

#### Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Fire Protection Bureau



Application Deadline: May 18, 2024

This application shall be completed by the County Fire Warden, Chairperson of the Rural Fire Council or Rural Fire Department, Authorized Representative. All responses subject to verification

Organization Information									
What is the OFFICIAL Nam	e of the Organizatio	n							
Yellowstone County Fire Council									
Address Tax ID # Active Registered UEI #									
PO Box 35004				81-6001449	071404941				
City	State	Zip	County	County Website					
Billings	MT	59107	Yello	ellowstone www.yellowstonecountyn					
Insurance Coverage Company PayneWest Insurance									
Project Manager - Name			Pr	oject Manager - Title					
KC Williams			D	ES Director & C	Cou	nty Fire Warden			
Project Manager - Phone				lary Phone					
406-256-2776			406-	208-0506					
Project Manager - Email Ad									
kwilliams@yellow	/stonecounty	mt.gov							
Authorized Representative The Authorized Representative is the person who has legal authority to enter into an agreement with DNRC and will sign any agreement documents.  DNRC utilizes the DocuSign electronic signature service for agreement execution. The Authorized Representative will receive any agreement for signature at the email address provided.									
Authorized Representative	- Name			thorized Representative					
John Ostlund			В	OCC Chair & C	our	nty Fire Chief			
Authorized Representative	- Phone		Se	condary Phone					
406-256-2701									
Authorized Representative				thorized Representative					
PO Box 35000, B	Billings, MT 5	9107	jo	stlund@yellows	stor	necountymt.gov			
Name of Person Completing Application Title									
Annemarie Overcast DES Coordinator									
Primary Phone Secondary Phone									
406-256-2775 406-672-5829									
Email Address									
aovercast@yellov	vstonecount	ymt.gov							

County and Fire Department Information
Are all fire service organizations contained within this application, organized, funded, and operated under Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 33?  Yes No
Please list the community's serviced by this application:
Per 2020 Census: Ballantine - 346 Broadview - 139 Custer - 145 Huntley - 411 Lockwood - 6797 Pompey's Pillar - 193 Shepherd - 507 Worden - 506
Is the County/Fire Department reporting all wildland fire occurrences on State or Private land to the local DNRC office?  Yes No
Does the County /Fire Department have an active Rural Fire Council or Chiefs Meeting? 6 times annually  Yes No  How often does the organization meet?
When was the County CWPP last updated (including a wildfire update to the County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan)?
2006 (currently being updated)
Has the County identified and mapped the Wildland Urban Interface?  ✓ Yes No

Fire Departments Participating and Requesting Funds Under This Application										
Fire Department Name	FDID	Individual Project Cost Estimates (From Appendix A)	Appendix A and Appendix B Completed and Attached?							
Fuego Volunteer Fire Company	03040	12,352.50	Yes							
Haley Bench VFD	03071	29,599.85	Yes							
Shepherd VFD	03031	10,245.00	Yes							
Worden VFD	03100	5,650.00	Yes							
County-Wide/Fire Department Estimated Total Pr	oject Costs\$	57,847.35								

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- I have completed a detailed description and price quotes for the funds being requested.
- All fire organizations requesting funding have completed an Appendix A and Appendix B form and it has been included in this application package.
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Project Manager	
Signature: K.C. / Succession	Date: 5-8-24
Print Name: K. C. williams	
Title: DES Director & Fire Warden	
Email: <u>kwilliams</u> @ yellowstone county mt. gov	
Authorized Representative	
The Authorized Representative is the person who has legal authority to enter into a agreement documents.  DNRC utilizes the DocuSign electronic signature service for agreement execution. agreement for signature at the email address provided.	Color in the Second Color Colo
Signature:	Date:
Print Name: John Ostlund	
Title: Bock Chair person & County Fire Chief	
Title: Bocc Chairperson & County Fire Chief Email: jostlund Cyellowstone countynt.gov	



