

Emergency Management Assistance Program (EMAP) - FireSmart

Status: Open

Program Category: Climate Adaptation

Program Sub-Category: Emergency Mitigation / Preparedness / Planning

Funder

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

Eligible Applicants

Indigenous Communities

Deadline Details

Project proposals will be considered on an ongoing basis until the funds are exhausted or until March 31, 2025.

Intake Type

Continuous Intake

Funder Organization Type

Federal Government

In Partnership with

Indigenous Services Canada (ISC)

1. Description

The Emergency Management Assistance Program (EMAP) provides funding to First Nations communities so they can build resiliency, prepare for natural hazards and respond using the 4 pillars of emergency management: mitigation, preparedness, response, and recovery. EMAP supports wildland fire non-structural mitigation and preparedness initiatives through the FireSmart funding stream. FireSmart builds skills in First Nations communities to prevent and prepare against wildland fires. Programming involves training First Nations teams in wildfire suppression duties, as well as fuel management and vegetation clearing, which reduces the intensity and spread of wildfires. FireSmart also leverages Indigenous knowledge of the local environment and terrain to improve emergency planning, preparation, and response to wildfires. FireSmart project funding is available for initiatives, such as: wildfire pre-suppression planning, wildfire risk assessments, fuel reduction, forest thinning, prescribed burning, fire breaks, wildland fire crew training, vegetation management, fire mapping, FireSmart training, workshops, conferences, community and youth engagement.

2. Eligibility Requirements

Eligible Community

First Nations communities, Tribal councils, Indigenous organizations

Regional Limitations

Is this a regional program and only supports communities in its service area? No

Specific Eligibility Requirements

To be eligible for funding, the proposed project must directly support First Nations located on: a reserve, as defined in s.2(1) of the Indian Act, R.S.C (Revised Statues of Canada 1985, c. (chapter) 1-5 lands set aside in Yukon as per Cabinet Directive (Circular No. 27) entitled Procedure for Reserving Land in the Yukon and Northwest Territories (1955) or lands formerly defined as a reserve of lands set aside which now form part of modern treaty settlement lands

Other Eligible Applicants

Indigenous Organizations

3. Funding Information

Eligible Cost Description

The Emergency Management Assistance Program (EMAP) allows for the purchase of low-value equipment for emergency preparedness and mitigation projects through the program's FireSmart stream. Examples of low-value equipment include: firefighter protective gear, vegetation management equipment, fire suppression tools. To learn more, consult the Low-value equipment purchases under EMAP page.

4. Additional Information



5. Contact Information

Full Program Details

<https://sac-isc.gc.ca/eng/1643385529147/1643385549632>

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BC Community Climate Funding Guide Full Program Details:

<https://communityclimatefunding.gov.bc.ca/funding/f70e3e9c-07c1-ec11-983f-000d3a09e927>