

2022 Fire Recovery Funding Basic Details

Pine Creek Conservation District

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What are the funds and how can they be used?

\$1,500,000 of the Washington State general fund for recovery from wildfire damage, including, but not limited to, rebuilding fences, seeding unstable slopes, controlling weeds, and planting shrubs and trees for wildlife habitat.

All projects must address a resource concern. For example, potential resource concerns for fencing might be soil erosion, soil compaction, water quality, degraded plant condition, livestock production limited (inadequate feed and forage).

Projects are limited to a maximum of \$50,000 per landowner per fiscal year. Pine Creek Conservation district offers 100% cost-share, meaning that we will reimburse all expenses up to the amount funded for an approved project.

If granted, funds would be reimbursed after the work is completed. Receipts for all supplies and labor are required to be kept and submitted to the Conservation District by the landowner.

What are the hurdles and challenges to getting and using the funding?

Cultural resources review is required prior to starting work. We have a contract with Cascadia Conservation District (Wenatchee). Their staff archaeologist is available to assist with cultural resources for fire recovery projects. Pine Creek CD will handle

Any work already completed is not eligible for these funds : Project work should not proceed until districts have received a formal notice of award and have a cost-share contract secured with the eligible applicant and approved by the board or board- approved designee. If a district begins work before receiving a notice of award and/or a signed cost-share contract with an eligible applicant, any work done will not be reimbursable under this program.

How to apply?

Applications are submitted by Pine Creek Conservation District to the Washington Conservation Commission. The district will work with you to develop the application. Filling out the applicant information form will help expedite the application but isn't necessary. Applications are due in June 2022 but early applications are encouraged.

Applications will require a site visit to document the current state of the project and mapping of the proposed project area. Contact Casey Lowder to get started - casey.lowder@pinecreekcd.org, 509 339 3808

Pine Creek CD can work with you to meet the requirements for a fence rebuilding application:

- Resource concerns being addressed by rebuilding the fence.
- Plan view or map showing layout of fence and location of gates.
- Details for fence installation including approximate post spacing, bracing, and gate installation.
- Material quantities and requirements.
- Requested amount to cover all costs

Pine Creek Conservation District Fire Recovery Applicant Information
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Landowner name and phone number:

Renter name:

Landowner mailing address:

Farm address and approximate acres:

Crops and/or livestock raised on your farm:

Applying for:

Fencing
(approximate length: _____)

Fencing excludes creek/draw

Fencing for a divided pasture

Type of fence: _____

Watering system (approx. cost: _____)

Reseeding grass (approx. acres: _____)

Replanting trees/shrubs (approx. acres:
_____)