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Organization Information										
What is the OFFICIAL Name of the Organization										
Fuego Volunteer Fire Company										
Address		Tax ID# Active R		Active Registered UEI #						
7150 US HWY 3	3			81-0471334	U9VZMBMM1061					
City	State	Zip	County	county Website						
Billings	MT 59105 Yellowstone N/A									
New Insurance Cove	Insurance Coverage Company									
Project Manager - Name			Pro	oject Manager - Title						
Colin Sturgill			Fι	lego Fire Chief						
Project Manager - Phone				ary Phone						
406-606-2089			N/A							
Project Manager - Email Add										
fvfctraining@gm	ail.com									
New										
Authorized Representative The Authorized Representat	tivo is the person w	ho has logal author	rity to ont	or into an agroement wit	h DN	IPC and will sign any				
agreement documents.	uve is the person wi	no nas legal author	nty to ent	er into arragreement wit	יום ווו	NICO and will sign any				
DNRC utilizes the DocuSign	•	•	ment exe	ecution. The Authorized I	Repr	esentative will receive any				
agreement for signature at the		rovided.	Ι Δ	the wine of Denous contesting	Т:41.					
Authorized Representative - John Ostlund	Name			thorized Representative						
	Dhone			OCC Chair & C	Oui	ity File Chief				
Authorized Representative - 406-256-2701	Pnone		Se	condary Phone						
Authorized Representative A	Addross		Λ.,	therized Depresentative	En	noil				
PO Box 35000, Bi		0107		thorized Representative		necountymt.gov				
		3107			StOI	16Countymit.gov				
Name of Person Completing Application  Colin Sturgill  Title  Fuego Fire Chief										
Colin Sturgill Primary Phone										
Primary Phone Secondary Phone N/A										
Email Address			1 11/7							
fyfctraining@gmail.com										

County and Fire Department Information
Are all fire service organizations contained within this application, organized, funded, and operated under Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 33?
✓ Yes No
Please list the community's serviced by this application:
Fuego FSA, Acton, Yellowstone County
Is the County/Fire Department reporting all wildland fire occurrences on State or Private land to the local DNRC office?
✓ Yes No
Does the County / Fire Department have an active Dural Fire Council or Chiefe Meeting?
Does the County /Fire Department have an active Rural Fire Council or Chiefs Meeting?
✓ YesNo
How often does the organization meet?
When was the County CWPP last updated (including a wildfire update to the County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan)?
2007
Has the County identified and mapped the Wildland Urban Interface?
✓ Yes No

Fire Departments Participating and Requesting Funds Under This Application										
Fire Department Name	FDID	Individual Project Cost Estimates (From Appendix A)	Appendix A and Appendix B Completed and Attached?							
Fuego Volunteer Fire Company	03040	12,352.50	Yes							
County-Wide/Fire Department Estimated Total Pr	oject Costs\$									

## Rural Fire Capacity Grant Application Appendix A

**Application Deadline: May 18, 2024** 

To be completed by any organization requesting RFC funds and attached to main application

Due to the USDA Forest Service purchase requirements and five-year monitoring process, the cost of a single item may not exceed \$4999.00 total

Fire Department Name_Fuego VFC	
Contact Name Colin Sturgill	Phone 406-606-2089

Email fvfctraining@gmail.com

Category	Eligible Cost-Share Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	Total Cost
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	5 gal. Backpack Bladder Bags			
	Fire Rake / Collapsible Fire Rake			
	Fire Swatter / Fire Broom			
Fire Equipment and	(Hand tool) Shovel / McLeod/ Pulaski Tool			
Handtools	Chain Saws and Basic Saw Accessories			
	Fire Belt Weather Kit / Kestrel Weather Meters			
	Fusees / Drip Torch			
	GPS Units			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	Nomex Shirts			
	Nomex Pants			
	Nomex Coveralls / Brush Coats			
	Nomex Neck Shrouds			
	Goggles / Safety Glasses (wildland fire safe)			
	Gloves (wildland fire safe)			
Wildland Personal	Helmets: (wildland fire safe)			
Protective Equipment	Headlamps (wildland fire safe)			
Protective Equipment	Safety Equipment / Safety Vest / Earplugs			
	Chain Saw Chaps			
	Fire Packs / Web Gear			
	Radio Harness			
	New Generation Fire Shelters			
	Training Shelters			
	Gear Bags			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	
	Base Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
	Handheld/Programmable Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)	<b>55</b>	5	9055.00
	Mobile Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)	1	1	2872.50
Communications	Pagers			
Equipment	Batteries (for radios)			
	Other (Must be P25 Compliant) (Fill in Item)			
				425.00
			Total \$	12,352.5

