

PROJECT PROPOSAL

ISLAND: Guam

GRANT PROGRAM: Cooperative Fire

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PROJECT TITLE: Cooperative Fire Protection

STATEMENT OF NEED/BACKGROUND: The uniqueness of island ecosystems and the detrimental effects of wildfire on the environment and on the surrounding coastal zones necessitate that essential fire protection services be provided for public safety and protection of the environment. By statutory responsibility, the Division of Forestry & Soil Resources has a mission to provide fire protection for Guam's wildland areas and conservation reserves which cover more than 81,000 acres. The Division also cooperates with the Guam Fire Department, Federal Fire Department (Navy) and Anderson Air Force Base Fire Department for the protection of other wildlands and rural areas not within the Division's protection areas.

GOALS:

Provide a comprehensive Fire Protection Program and to achieve efficiency in fire protection for the Territory's wildlands, conservation reserves and urban/interface areas.

OBJECTIVES:

To minimize man caused fires by improving agency prevention program(s) via training, technical assistance, and utilization of contemporary techniques for public education measures.

To improve the response and firefighting capability of agency(s) via training, equipment acquisition, and organizational structure and procedures.

To suppress wildfires in a safe manner and at minimum cost consistent with land and resource management goals.

To integrate fire management as an integral element of natural resource management.

To seek a minimum level of funding for the RFP&C program in Guam at \$210,000 per year and maximize allocation of dollars towards project accomplishment.

Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP)

To improve the response and firefighting capability of agency(s) via equipment acquisition through Federal Excess Personal Property (FEPP) Program.

ACTIVITIES & TIMELINE:

Jan-May: Fire patrols, fire prevention activities

June-Dec: Fuels management, presuppression, Fire Prevention activities, Wildland Urban Interface Projects.

EVALUATION/MONITORING: Bi-annual reporting, annual wildfire summary reporting and annual reports, Semi-annual progress reports and financial status reports, quarterly requests for reimbursable, a final accomplishment report,

BUDGET

Item and how estimated	Federal Object Class Category	Local Object Class/Category	Proposed Federal \$	Matching \$ or in-kind value	Source of matching (Applicant, other state source, local government source, other)
Fire fighting equip., ppe, vehicle parts, fuel	Supplies	Supplies & Small Equipment	\$22,012	\$0	
Foresters and Forestry aides, administrative aides	Personnel	Personnel	\$138,988	\$116,954	Applicant (Div. Of Forestry)
Radio maintenance, GIS forestry vegetation, fuel layer maintenance, radio link with GFD maintenance, vehicle repairs and maintenance	Con-tractual	Con-tractual	\$20,000	\$0	
NFPA dues, books, software	Other	Misc.	\$1,000		
TOTAL			\$182,000	\$116,954	