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Project Application ID:	<b>2009-009</b>
Funding Request:	\$199,500
Matching Share:	\$272,280
Total Project Cost:	\$471,780

## NATIONAL FIRE PLAN WILDLAND-URBAN INTERFACE COMMUNITY ASSISTANCE GRANT PROPOSAL

Applicant Information					
1	<b>Applicant/Organization</b>		Curry County		
	<b>Type of Applicant:</b>		County		
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Project Information					
2	<b>Name of Project:</b>		Defensibility & Protection Capability in Curry Cty		
	<b>Proposed Start Date:</b>		5/1/09	<b>Proposed End Date:</b> 5/1/11	
	<b>City:</b>		Gold Beach	<b>State:</b> Oregon	
	<b>County:</b>		Curry	<b>Congressional District:</b> 4	
	<b>Latitude (decimal degrees):</b>		42.23836	<b>Longitude (decimal degrees):</b> -124.21918	
	Please indicate planned treatments and associated acres				
	<b>Total Actual Project Acres:</b>		450		
	Treatment (1) Thinning	Acres 200	Treatment (2) Chipping	Acres 50	<b>Total Treatment Acres</b>  <b>450</b>  <b>Cost Per Acre</b>  <b>\$1,048.40</b>
	Treatment (3) Biomass Removal	Acres 150	Treatment (4) Lop and Scatter	Acres 25	
	Treatment (5) Hand Pile	Acres 25	Treatment (6)	Acres 0	
Treatment (other-A)	Acres 0	Treatment (other-B)	Acres 0		
Please indicate how this project relates to a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP):					
<b>This community has a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes					
<b>This project is identified in the CWPP.</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes					
<b>Name of CWPP</b>		Curry County Wildfire Protection Plan			
<b>Name of Community at Risk:</b>		Agness, Brookings, Port Orford, Gold Beach and surrounding CARs			

## Project Area Description

All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.

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**Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types, fire regime) [1500 Characters Maximum]**

The goal of this project is to increase defensible space and protection capabilities on private lands and for at-risk infrastructure, communication sites, and residents, and reduce high hazard fuels such as gorse within the WUI as identified in the Curry CWPP and SW OR Fire Management Plan. Vegetation patterns on the coastal areas and lower slopes are characterized by spruce, cedar and hemlock. The upper slopes are typically mixed cedar, hemlock and Douglas fir. The forests of Southwest Oregon are typically in a low to moderate severity fire regime. Project sites to be treated through this grant have been selected using: 1) The Curry CWPP risk assessment, which evaluates risk, fuels, values, protection capability, and structural vulnerability; 2) the ODF state assessment of communities at risk; and 3) adjacency to public land (areas of private land that may impact or be impacted by wildfire on public land). Thumb pins on the map represent potential project sites; the communication sites are the highest priorities for the grant. Upon award, project sites will be prioritized based on community interest. Curry Wildfire Preparation Team (CWPT) partners will use this project as a model for educating landowners, writing prescriptions for treatment, coordinating with contractors, conducting on-the-ground treatment, and highlighting demonstration projects to encourage other residents to protect their homes.

## Project Timeline

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**Provide a timeline for the project. [500 Characters Maximum]**

Implementation will occur over 2 years:

1. Determine final project sites with local and state risk assessments and community interest.
2. Conduct public outreach to provide education on wildfire protection and identify project participants.
3. Identify site needs, write treatment plans, and conduct NEPA assessments where applicable
4. Coordinate on-the-ground work with landowners and contractors.
5. Monitor and report on work completed.
6. Develop maintenance agreements with landowners.

<b>Scope of Work</b>	
<small>All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.</small>	
5	<p><b>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description) [1500 Characters Maximum]</b></p> <p>Three types of fuels projects on high wildfire risk areas will be prioritized for the NFP funding:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Landscape level fuels treatment on communications sites on private land contiguous to planned fuels treatments on BLM land.</li> <li>2. Priority neighborhood projects in high wildfire risk areas of the county adjacent to federal land.</li> <li>3. Areas with significant noxious weeds as identified in the county and state risk assessments.</li> </ol> <p>Additionally, this project will focus on landowner education and outreach. Coos Forest Protective Assoc. (CFPA) will meet with over 3000 landowners over the 2-year project. (2500*\$26)+(3000*\$17)=\$120000). South Coast Watershed Councils (SCWC) will conduct landowner outreach under two Title II RAC grants (\$40,000). CFPA and SCWC will provide in-kind match to this grant by focusing on wildfire protection education and identifying project participants in their outreach efforts. Upon award of the grant, the CWPT will refine the project sites and begin conducting outreach to landowner participants. When project sites are confirmed, SCWC and CFPA will develop treatment plans and coordinate with federal agencies to conduct NEPA assessments (BLM Coos Bay Distr. will conduct in-kind using a Categorical Exclusion \$5000). The grant will reimburse landowners an average of \$400/acre for fuels reduction and defensible space. Landowners will contribute their time by participating in education, site preparation, and potentially on-the-ground work (4000 hrs *\$17=\$68,000).</p>