Category	Eligible Cost-Share Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	<b>Total Cost</b>
	Slide-In Fire Units			
	Foam Units, Foam Mixers and/or Foam			
	Portable Tanks			
Water Handling	Portable Pumps			
Equipment	Hoses, Not to Exceed 3" Diameter			
	Hose Reel			
	Nozzles and Fittings			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	
Fire Training				
			Total \$	
Organization and Planning				
			Total \$	
	FireWise Community Education and Outreach			
Community Preparedness	Fuels Mitigation Equipment			
Community Frepareuness				
			Total \$	
	In-Kind Donation/Match (Time/Labor Calculated at			
	\$26.48/hour)			
Totals				
		Total Pi	oject Cost \$	12352.50

Grant Request Narrative
Briefly describe the need for RFC grant assistance and how it will benefit this department:
The RFC grant is a crucial grant for us to equip our firefighters with equipment. As you know radios are very expensive and
Are very important for communication on fires. He are currently working on replacing old out of date radios.

# Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Application Appendix B

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Fire Department Information											
Fire Dept. ID (FDID) Fire Department Name											
03040 Fuego Volunteer Fire Company  Fire Department Mailing Address											
Fire Department Mailing Address 7150 US HWY 3											
<sup>City</sup> Billings		State         Zip         FD Phone         FD Website           Mt         59105         406-606-2089         Na									
Fire Chief Name Primary Phone Secondary Phone											
Colin Sturgill 406-606-2089 Na								,			
Email fvfctraining@	gma	il.com									
Name of Person Colin Sturgill		ting Applica	ation		Primary Phor 406-606-2				Secondary Na	/ Phone	9
Email											
fvfctraining@											
Population Served		Annual Op	erating	Fund	ling Mechanisn	าร	Numbe	r of St	ations	ISO R	J
Unknow		Budget 33,000		Tax / I	Fee / Donation / C	ther	1			Na	
Fire Response Information  Please list response statistics from the previous calendar year											
# of Wildland Fire		# of Structi	ure Fires		Calls		Other				I Aid Responses
8	3   1   10   Vehicle fire -1   21										
Does the Fire Dep	oartmen	t report all	fires to the Nati	onal F	Fire Incident Re	porting	System (N	IFIRS)	as required	l by Mo	ntana Law (MCA
7-33-2201)? Yes											
No No											
Is the Fire Depart	ment re	porting all v	wildland fires to	o their	County Firewa	rden an	d/or local [	DNRC	Office?		
Yes											
No											
			Depart	tmen	t Personne	l Info	rmation				
Total Department		Paid Staff	f	Part	Paid/Combo S	taff	Volunte	er Sta	ıff	Auxilia	ary/Other Staff
Personnel 11		0		0			11			0	
Is the Fire Depart	ment Na	ational Incid	dent Manageme	ent Sy	stem (NIMS) C	omplian	t?				
<b>√</b> Yes											
No											
Department Equipment Information											
Wildland	Structi		Water Tender	rs C	Command/Utility	y (			Mobile	_ <u></u>	Portable Radios
Engines	Appara	atus	1	1					(Vehicle) Sadios		11
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Project Manager	
Signature:	<sub>Date:</sub> 04/22/2024
Print Name: Colin Sturgill 0	
Title: Fuego Fire Chief	
Email: fvfctraining@gmail.com	
Authorized Representative	
The Authorized Representative is the person who has legal authority to agreement documents. DNRC utilizes the DocuSign electronic signature service for agreement agreement for signature at the email address provided.	
Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Title:	



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		Organizatio	n Infor	mation		
What is the OFFICIAL Name	e of the Organization	n				
Haley Bench VFD						
Address				Tax ID#		Active Registered UEI#
2055 Squaw Cree	k Road					
City	State Zip County Website					
Huntley	MT	59037	Yello	wstone		
New Insurance Cove	rage Company	ocky Mou	untai	n Insurance	S	Services (VFIS)
Project Manager - Name			Pro	ject Manager - Title		
Christy Gerdes			Ha	aley Bench Sec	ret	ary/Treasurer
Project Manager - Phone			Second	ary Phone		
406-855-2479						
Project Manager - Email Add	dress					
bugs2001rn@yah	oo.com					
New						
Authorized Representative The Authorized Representat agreement documents. DNRC utilizes the DocuSign agreement for signature at tl	electronic signatur	e service for agree	•	•		
Authorized Representative -			Au	horized Representative -	Title	,
John Ostlund			BO	OCC Chair & Co	our	nty Fire Chief
Authorized Representative -	Phone		Se	condary Phone		
406-256-2701						
Authorized Representative Address Authorized Representative - Email					ail	
PO Box 35000, Billings, MT 59107 jostlund@yellowstonecounty					necountymt.gov	
Name of Person Completing Application Title						
Christy Gerdes	Christy Gerdes Haley Bench Secretary/Treasurer					ary/Treasurer
Primary Phone			Second	ary Phone		
406-860-7142						
Email Address			1			
bugs2001rn@yahoo.com						

