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| **2016 VOLUNTEER FIRE ASSISTANCE****PART A - Organization Information / Questionnaire**  |
|  | **Fire District / Department**  |  |
| **Organization Name:** |       |
| **Communities Served:** |       |
| Federal Tax ID: |       |
| DUNS #: |       |
| Mailing Address: |       |
| Mailing Address: |       |
| **Fire Chief** |  |
| Name: |       |
| E-Mail: |       |
| Phone (work/cell): |       |
| **Contact Person (if different)** |  |
| Name: |       |
| Title: |       |
| E-Mail: |       |
| Phone (work/cell): |       |

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| **Project Request Summary** |
| Applicants should submit as many individual project proposals (part B forms) as required. Each category will require a separate project form. **Summarize the funding requests below.** (Note: The maximum total award to any firefighting organization is $10,000. Regional/Statewide training organizations are limited to $20,000). **Project Totals below should represent Grant Share not Total Project Costs.** |
|  | **Total Number of project proposals (part B forms attached):** |        |
| **1** | **Organizing Statewide Training Programs** |  $0.00 |
| **2** | **Wildland Training for Department Personnel** |  $0.00 |
| **3** | **Wildland Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)** |  $0.00 |
| **4** | **Wildland Fire Awareness and Prevention Efforts** |  $0.00 |
| **5** | **Wildland Equipment and Water Handling** |  $0.00 |
| **6** | **Radio Communications (P25 Compliant)** |  $0.00 |
| **7** | **Fire Department Organization and Planning** |  $0.00 |
| **8** | **Structural Firefighting Equipment** |  $0.00 |
| **Total Funding Requested:** | **$0.00** |

**The following questions must be completed for all fire departments.** For proposals which only include Organizing Statewide Training Programs (category 1), the Questionnaire may be skipped. (**Training organizations should provide organizational and audience details in Part B – Specific Project Proposal**.)

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| **Organization Questionnaire** |
| Please complete ALL responses clearly and concisely. Please write “N/A” in those blanks that do not apply to your department. Failure to fully complete an application clearly may result in the loss of eligibility. |
| 1. **Is your community under 10,000 population?**
 |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No (Organization does not qualify)
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **Is the request for assistance for organizing, training, equipping or prevention activities?**
 |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No (Organization does not qualify)
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **What type of department is your community fire organization?**
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| 1. Legal Fire District under A,R.S., Title 48.
 | [ ]  |
| 1. Non-profit corporation listed with the Arizona Corporation Commission.
 | [ ]  |
| 1. Entity of an incorporated town or city.
 | [ ]  |
| 1. Tribal Community Fire Department
 | [ ]  |
| 1. Other (please list)
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **Does your fire department currently have an Intergovernmental Agreement with the Arizona State Forestry Division?**
 |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No (Organization may not qualify. Contact your State District Forester)
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **Is more than one fire department involved in this project proposal?**
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| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No
 | [ ]  |
| If Yes, list other departments:       |
| 1. **Using Insurance Services Office ratings, what is the predominant dwelling ISO rating class within your fire boundary?**
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| 1. 8 or less
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 9
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 10
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **What is the average number of fires per year within your jurisdiction (over last 5 years)?**
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| 1. Structural Fires
 |       |
| 1. Wildland Fires
 |       |
| 1. **How many communities within your fire department boundaries have received Firewise Communities USA Certification? Please list community name(s).**
 |
| 1. 0
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 1 - 2
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 3 or more
 | [ ]  |
| List Firewise Communities:       | [ ]  |
| 1. **How many acres of wildland/urban interface do you protect?**

(NFPA 1144, Standard for Protection of Life and Property from Wildfire, 2008 edition, defined wildland/urban interface as “an area where development and wildland fuels meet as a well definedboundary.” |
| 1. 0 - 99
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 100 - 999
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 1,000 +
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **How many wildland engines does your department have?**
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| 1. More than one engine per 1000 acres protected.
 | [ ]  |
| 1. Less than one engine per 1000 acres protected.
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **Does your community border and protect Federal lands?**
 |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No
 | [ ]  |
|  If Yes, identify lands protected:     |
| 1. **What is your department’s annual budget?**
 |
| 1. $0 - $200,000
 | [ ]  |
| 1. $201,000 - $300,000
 | [ ]  |
| 1. $301,000 - $500,000
 | [ ]  |
| 1. $501,000 or more
 | [ ]  |

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| 1. **Number of times your department has received any grants (monetary or equipment) from the following entities in the last 3 years? (since 2013) For each agency listed below, please indicate whether you received assistance (Y/N) and the amount awarded.**
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| **Granting Organization** | **Received (Y/N)** | **# Of Grants** | **Grant Amount** |
| USDI Fish & Wildlife Service Rural Fire Assistance | N |       |       |
| USDI Bureau of Land Management Rural Fire Assistance | N |       |       |
| USDI National Park Service Service Rural Fire Assistance | N |       |       |
| USDI Bureau of Indian Affairs Rural Fire Assistance | N |       |       |
| USDA Forest Service Volunteer Fire Assistance | N |       |       |
| FEMA Assistance to Firefighters Grant | N |       |       |
| Other (Please Describe)       | N |       |       |
| 1. **What is the total number of firefighting personnel you have in your department?**
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| 1. Number of firefighters
 |       |
| 1. **What percentage of your firefighting personnel are non-paid volunteers.**
 |
| 1. 0 -25%
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 26 – 50%
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 51 or more %
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **How many firefighter personnel are not fully equipped with wildland fire personal protective equipment?**
 |
| 1. 0
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 1 - 5
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 6 - 10
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 11 - 20
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 21 or more
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **How many firefighter personnel in your department need Basic Wildland Firefighter training (NWCG S-130, S-190 & L-180)?**
 |
| 1. 0
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 1 - 5
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 6 - 10
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 11 - 20
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 21 or more
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **What percentage of wildland fire trained personnel are equipped with New Generation Fire Shelters?**
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| 1. 0 – 20% … are equipped with New Generation Fire Shelters
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 21 – 40%
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 41 – 60%
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 61 – 80%
 | [ ]  |
| 1. 81 – 100%
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **Does one of your project proposals for this year include purchase of New Generation Fire Shelters?**
 |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **Has your Department implemented the National Incident Command System?**

**REQUIRED (Contact your District Forester if answer is “No”)** |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **Does your Department submit wildland fire reports to the Arizona State District Forester for your area? REQUIRED (Contact your District Forester if answer is “No”)**
 |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No
 | [ ]  |
| 1. **If awarded funding, do you plan to implement your proposed projects in preparation of the 2016 wildland fire season?**
 |
| 1. Yes
 | [ ]  |
| 1. No
 | [ ]  |
| Comments:       |
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