



Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management Opportunities

	Purpose	Fund Code	Typical Amount	Match	Project Length	Considerations	Typical Due Date
Healthy Forest Initiative Grants	On-the-ground projects to reduce hazardous vegetation for fire prevention, infrastructure protection, and forest and watershed restoration.	HFI	\$20,000-\$500,000	Determined by funding requested (10-30%)	1-3 years	Priority given to projects within CWPPs and that complement planned or existing fuels management initiatives.	March
State Fire Assistance/Western Wildland Urban Interface Grants	Hazardous fuels reduction, information and education, and community and homeowner action.	SFA	\$5,000-\$200,000	50%	1-2 years	Priority given to communities that have a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).	Early Summer
Rural Fire Capacity (formerly VFA Grants)	Wildland fire management and prevention activities such as training, equipping, and organizing rural fire departments.	RFC	\$1,000 - \$10,000	50%	1 year	Only for fire departments and fire districts servicing rural communities with a population of 10,000 or less.	December
Community Challenge Grants	Encourage and promote citizen involvement in supporting long-term and sustainable urban and community forestry programs at the local level.	CCG	\$5,000-\$20,000	50%	1 year	Priority given to urban forestry activities such as urban tree inventories and/or urban tree management programs. Variety of eligible projects.	October
Tree Resource Enhancement & Engagement (TREE) Grants	Assists currently recognized Tree City USA communities and Tree Campus USA campuses with the management, improvement, or conservation of community trees.	TREE	\$1,500-\$5,000	50%	1 year	Projects include tree planting to reach canopy cover goals, tree inventory, removal or pruning of hazardous trees, tree ordinance review/ development, etc.	Summer
Invasive Plants Grants	Integrated management of nonnative invasive/noxious plants that have encroached into Arizona's lands and waters.	IPG	\$10,000-\$200,000	10% -50%	1-3 years	Funding priority is to projects that focus on early detection, prevention, suppression, and vegetative restoration, but other activities may be considered.	July
Western Bark Beetle Initiative Grants	Integrated pest management to mitigate future tree mortality caused by bark beetles.	WBBI	\$20,000-\$50,000	10%	1-3 years	Priority given to projects that aim to treat larger number of acres.	November
Arizona Post-Wildfire Infrastructure Assistance Program Grants	Assist in repair of infrastructure that was damaged by fires or fire suppression activities occurring July 1, 2020 and after.	APWIA P	\$5,000 - \$500,000	Optional, but encouraged	1- 2 years	Provide funding to public and private landowners for emergency repairs to infrastructure that was damaged from fires or fire suppression activities that occurred on or after July 1, 2020.	Open until available funding is expended.

Arizona Department of Forestry and Fire Management gives priority to grant projects that focus on areas of highest risk, maximum impact, and greatest level of cooperation. Some programs limit overhead costs to 10% or less. Grant funds typically cannot be used for purchase of capital equipment over \$5,000, or for purchase of food and beverages. Grant programs and projects are supported by various state and federal funding sources. This includes funding from the USDA Forest Service, the US Bureau of Land Management, and other agencies.