County and Fire Department Information
Are all fire service organizations contained within this application, organized, funded, and operated under Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 33?
✓ Yes No
Please list the community's serviced by this application:
Haley Bench and Yellowstone County Mutual Aid
Is the County/Fire Department reporting all wildland fire occurrences on State or Private land to the local DNRC office?
✓ Yes No
Does the County /Fire Department have an active Rural Fire Council or Chiefs Meeting? 6 times per year
Yes No
How often does the organization meet?
When was the County CWPP last updated (including a wildfire update to the County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan)?
2006 (currently being updated)
Has the County identified and mapped the Wildland Urban Interface?
Yes No
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Fire Departments Participating and Requesting Funds Under This Application						
Fire Department Name	FDID	Individual Project Cost Estimates (From Appendix A)	Appendix A and Appendix B Completed and Attached?			
Haley Bench VFD	03071	29,599.85	Yes			
County-Wide/Fire Department Estimated Total Pr	oject Costs\$	29,599.85				

# Rural Fire Capacity Grant Application Appendix A

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Fire Department Name Haley Bench VFD	
Contact Name Rance Gerdes	Phone 406-860-7142

Email\_rgerdes57@gmail.com

Category	Eligible Cost-Share Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	<b>Total Cost</b>
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	5 gal. Backpack Bladder Bags			
	Fire Rake / Collapsible Fire Rake			
	Fire Swatter / Fire Broom			
Fire Equipment and	(Hand tool) Shovel / McLeod/ Pulaski Tool	10	113.95	1139.50
Handtools	Chain Saws and Basic Saw Accessories			
	Fire Belt Weather Kit / Kestrel Weather Meters			
	Fusees / Drip Torch			
	GPS Units			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	1139.50
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	Nomex Shirts	10	177.5	1775.00
	Nomex Pants	15	237.00	3555.00
	Nomex Coveralls / Brush Coats			
	Nomex Neck Shrouds			
	Goggles / Safety Glasses (wildland fire safe)	10	43.95	439.50
	Gloves (wildland fire safe)			
Wildland Dansand	Helmets: (wildland fire safe)	10	59.75	597.50
Wildland Personal	Headlamps (wildland fire safe)	15	108.99	1634.85
Protective Equipment	Safety Equipment / Safety Vest / Earplugs			
	Chain Saw Chaps			
	Fire Packs / Web Gear			
	Radio Harness			
	New Generation Fire Shelters	8	605.00	4840.00
	Training Shelters			
	Gear Bags			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	12841.85
	Base Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)	2	1700.00	3400.00
	Handheld/Programmable Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
	Mobile Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
Communications	Pagers			
Equipment	Batteries (for radios)			
	Other (Must be P25 Compliant) (Fill in Item)			
			<u> </u>	
			Total \$	3400.00

Category	Eligible Cost-Share Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	<b>Total Cost</b>
	Slide-In Fire Units	1	3068.00	3068.00
	Foam Units, Foam Mixers and/or Foam			
	Portable Tanks	1	3502.00	3502.00
Water Handling	Portable Pumps	1	4389.00	4389.00
Equipment	Hoses, Not to Exceed 3" Diameter			
	Hose Reel			
	Nozzles and Fittings	10	125.95	1259.50
	Other (Fill in Item)			
		·	Total \$	12218.50
Fire Training				
			Total \$	
<b>Organization and Planning</b>				
			Total \$	
	FireWise Community Education and Outreach			
Community Drangedness	Fuels Mitigation Equipment			
Community Preparedness				
			Total \$	
	In-Kind Donation/Match (Time/Labor Calculated at			
	\$26.48/hour)			
Totals				
		Total Pi	oject Cost \$	29599.85

Grant Request Narrative
Briefly describe the need for RFC grant assistance and how it will benefit this department:
Annual budget is roughly \$14,000 and that is not enough to cover everything that is needed to
be safe, efficient, and effective. This grant will help us towards meeting those three objectives
and keeping our communities safe.

# Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Application Appendix B

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Fire Dept. ID (FDI	,	Fire Departn								
03071		laley Ber	nch VFD							
Fire Department N 2055 Squaw C										
City Huntley										
Fire Chief Name Primary Phone Secondary Phone Rance Gerdes 406-860-7142						Э				
Email rgerdes57@gi	mail.c	om								
Name of Person C Christy Gerde	•	ting Applica	tion		Primary Phon 406-855-24			Secondar	y Phone	Э
Email bugs2001rn@	yaho	o.com		'						
Population Served	t	Annual Ope	erating	Fund	ling Mechanism	ns	Number of S	ations	ISO R	ating
100		Budget 14000		Tax / I	Fee / Donation / O	ther				
Fire Response Information  Please list response statistics from the previous calendar year										
# of Wildland Fire	S	# of Structure Fires EMS Calls Other Mutual Aid 3				l Aid Responses				
Does the Fire Dep	oartmer	it report all f	fires to the Nati	onal F	ire Incident Re	porting	System (NFIRS)	as required	by Mo	ntana Law (MCA
7-33-2201)?										
Yes										
No										
Is the Fire Department reporting all <u>wildland</u> fires to their County Firewarden and/or local DNRC Office?										
¥Yes										
No										
Department Personnel Information										
Total Department		Paid Staff		Part	Paid/Combo St	aff	Volunteer Sta	nteer Staff Auxiliary/Other Staff		ary/Other Staff
Personnel 30		0		0			30			
Is the Fire Departi	ment N	ational Incid	dent Manageme	ent Sy	stem (NIMS) C	ompliar	nt?		l	
√Yes			_		, ,					
No										
			Depart	men	t Equipmer	t Info	rmation			
Wildland Engines	Struct Appar		Water Tender		Command/Utility		Other	Mobile (Vehicle) Radios	5	Portable Radios 7

Project Manager

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Signature: Christy Gerdes	Date: 5/8/24
Print Name: Christy Gerdes	
Title: Haley Bench Secretary/Treasurer	
Email: bugs2001rn@yahoo.com	
Authorized Representative	
agreement documents.	thority to enter into an agreement with DNRC and will sign any reement execution. The Authorized Representative will receive any
Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Title:	
Email:	



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		Organizatio	n Info	mation			
What is the OFFICIAL Nam	e of the Organization						
Shepherd Volunte	eer Fire Dep	artment					
Address Tax ID# Active Registered UEI#							
PO Box 1	1						
City	State	Zip	County Website				
Shepherd	MT	59079	Yello	Yellowstone			
New Insurance Cov	erage Company	ayneWe	st In	surance			
Project Manager - Name			Pr	oject Manager - Title			
Philip Ehlers			SI	nepherd Fire Ch	nie	f	
Project Manager - Phone				dary Phone			
406-373-9005			406-	671-5113			
Project Manager - Email Ac							
svfdchief01@gma	ail.com						
New							
Authorized Representative The Authorized Representa agreement documents. DNRC utilizes the DocuSig agreement for signature at	n electronic signatur	e service for agree		-			
Authorized Representative			Αι	thorized Representative	-Title	Э	
John Ostlund			B	OCC Chair & Co	oui	nty Fire Chief	
Authorized Representative - Phone Secondary Phone 406-256-2701							
Authorized Representative Address  Authorized Representative - Email							
PO Box 35000, Billings, MT 59107 jostlund@yellowstonecountymt.gov							
Name of Person Completing Application  Title							
Philip Ehlers	• • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • • •					f	
Primary Phone				dary Phone			
406-373-9005				671-5113			
Email Address svfdchief01@gma	ail.com						

County and Fire Department Information
Are all fire service organizations contained within this application, organized, funded, and operated under Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 33?
✓ Yes  No
Please list the community's serviced by this application:
Shepherd
Is the County/Fire Department reporting all wildland fire occurrences on State or Private land to the local DNRC office?
Does the County /Fire Department have an active Rural Fire Council or Chiefs Meeting?
✓ Yes No
How often does the organization meet?
When was the County CWPP last updated (including a wildfire update to the County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan)?
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Has the County identified and mapped the Wildland Urban Interface?
✓ Yes No

