



2026 NFCA Wildfire Risk Reduction Program Funding Application

Application due to NFCA by March 1, 2026

General Information	
Project type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Hazardous Fuels Reduction Treatment (award up to \$75,000)
Project Title	Wetlands Park 2026 Fuel Reduction
Amount Requesting	\$75,000
Applicant Organization	Clark County, Nevada
Applicant Address	Street: 500 Grand Central Parkway City: Las Vegas State: Nevada Zip: 89155
Applicant Project Contact	Name: Elizabeth Bickmore Title: Senior Management Analyst Phone: 702-455-7522 Email: bickmore@clarkcountynv.gov
Applicant Grant / Financial Contact	Name: Elizabeth Bickmore Title: Senior Management Analyst Phone: 702-455-7522 Email: bickmore@clarkcountynv.gov
Applicant Authorized Official	Name: Patrick Almeida Title: Parks and Recreation Director Phone: 702-455-8254 Email:
Organization Type	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> County Government <input type="checkbox"/> Municipality <input type="checkbox"/> Political Subdivision (e.g. Soil & Water Conservation District) <input type="checkbox"/> Native American Tribe <input type="checkbox"/> Non-Profit Organization
Federal EIN/UEI – REQUIRED:	EIN 88-6000028
Active SAM.gov Account Status – REQUIRED	Clark County Fire Dept Active, YMYGLUDPL61

<p>Has this project been submitted to, or will be submitted to, other funding sources?</p>	<p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, grant year(s):</p> <p>Name of project(s) funded:</p> <p>Amount(s): \$</p>
<p>Project location https://www.topozone.com/</p>	<p>Project coordinates/central area location: Latitude ____ . ____ N Longitude ____ . ____ W</p> <p>Shape files: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes, attached (Required for, fuels reduction projects and ground disturbing education & outreach projects) <input type="checkbox"/> No, not required</p>
<p>District information https://www.leg.state.nv.us/Division/Research/Districts/Reapp/2021/ https://nvlcb.maps.arcgis.com/apps/instant/lookup/index.html?appid=0815e77623f04028993e9f3ec56174e</p>	<p>Congressional district number: 1</p> <p>State Senate district number: 7, 21</p> <p>State House of Representatives district number: 18, 12</p>
<p>Identify the most current CWPP/Hazard Mitigation Plan update for your community, county or tribe.</p>	<p>CWPP/Hazard Mitigation Plan title: Clark County, Nevada Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan</p> <p>Approval date: 2024</p> <p>Provide a link to the most recent CWPP/Hazard Mitigation Plan: https://www.clarkcountynv.gov/government/departments/fire/multi-jurisdictional-hazard-mitigation-plan</p>
<p>Check all boxes that relate to your project objectives.</p> <p>National Cohesive Strategy information: https://www.forestsandangelands.gov/strategy/thestrategy.shtml</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Community Wildfire Protection Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Community Outreach &/or Education <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Defensible Space <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protecting Watershed <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ecosystem Restoration <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Protect Threatened & Endangered Species Habitat <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Forest Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Reduce Invasive Species <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fuel Reduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) <input type="checkbox"/> Rangeland Health <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Improves Responses to Wildfire <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Maintains Previous Investments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Aids in Reducing Large Fire Costs <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Provides for Firefighter Safety

Communities at Risk https://forestry.nv.gov/fan/cwwp-publications	List Communities at Risk. High: Medium: Low: Las Vegas Wash, Wetlands Park, Unincorporated Clark County, Adjacent to City of Henderson List additional communities affected, but not on list (if applicable): Unincorporated Clark County - Tropicana Palms, Squire Village, COH Adjacent, Cadence, Tuscan, Lake Las Vegasana Palms, Squire Village,
Does this project provide a direct mutual benefit to other initiatives by non-profit/state/federal entities such as BLM, Nevada Division of Forestry, Nevada State Land Office or US Forest Service?	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No Is yes, list agency(s): Clark County Fire, USBOR, BLM, NPS, NDF
Community, local, state, and federal partners and their role in the project	Community: Local government: Clark County Fire State: NDF Federal: USBOR, BLM, NPS Attach letters of commitment from each partner identifying role, responsibility and cost sharing arrangement (if any).