<b>Interagency Collaboration</b>	
<small>All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.</small>	
6	<p><b>Specify the private, local, tribal, county, state, federal and/or non-governmental [501(c)(3)] organizations that will contribute to or participate in the completion of this project. Describe briefly the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.) [500 Characters Maximum]</b></p> <p>Partners on the CWPT, including, CFPA, Curry County Emergency Services, Rural Fire Districts, BLM, USFS and the SCWC have worked together since the 2002 Biscuit Fire on wildfire assessment, CWPP planning and community outreach. This project will continue to foster their collaborative efforts to reduce wildfire risk in the county. Primary in-kind contributions will be in donated time for project oversight, site identification, NEPA , project administration, and landowner outreach and education.</p>

<b>Project Longevity / Maintenance</b>	
<small>All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.</small>	
7	<p><b>Clearly describe how the proposed treatments will be maintained over time. [500 Characters Maximum]</b></p> <p>The CWPT will examine short and long term maintenance needs of the project sites and the ability of the at-risk community or population to accomplish those needs. Through one-on-one outreach, CFPA and SCWC will play a critical role in maintaining communication and education with landowners and ensuring that maintenance occurs. Landowners will be asked to sign an agreement before receiving reimbursements to maintain their defensible space and work with CWPT partners at least every five years.</p>

<b>Biomass Utilization</b>	
<small>All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.</small>	
For the purpose of this application, biomass utilization is defined as any practicable end-use of the material that has value, or the trading of capital for the woody material.	
8	<p><b>Biomass from treatment(s) will be utilized. (check one)</b>    <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>    <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b></p> <p><b>1) If yes, how is it planned to be used, or what is the end-result (wood products, steam/energy, mulch etc.) [500 Characters Maximum]</b></p> <p>Biomass utilization will be dependent upon the vegetative components of the at-risk sites selected. If usable biomass (types and amounts) are available appropriate treatment methods will be utilized to maximize end products. The CWPT and the newly formed Curry Biomass Consortium will review site(s) for biomass opportunities and identify appropriate scale of opportunities and potential markets for utilization. Biomass opportunities may be limited by the Sudden Oak Death quarantine area.</p> <p><b>2) Identify company or contractors involved in project utilization. [250 Characters Maximum]</b></p> <p>The South Coast Watershed Councils have developed and made available a directory of local companies and contractors to select from. Additionally, the Coquille Indian Tribe and local businesses may have an interest in utilizing biomass from projects.</p> <p><b>3) Estimate anticipated value of biomass to be removed (\$/Green Ton; \$/Bone-dry Ton; \$/Hundred Cubic Feet (CCF), \$/Acre Treated) [250 Characters Maximum]</b></p> <p>This is currently undetermined and market dependent. Burning may only be limited to off-site pile burning of fuels within the Sudden Oak Death Quarantined Area. Biomass utilization will be dependent upon treated material and local economics.</p>

## Project Budget

Cost Category Description	Federal Agency	Matching Share			Total
		Applicant	CWPT	Landowners	
<b>Personnel</b>					
Curry County Emergency Mgr	\$0.00	\$20000	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$20,000.00</b>
<b>Fringe Benefits</b>					
Curry County Emergency Mgr	\$0.00	\$6,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$6,000.00</b>
<b>Travel</b>					
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Equipment</b>					
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Supplies</b>					
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>
<b>Contractual</b>					
Site plan/contractor coord.	\$10,500.00	\$0.00	\$5,000.00	\$0.00	<b>\$15,500.00</b>
Landowner Outreach	\$9,000.00	\$0.00	\$105,000.00	\$51,000.00	<b>\$165,000.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$19,500.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$110,000.00</b>	<b>\$51,000.00</b>	<b>\$180,500.00</b>
<b>Other</b>					
Landowner reimb./cost-share	\$180,000.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$68,000.00	<b>\$248,000.00</b>
CWPT Oversight	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$17,280.00	\$0.00	<b>\$17,280.00</b>
<b>Subtotal</b>	<b>\$180,000.00</b>	<b>\$0.00</b>	<b>\$17,280.00</b>	<b>\$68,000.00</b>	<b>\$265,280.00</b>
<b>Total Costs</b>	<b><u>\$199,500.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$26,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$127,280.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$119,000.00</u></b>	<b><u>\$471,780.00</u></b>
<b>Project (Program) Income<sup>1</sup> (using deductive alternative)</b>	<b>0</b>				

<sup>1</sup> Program income is the gross revenue generated by a grant or cooperative agreement supported activity during the life of the grant. Program income can be made by recipients from fees charged for conference or workshop attendance, from rental fees earned from renting out real property or equipment acquired with grant or cooperative agreement funds, or from the sale of commodities or items developed under the grant or cooperative agreement. The use of Program Income during the project period may require prior approval by the granting agency.