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Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department	03031	10,245.00	Yes			
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Fire Department Name Shepherd Volunteer Fire Dept

Contact Name Philip Ehlers, Chief Phone 406-671-5113

Email svfdchief01@gmail.com

Category	Eligible Cost-Share Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	<b>Total Cost</b>
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	5 gal. Backpack Bladder Bags			
	Fire Rake / Collapsible Fire Rake			
	Fire Swatter / Fire Broom			
Fire Equipment and	(Hand tool) Shovel / McLeod/ Pulaski Tool			
Handtools	Chain Saws and Basic Saw Accessories			
	Fire Belt Weather Kit / Kestrel Weather Meters	1	\$225	\$225
	Fusees / Drip Torch			
	GPS Units	1	\$400	\$400
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	\$625
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	Nomex Shirts			
	Nomex Pants	\$500	\$500	\$2,500
	Nomex Coveralls / Brush Coats			
	Nomex Neck Shrouds			
	Goggles / Safety Glasses (wildland fire safe)			
	Gloves (wildland fire safe)			
Wildland Dansand	Helmets: (wildland fire safe)			
Wildland Personal	Headlamps (wildland fire safe)			
Protective Equipment	Safety Equipment / Safety Vest / Earplugs			
	Chain Saw Chaps			
	Fire Packs / Web Gear			
	Radio Harness			
	New Generation Fire Shelters	\$ 675	\$ 675	\$2,720
	Training Shelters			
	Gear Bags			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	\$5,220
	Base Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)	\$\$11,110 <b>0</b> 0	\$1,100	\$4,400
	Handheld/Programmable Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
	Mobile Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
Communications	Pagers			
Equipment	Batteries (for radios)			
	Other (Must be P25 Compliant) (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	\$4,400

Category	Eligible Cost-Share Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	<b>Total Cost</b>
	Slide-In Fire Units			
	Foam Units, Foam Mixers and/or Foam			
	Portable Tanks			
Water Handling	Portable Pumps			
Equipment	Hoses, Not to Exceed 3" Diameter			
	Hose Reel			
	Nozzles and Fittings			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	
Fire Training				
			Total \$	
Organization and Planning				
			Total \$	
	FireWise Community Education and Outreach			
Community Preparedness	Fuels Mitigation Equipment			
Community i repareditess				
			Total \$	
	In-Kind Donation/Match (Time/Labor Calculated at			
	\$26.48/hour)			
Totals				
		Total P	roject Cost \$	\$10,245

Grant Request Narrative
Briefly describe the need for RFC grant assistance and how it will benefit this department:
With the increase of our call volume and with equipment reaching experation dates,
the replacement costs have been steadily increasing. With the funds received we will be able to replace
items and purchase more for our increasing number of volunteers.

# Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Application Appendix B

**Application Deadline: May 18, 2024** 

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			Fire	e De	partment Ir	nform	natio	on			
Fire Dept. ID (FDID)   Fire Department Name											
03031 Shepherd Volunteer Fire Department Fire Department Mailing Address											
P.O. Box 1	/lailing <i>F</i>										
<sup>City</sup> <b>Shepherd</b>		State   Zip   FD Phone   FD Website   Section   State   Zip   FD Phone   FD Website   FD Websi									
Fire Chief Name Philip Ehlers							е				
Email svfdchief01	@gm	ail.com									
Name of Person C Philip Ehlers		ing Applica	tion		Primary Phot 406 671-		3		Second	ary Phon	е
Email svfdchief01	@gm	ail.com						,			
Population Served		Annual Ope	erating	Fund	ling Mechanisr	ns		Number of St	ations	ISO F	Rating
6600		Budget §185,000	)	Tax /	Fee <mark>/ Donation</mark> / C	Other		2		6/9	)
Fire Response Information  Please list response statistics from the previous calendar year											
# of Wildland Fire						al Aid Responses					
28	1	11  196			6 80			50			
Does the Fire Department report all fires to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) as required by Montana Law (MCA 7-33-2201)?  Yes No											
Is the Fire Department reporting all <u>wildland</u> fires to their County Firewarden and/or local DNRC Office?											
<b>√</b> Yes											
No											
Department Personnel Information											
Total Department Personnel		Paid Staff		Part	Paid/Combo S	tatt		Volunteer Sta	att	Auxili	ary/Other Staff
Personnel 2 50											
Is the Fire Departr	ment Na	ational Incid	lent Manageme	ent Sy	stem (NIMS) C	Complia	ant?				
Yes											
No											
			Depart	men	t Equipme	nt Inf	orn	nation			
Wildland Engines	Structu Appara		Water Tender 4	s C	Command/Utilit		Oth 3	ier	Mobile (Vehicle Radios	16 )	Portable Radios 50

