



Arizona State Forestry Grant Opportunities

	Purpose	Fund Code	Typical Amount	Match	Project Length	Considerations	Typical Due Date
Western Wildland Urban Interface Grants	Hazardous fuels reduction, information and education, and community and homeowner action.	SFA	\$5,000-\$250,000	50%	1-2 years	Priority given to communities that have a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).	April
Volunteer Fire Assistance Grants	Fire management and prevention activities such as training, equipping, and organizing rural fire departments.	VFA	\$1,000 - \$10,000	50%	1 year	Only for local fire departments and fire districts servicing rural communities with a population of 10,000 or less.	December
Wildland Fire Hazardous Fuels Grants	Reduce hazardous fuels to protect Arizona communities.	WFHF	\$5,000-\$200,000	10%	1-2 years	Priority given to area projects within CWPPs and adjacent to USFS and BLM lands. (Information, education and prevention work does NOT qualify.)	Feb / Mar
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	Management of invasive noxious plants that threaten forested or woodland areas in Arizona.	IPG	\$10,000-\$20,000	50%	1-2 years	Projects should principally involve invasive plant species found on the Arizona Noxious Weed List.	November
Western Bark Beetle Initiative Grants	Integrated pest management to mitigate future tree mortality caused by bark beetles.	WBBI	\$20,000-\$100,000	50%	1- 3 years	Priority given to projects that aim to treat larger number of acres.	November
Biomass Enterprise Grants	Preliminary engineering assessments, wood energy conversion feasibility studies, and wood fiber supply studies.	ABEG	\$5,000-\$30,000	50%	1-2 years	Priority for projects sourced from landscape scale forest/woodland restoration activities or watershed protection and enhancement projects.	Quarterly

Arizona State Forestry 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 forestry treatments or other activities on federal lands, for purchase of capital equipment over \$5,000, or for purchase of food and beverages.