

<p>E. Undertake cultural and prescribed fire activities, on publicly owned land or First Nations land when the primary objective is fuel management for community wildfire risk reduction.</p>	<p>Up to \$3,740 per hectare with required cost breakdown in WS2</p>
<p>F. Undertake fuel management demonstration projects (<u>one per eligible applicant</u>) including:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Develop fuel management prescriptions consistent with the BC 2022 <i>Fuel Management Prescription Guidance</i> document at BC Wildfire Service Fuel Management Prescription Guidelines Document • Completion of fuel management activities, including cultural and prescribed fire, limited to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Local government land, First Nations land or Provincial Crown land ○ Locations that are visible and accessible to community members ○ Projects with rationale for project location (e.g. number of visitors) ○ Parcel of no more than 5.0 ha. ○ Educational component 	<p>Up to 25% more than costs for new fuel management activities (by Fire Centre) identified in row B above with required cost breakdown in WS2:</p> <p>Coastal Fire Centre: up to \$16,700 per hectare</p> <p>Prince George Fire Centre: up to \$14,040 per hectare</p> <p>Cariboo, Kamloops, North West and South East Fire Centres: up to \$9,350 per hectare</p>

Additional Eligible Costs & Activities

In addition to the activities identified in Table 1, the following expenditures are also eligible provided they relate directly to eligible activities:

- Incremental applicant staff and administration costs (e.g. creating a new position or adding new responsibilities to an existing position).
- Consultant/contractor costs. Please note: if you intend to hire a professional (planner, forester) to support proposed activities, professional consultant rates will only be considered for activities that represent respective professions. For other activities (e.g. social media, planning events or administering rebate programs) consultant rates are expected to be commensurate with the type of activity being undertaken.
- Public information costs
- Purchase of [FireSmart BC](#) branded items for community events and/or recruitment/retention of volunteers (up to \$3,200 per eligible applicant per application)
- **New in 2023** – Purchase of tools (e.g. hand saws, loppers) and IT equipment (limited to tablet computers, compatible Satellite Emergency Notification Devices, Global Positioning System trackers and required accessories) required for eligible activities (up to \$5,000 per eligible applicant per application)
- **New in 2023** - Lease of equipment and/or vehicles
- **New in 2023** - Honoraria for cultural leaders, Elders, Indigenous knowledge keepers, and/or cultural keepers when they are scheduled to speak, present, or teach. Note: these honoraria should reflect the role of Indigenous Peoples as subject matter experts and be equitable to consultant rates.
- **New in 2023** - Expenses related to local cultural protocols (e.g. gifts, cultural ceremonies).