Project Manager

- I have reviewed this application in its entirety and the answers are accurate to the best of my knowledge.
- I have completed a detailed description and price quotes for the funds being requested.
- All fire organizations requesting funding have completed an **Appendix A** and **Appendix B** form and it has been included in this application package.
- The VFC grant is reimbursable. This means the fire department must pay the entire invoice for items purchased before submitting paperwork for reimbursement. Federal guidelines prohibit payment to the fire department without proof of the fire department expending funds on awarded items.
- I understand the deadline for reimbursement is May 1, 2025.
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- Purchases must match the application request, Appendix A, otherwise the department will not be reimbursed.
- I understand that I cannot put in for items to be reimbursed unless the purchase date is after the date on the award.

Signature: Philip Ehlers	<sub>Date:</sub> 29 Apr 24
Print Name: Philip Ehlers	
Title: Shepherd VFD Chief	
Email: svfdchief01@gmail.com	
Authorized Representative	
agreement documents.	thority to enter into an agreement with DNRC and will sign any preement execution. The Authorized Representative will receive any
Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Title:	
Email:	



#### Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation Fire Protection Bureau



**Application Deadline: May 18, 2024** 

This application shall be completed by the County Fire Warden, Chairperson of the Rural Fire Council or Rural Fire Department,
Authorized Representative. All responses subject to verification

Organization Information								
What is the OFFICIAL Name of the Organization								
Worden Fire Dept								
Address				Tax ID#	egistered UEI#			
PO Box 369				237050486				
City	State	Zip	County	•				
WORDEN	MT	59088	YELL	OWSTONE				
New Insurance Cove	erage Company $old V$	FIS						
Project Manager - Name			Pro	ject Manager - Title				
Lance Taylor			W	orden Fire Chie	f			
Project Manager - Phone			Second	ary Phone				
406-967-2111			406-6	698-0494				
Project Manager - Email Add								
ltaylor@feiinc.con	n							
New								
Authorized Representative								
The Authorized Representat	tive is the person wh	no has legal authoi	rity to ent	er into an agreement with	DNRC and v	vill sign any		
agreement documents.  DNRC utilizes the DocuSign	a electronic signatur	a sarvica for agree	mont ove	ocution. The Authorized R	anresentativ <i>e</i>	will receive any		
agreement for signature at the			IIIOIII CAC	cution. The Authorized N	Сргозопіанус	will receive arry		
Authorized Representative -			Au	thorized Representative -	Title			
John Ostlund			B	BOCC Chair & County Fire Chief				
Authorized Representative -	Phone		Se	Secondary Phone				
406-256-2701								
Authorized Representative Address Authorized Representative - Email								
PO Box 35000, Bi	illings, MT 5	9107	jos	jostlund@yellowstonecountymt.gov				
Name of Person Completing Application				Title				
Lance Taylor			W	Worden Fire Chief				
Primary Phone				ary Phone				
406-697-2111			406-6	106-698-0494				
Email Address								
Itavlor@feiinc.con	n							

County and Fire Department Information
Are all fire service organizations contained within this application, organized, funded, and operated under Montana Code Annotated Title 7, Chapter 33?
✓ Yes No
Please list the community's serviced by this application: WFD covers the communities of Huntley, Worden, Ballantine and Pompies Pillar. Approx 361,731 acres in Eastern Yellowstone county. From the Musselshell County line to the North to Big Horn County in the South.
Is the County/Fire Department reporting all wildland fire occurrences on State or Private land to the local DNRC office?  Yes No
Does the County /Fire Department have an active Rural Fire Council or Chiefs Meeting?
✓ Yes No
How often does the organization meet?
When was the County CWPP last updated (including a wildfire update to the County All-Hazard Mitigation Plan)?
Has the County identified and mapped the Wildland Urban Interface?
Yes No

