**Grants from the Forest Service**

Below are some of the grants that will be discussed on Day 2 of the WFL Agreements Workshop that may be able to support WFL efforts. Note the December deadlines for some. Please contact Niki (Niki.vonHedemann@nau.edu) or Sean Foran (Sean.Foran@usda.gov), Lindsay Riggs (lindsay.riggs@co-co.org), and Tess Ryley (therese.ryley@co-co.org) for more information. They can provide assistance with applications.

[Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program (WPIA)](https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/energy-forest-products/wood-innovation)

* Provides financial assistance to an entity seeking to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve a sawmill or other wood-processing facility (**which can include firewood processing and firewood banks**).
* Stationary or permanently installed equipment are eligible for purchase with federal funds.
* Purchase of mobile equipment (e.g., forklifts, skidders, feller bunchers, implements or attachments to mobile equipment) will NOT be funded, **except for Tribal projects.**
* Awards range from $50,000 to $1 million and **there is no match requirement for Tribal applicants.**
* Application period closes December 18, 2024.

[Community Wood (CW)](https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/energy-forest-products/wood-innovation)

* Supports projects to install a thermally led community wood energy system or build or expand an innovative wood product facility. This could include supporting an existing sawmill facility.
* Up to $1m, no more than 35% of total capital cost.
* Application period closes December 18, 2024.

[Wood Innovations Grant Program (WIG)](https://www.fs.usda.gov/science-technology/energy-forest-products/wood-innovation)

* Supports projects that will substantially expand and accelerate wood products and wood energy markets throughout the United States.
* Up to $300,00, with a 1:1 match.
* Application period closes December 11, 2024.

[Tribal Landscape Scale Restoration Grant Program](https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/private-land/landscape-scale-restoration)

* The purpose of the Landscape Scale Restoration competitive grant program is to encourage collaborative, science-based restoration of priority rural forest landscapes. This program supports high impact projects that lead to measurable outcomes on the landscape, leverage public and private resources, and further priorities identified in science-based restoration strategies.
* Up to $300,000, with a 1:1 match.
* Application period closes December 16, 2024.

[Community Wildfire Defense Grant Program](https://www.fs.usda.gov/managing-land/fire/grants/cwdg)

* The Community Wildfire Defense Program (CWDG) is a grant program intended to help at-risk local communities and Tribes plan for and reduce wildfire risk through the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans or projects such as thinning.
* Expected to open later this fall, and will be open for 90 days.
* Up to $10m for projects, and $250k for developing Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

[First Nations Development Institute Capacity Support Grant](https://www.firstnations.org/projects/community-navigator/)

* Eligible Tribes and Native-led organizations can apply for up to $25,000 in capacity support funding.
* These grants can be used to cover costs associated with building capacity such as strategic planning, feasibility assessments, grant writing, project and grant management training, development of conservation strategies, and more.
* Up to $25,000
* Ongoing application process