

**American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009
Program/Funding Summary**

Short title: **State Wide Fuel Reduction Measures – Phase 1**

ARRA Reference: Division A – Appropriations Provisions
 Title VII – Interior, Environment and Related Agencies
 Section – Department of Agriculture, U.S. Forest Service
 Wildland Fire Management

Funding by federal fiscal year:

Year	Total Florida State Budget Amount	Amounts to Local Governments Passed Through State Agencies	Amounts to Directly to Local Governments	Amounts Directly to Individuals
FFY 2009	\$400,000	N/A	N/A	\$400,000 to local contractors
	\$125,000	N/A	N/A	\$125,000 in expense funding for wildfire prevention and education
FFY 2010	\$155,000	N/A	N/A	\$155,000 to local contractors
	\$220,000	N/A	N/A	\$220,000 in expense funding for wildfire prevention and education
FFY 2011	18 month project starting in March 2009, ending in September 2010			
Later Years				

Total	\$900,000			\$900,000
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Funding by state fiscal year:

SFY 2008 – 2009	\$400,000	N/A	N/A	\$400,000 to local contractors
	\$125,000	N/A	N/A	\$125,000 in expense for wildfire prevention and education
SFY 2009 – 2010	\$155,000	N/A	N/A	\$155,000 to local contractors
	\$220,000	N/A	N/A	\$220,000 in expense funding for wildfire prevention and education
SFY 2011 – 2012	18 month project starting in March 2009, ending in September 2010			
Later Years				
Total	\$900,000			\$900,000

Brief description of program or funding including funding distribution method (formula or competitive grant):

Grant funds are for statewide hazardous fuel reduction. Grant was approved on March 11, 2009. Awarded as State Fire Assistance grants for a four-part project:

- Contracting for mechanical fuel reduction in areas of high wildfire risk throughout the state, strategically placed to provide protection to thousands of residents. At least one (1) project will be located in each of the 15 Florida Division of Forestry (DOF) field units, targeting high risk areas.

- Contract for Firewise program delivery to Florida's highest risk urban interface areas threatened by wildfire. DOF has four (4) to five (5) programs ready to go based on the amount of funding we are slated to receive.
- Public wildfire prevention and safety education outreach through a multi-media approach
- DOF Field Unit personnel will conduct hazardous fuels treatment on private and public lands in addition to contracted fuels reduction projects.

When funds are expected to be available: **By March 27, 2009**

How long are funds available: **18 months; March 2009 thru September 2010**

Conditions or prerequisites for accessing funds (include matching or MOE requirements): **No matching is required.**

FDACS, DOF is utilizing current budget authority to start the project, however we will need additional budget authority to complete the project.

Federal agency: **U.S. Department of Agriculture, US Forest Service**

State agency: **Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry**

If there is a link to a federal web site that describes the program or funding include here:

<http://fs.usda.gov/wps/portal/!ut/p/.s.7.0.A/7.0.RU4?ss=119994&navtype=BROWSEBYSUBJECT&navid=091000000000000&pnavid=null&ttype=main&cid=null&position=QUICKLINKS&pname=Economic%20Recovery-Home>

If there is a link to a state web site that describes the program or funding, include here:

http://www.fl-dof.com/forestry_stimulus_grants.html

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