Fire Departments Participating and Requesting Funds Under This Application						
Fire Department Name	FDID	Individual Project Cost Estimates (From Appendix A)	Appendix A and Appendix B Completed and Attached?			
Worden Fire Department	03100	5,650.00	Yes			
County-Wide/Fire Department Estimated Total Pro	oject Costs\$	5,650.00				

## Rural Fire Capacity Grant Application Appendix A

**Application Deadline: May 18, 2024** 

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Due to the USDA Forest Service purchase requirements and five-year monitoring process, the cost of a single item may not exceed \$4999.00 total

Fire Department Name Worden Fire Dept

Contact Name Lance Taylor

Phone 406-967-2111

Email Itaylor@feiinc.com

Category	Eligible Cost-Share Item	Quantity	Unit Cost	<b>Total Cost</b>
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	5 gal. Backpack Bladder Bags			
	Fire Rake / Collapsible Fire Rake			
	Fire Swatter / Fire Broom			
Fire Equipment and	(Hand tool) Shovel / McLeod/ Pulaski Tool			
Handtools	Chain Saws and Basic Saw Accessories			
	Fire Belt Weather Kit / Kestrel Weather Meters			
	Fusees / Drip Torch			
	GPS Units			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	
	(Please clearly circle items to be purchased)			
	Nomex Shirts			
	Nomex Pants			
	Nomex Coveralls / Brush Coats			
	Nomex Neck Shrouds			
	Goggles / Safety Glasses (wildland fire safe)			
	Gloves (wildland fire safe)			
M	Helmets: (wildland fire safe)			
Wildland Personal	Headlamps (wildland fire safe)			
Protective Equipment	Safety Equipment / Safety Vest / Earplugs			
	Chain Saw Chaps			
	Fire Packs / Web Gear			
	Radio Harness			
	New Generation Fire Shelters	10	10	5650.00
	Training Shelters			
	Gear Bags			
	Other (Fill in Item)			
		, <u> </u>	Total \$	5650.00
	Base Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
	Handheld/Programmable Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
	Mobile Radios (Must be P25 Compliant)			
Communications	Pagers			
Equipment	Batteries (for radios)			
	Other (Must be P25 Compliant) (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	

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	Other (Fill in Item)			
			Total \$	
Fire Training				
			Total \$	
Organization and Planning				
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	\$26.48/hour)			
Totals				
		Total Pr	oject Cost \$	5650.00

Grant Request Narrative
Briefly describe the need for RFC grant assistance and how it will benefit this department:
WFD has found its self with fire shelters that do not meet the current requirments and are requesting funding to upgrade and replace older shelters for the saftey of its FF's

# Volunteer Fire Capacity Grant Application Appendix B

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Fire Department Mailing Address Po Box 369											
<sup>City</sup> Worden		Sta <b>M</b> 1	ate t		Zip FD Phone 59088 406-967-211				FD Website		
Fire Chief Name Lance Taylor					Primary Phone 406-967-2111				Secondary Phone 406-698-0494		
Email Itaylor@feiinc.com											
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Email Itaylor@feiinc.com											
Population Served					ding Mechanisms			Number of St	ations	ISO R	ating
6-7k		Budget 120,000			/ Fee / Donation / Other			3		5	
Fire Response Information  Please list response statistics from the previous calendar year											
# of Wildland Fires # of Structure Fires EMS					Calls			Other		Mutual Aid Responses	
53	53  17  16			168	8			58		7	
Does the Fire Department report all fires to the National Fire Incident Reporting System (NFIRS) as required by Montana Law (MCA 7-33-2201)?  Yes No											
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<b>√</b> Yes											
No No											
Department Personnel Information											
Total Department Paid Staff Personnel		Part F		Paid/Combo Staff			Volunteer Staff		Auxiliary/Other Staff		
26		0			2	26		1			
Is the Fire Department National Incident Management System (NIMS) Compliant?  Yes  No											
Department Equipment Information											
Wildland Engines 5			Water Tenders C 0		Command/Utilit	od/Utility Otl 4		her Mobile (Vehicle) Radios			Portable Radios 23

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Signature: Lance Taylor	
Print Name: Lance Taylor	
<sub>Title:</sub> Worden Fire Chief	
Email: Itaylor@feiinc.com	
Authorized Representative	
agreement documents.	othority to enter into an agreement with DNRC and will sign any greement execution. The Authorized Representative will receive any
Signature:	Date:
Print Name:	
Title:	
Email:	