



Private Forest Protection, Resilience and Restoration Assistance (PRRA) Program

2026 Request for Proposals

Program Overview

Engaging low-income landowners, particularly in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI), to improve ecosystem health, water quality, and wildlife habitat. Enhancing landscape resilience, reducing carbon emissions from disturbances, and promoting collaborative restoration aligned with Idaho's State Forest Action Plan.

Program Eligibility

Hazardous Fuels Reduction and Post-Fire Reclamation Activities

Funds cannot be used on federal lands.

Eligible applicants include: State, county, and local agencies, Non-profit (501c3) organizations, Tribes, and Educational Institutions

Funding Priority

- Proposals that incorporate post-fire recovery activities.
- First-time recipients of PRRA funding (those who did not receive Round 1 funding).
- Projects that benefit underserved or low-income communities.

Underserved Community Qualification

To fulfill IDL's match waiver requirement with the USFS, at least 60% of the project areas need to be within Underserved Communities. IDL plans to meet this requirement by selecting priority proposals that meet the Underserved project area requirement. Exceptions will be made when possible for projects that align with Idaho's Forest Action Plan and have a demonstrated priority for protecting communities and resources.

The USFS has defined Underserved Communities as those with "low-income" status. The Census Bureau's estimates of median household income can be used to determine eligibility. To qualify in Idaho, the low-end of the estimate must be less than \$59,998. If you need clarification on your project area or on fulfilling these requirements, contact IDL's Wildfire Risk Mitigation Program Manager, Tyre Holfeltz, at tholfeltz@idl.idaho.gov.

Funding Information

Up to \$1,500,000 total funding available. Minimum request of **\$30,000** and a maximum of **\$250,000**. Funding is provided on a reimbursement basis only; recipients must pay vendors/contractors before seeking remuneration from the IDL. Funds must be spent during the 3-year grant period and cannot be held for future maintenance outside of the grant period.

Match

Match is not required.

Construction

Grant funds cannot be used for construction or infrastructure, including building remodels, bridges, road construction, or water development.

Application Information

Applications must be submitted to the IDL Grant Coordinator (Isabella Pritchard - ipritchard@idl.idaho.gov) by **April 17th, 2026**.