

# Grant Application Submission Notification Memo

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**FROM:** Sarah Behrens *SB*

**DATE:** May 17, 2024

**SUBJECT:** Update of Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

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**FUNDING AGENCIES:** Forest Service | US Dept of Agriculture

**GRANT PROGRAM:** Community Wildfire Defense Fund

**REQUESTED GRANT AMOUNT:** \$239, 050

**DEPARTMENT:** Fire Department

**COLLABORATING AGENCIES:**

**DATE SUBMITTED:** October 13, 2023

**SPECIFICS:**

- ☐ Equipment/Supplies Only
- ☐ Technical Assistance
- ☐ Provides \_\_\_\_ Hourly Positions
- ☐ Existing      ☐ New      ☐ Overtime      ☐ Requires Funding After Grant

Explanation: \_\_\_\_\_

☒ Match Required The Fire Dept has requested a Match Waiver      ☐ In-Kind Services    and    ☐ Cash

**GRANT DETAILS:**

The City has been notified that we have been awarded this grant.

The Fire Department has requested funds to update its 2017 CWPP.

Lessons learned from wildfires around the country have changed the definition and understanding of Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). SLCFD will revise the CWPP using the new standards to include areas of the city that are now considered a part of the WUI and at-risk areas. SLCFD has identified grasslands and waterways along the Jordan River, undeveloped and open space, and an active rail transfer station primarily in westside neighborhoods as at-risk for wildfire and should be included in mitigation and defense planning.

The match waiver request is based on the status as a disadvantaged community for wildfire threat.