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**GENERAL INFORMATION**


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<b>Document Type:</b>	Grants Notice
<b>Funding Opportunity Number:</b>	USDA-FS-2022-CWDG-TRIBES
<b>Funding Opportunity Title:</b>	Community Wildfire Defense Grant 2022 Tribes
<b>Opportunity Category:</b>	Discretionary
<b>Opportunity Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Funding Instrument Type:</b>	Grant
<b>Category of Funding Activity:</b>	Disaster Prevention and Relief Natural Resources
<b>Category Explanation:</b>	
<b>Expected Number of Awards:</b>	50
<b>CFDA Number(s):</b>	10.720 -- Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act Community Wildfire Defense Grants
<b>Cost Sharing or Matching Requirement:</b>	Yes

<b>Version:</b>	Synopsis 4
<b>Posted Date:</b>	Jul 27, 2022
<b>Last Updated Date:</b>	Jul 25, 2022
<b>Original Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 07, 2022
<b>Current Closing Date for Applications:</b>	Oct 07, 2022
<b>Archive Date:</b>	Nov 06, 2022
<b>Estimated Total Program Funding:</b>	\$150,000,000
<b>Award Ceiling:</b>	\$10,000,000
<b>Award Floor:</b>	\$0

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**ELIGIBILITY**


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<b>Eligible Applicants:</b>	Native American tribal organizations (other than Federally recognized tribal governments) Native American tribal governments (Federally recognized)
<b>Additional Information on Eligibility:</b>	

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**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION**


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**Agency Name:** Forest Service

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**Description:**

The purpose of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant is to assist at-risk local communities and Indian Tribes with planning and mitigating against the risk created by wildfire.

The Act prioritizes at-risk communities in an area identified as having high or very high wildfire hazard potential, are low-income, and/or have been impacted by a severe disaster. More details on these three priorities can be found in the Notices of Funding Opportunity (NOFOs).

The CWDG helps communities in the wildland urban interface (WUI) implement the three goals of the [National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy](#) (Cohesive Strategy):

- **Restore and Maintain Landscapes:** Landscapes across all jurisdictions are resilient to fire-related disturbances, in accordance with management objectives.
- **Create Fire Adapted Communities:** Human populations and infrastructure can withstand a wildfire without loss of life and property.
- **Improve Wildfire Response:** All jurisdictions participate in making and implementing safe, effective, efficient risk-based wildfire management decisions.

This program is authorized in Public Law 117-58, Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act, commonly referred to as the Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL).

There are two primary project types for which the grant provides funding:

- The development and revision of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)
- The implementation of projects described in a CWPP that is less than ten years old

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**Link to Additional Information:** [CWDG Homepage](#)

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