

This project will complete a 3-phase project known as Rollin A Open Space. Phase 1 was completed prior to this project.

- Phase 2 is targeted mowing of 69 acres.
- Phase 3 is targeted mowing and hand removal on 59 acres.

Partners include the following -

- Lyon County Parks & Red (project on their property)
- Dayton Valley Conservation District
- Lyon County Sheriff's Office – They are providing work opportunities for their inmate crews.



2026 Plan Review

\$847,665 of BIL funds obligated to the Chiefs agreement in FY26

Applications for 2026 will go live January

Webinar January 7

Deadline Mar 1st

Award by end of March

Applicants have 1 year from award to complete projects

Removed education and outreach activities from application due to recent fire exemption language for contracts/agreements

Plan to have \$700,000 for year 3 (2027)



Questions?

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