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(Available to Forest Service Units and Partners)

Funding Source	Initiative Title, Goals & Objectives	Contact	Eligibility & Requirements	Awards	Deadline & Process
2002 Western Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program	On Community or Private Lands: Hazardous Fuel Reduction, Fuel Breaks, Defensible space, Prescribed fire, Information & Education, Fire Wise, Newspaper inserts, Fire Prevention Projects, Homeowner & Community Action, Community slash disposal projects, Multi-jurisdiction hazard fuel reduction projects. For more information see website at http://www.wflccenter.org/wui_grants/index.php .	Diane Denenberg ddenen@lamar.colostate.edu	Communities, rural & urban fire departments, local and state agencies, and non-profits. Must have match, preferably 50%.	\$17 million for 17 Western States.	September 15, 2001 to State Fire Manager.
Title IV	Priority Projects and Incentives: Economic Use of Small Diameter Products, Small Diameter Market Expansion, Provide Markets for Material Removed During Hazardous Fuels Treatments, Provide Economic Opportunities for Rural Forest Dependent Communities.		State, County , and Local Governments; Tribes, Communities, Businesses, Non-profits. 20% match of cash or in-kind services preferred. Funds distributed under Economic Action Authority require match.	\$12.5 million.	Proposals due RO by May 15, 2001. Future Funding Dependent Upon Approval by Congress.
Title IV	Economic Action Pilot Projects: Supports Pilot Projects that use Hazardous Fuels Removed from WUI.		State, County , and Local Governments; Tribes, Communities, Businesses, Non-profits. 20% match of cash or in-kind services preferred. Funds distributed under Economic Action Authority require match.	\$8 million.	Proposals due RO by May 15, 2001. Future Funding Dependent Upon Approval by Congress
Title IV	Community Planning for Fire Protection: Provides for community planning for immediate and future needs to protect against wildland fires, business, entrepreneurial training, market assessments, and resource inventories.		State, County , and Local Governments; Tribes, Communities, Businesses, Non-profits. 20% match of cash or in-kind services preferred. Funds distributed under Economic Action Authority require match.	\$5 million.	Proposals due RO by May 15, 2001. Future Funding Dependent Upon Approval by Congress

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Title IV	<p>Community Forest Restoration Act: Promote healthy watershed and reduce the threat of wildfires, insect infestation, and disease. Reduce the density of small diameter trees on Federal, Tribal, state, County, and Municipal forestland. Improve use of and add value to small diameter trees. Encourage sustainable communities and sustainable forest through collaborative partnerships. Develop, demonstrate and evaluate ecologically sound forest restoration techniques.</p>			\$5 million.	June 25, 2001. Contact RO for program continuation information.
Title II and Title IV Four Corners Money	<p>Priority Projects and Incentives / Economic Action Program: Planning and assessments for development of community based forestry partnerships and economic opportunities to use generated fuels. Business development (capital investing, product line expansion, training, and technology transfer). Marketing help to develop value added and innovative products from forest resources. Service capacity development for local workforce and service industry to implement wildfire risk reduction practices in WUI. Wood use for products using machined round wood material.</p>		State, tribal and local governments, communities, businesses and non-profits. Must qualify for Rural Development or Economic Recovery funds. Non-federal match and or in-kind match of 20% required.	\$2 million.	Letter of intent – Jan. Proposal – March Call to check status of 2002 funding.
Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA)	<p>Assistance to Firefighters Grant Program: Train fighting personnel; Establish Wellness & Fitness programs for firefighting personnel; Buy fire fighting vehicles, including fire trucks; Buy fire fighting equipment, including communications and monitoring equipment; Buy PPE (personal protective equipment); Fund Fire Prevention programs.</p>	See website at www.usfa.dhs.gov/grants Send questions to usfagrants@fema.gov (800) 274-0960 (866) 274-0492 FAX	Local Fire Departments recognized by the State or Emergency Medical Service Operations under control of a Fire Department. May apply for grants in two of six categories. Jurisdictions of 50,000 residents or less must have 10% non-federal match (cash) Jurisdictions over 50,000 residents must have 30% non-federal match (cash) . Expenditures in category for department must be the same as previous two years. (Continued on Pg. 3)	\$750,000 maximum awarded to any grantee in one year.	Call for information on funding status for 2002.

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Federal Emergency Management Agency (Continued)			(Continued from Pg. 2) Must provide information to the US Fire Administration's national fire incident reporting system during the period of assistance. Must provide final report to Director of FEMA on how assistance was used.		