Project Timeline		
Project Tasks Provide a brief description of the key project's sequential tasks.	Time Frame Provide duration of time for each task within the 12-month grant period.	Responsible Party Grant applicant or appropriate partner.
Project planning management – finalize treatment design based on grant award, purchasing vendor contract acquisition.	Grant award through September 2026. MBTA breeding bird nesting season limits large scale vegetation removal activity March 1 – August 31 each year.	Clark County, NPS, BLM
Contract Management for Project implementation – reed mastication, dead quail bush & brush mastication.	September 1, 2026 through March 1, 2027.	County Clark, contracting with vendors such as NDF, Great Basin Institute, private vendors, NPS, BLM.
Contract oversight and Project - Conduct weed treatments with herbicide application - foliar treatments on reeds, cut stump method on tamarisk, mixed weed treatments.	July 1, 2026 through June 2027.	Clark County Interlocal agreement with NPS.
Provide social media posts, newsletter article, professional presentations. Promote at events.	September 1, 2026 – June 2027	Clark County Wetlands Park

Add lines as needed

Budget Summary	
<p>Summarize the project budget:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provide a clear understanding of your request. • Provide specific information on personnel costs. • Note if you expect to receive any income from your project (firewood sales, etc.). <p>NOTE: All Policies and Procedures must be in accordance with applicable 2 CFR 200 Uniform Administrative Requirements, Cost Principles, and Audit Requirements for Federal Awards.</p>	<p>\$75,000 is requested for contractual services/interlocal agreement only - for mastication of common reed, dead quailbush & brush, herbicide treatments, and cut stumping activities.</p> <p>No match is listed, but CC will provide administrative oversight of project, grant administration and funding for additional weed treatments with NPS that exceed grant funding. No personnel costs will be charged to this project.</p> <p>No income will be received from this project.</p>

Budget Spreadsheet	These expenses may qualify as cost share/match. See OMB circulars A110 & 102.			Total Project Cost
	Grant Funds	Applicant Contribution	Partner/Third Party Contribution	
Personnel	0			
Travel	n/a			
Equipment	n/a			
Supplies	0			
Contractual	\$75,000			\$75,000
Other (specify)	0			
Total	\$75,000			\$75,000

Hazardous Fuels Treatment Applicants

Project Description

Provide:

- Clear scope of work
- Project need
- Type of project: maintenance or retreatment of area
- Type and number of landowners benefited

Describe:

- Specific treatment method(s) and note why the method is appropriate and consistent with other prescriptions in the area
- Vegetation type
- Community notification/outreach
- Community economic benefits
- Understanding of clearance requirements, etc.

Statement of Work: Clark County Wetland Park (WP) will implement fuel treatments based on Habitat Management Unit (HMU) priorities developed in partnership with BLM & CC Fire to reduce fuel loads, fire risk frequency, and create additional fire breaks within the wildland urban interface (WUI) of WP. The 2,900-acre WP includes large riparian and mesquite woodlands habitats bordered by 5 miles of WUI along its western boundary with USBOR & BLM lands bordering the ~7 miles eastern boundary of the park. WP also has ~1 mile bordering Clark County Water Reclamation District Critical Infrastructure at the northern and western portions of the park. Clark County is majority landowner and manages ~1,400 acres of USBOR land within WP through a Lease Agreement in accordance with the WP Master Plan. The park typically has had multiple fires per year, with 112 acres burned in 4 separate incidents in 2025. CCFire is the initial responder with BLM Wildland Fire, through IA with USBOR, holding primary responsibility for wildfire suppression with option to enlist NPS, USFWS, USFS and NDF teams as needed. Large contiguous stands of reed exist within the proposed 345-acre project area with dead quailbush & other brush, tamarisk, and both NV Noxious and site-specific weeds distributed throughout. This project will allow for expansion of fuel mitigation activities to protect bordering neighborhoods & sensitive wildlife habitats, including T&E species, as well as enhance and support fire suppression efforts.

Common Reed, 2 acres DWAN East & DWAN-West-

DWAN-East, 1 acre site, masticated in 2025, will receive foliar herbicide treatments in fall 26, and spring 27 if necessary. **DWAN-West**, 1 acre site, will be masticated fall 26 with foliar herbicide treatment in spring 27. Mastication followed with multiyear herbicide treatments has been an effective treatment method instituted onsite by BLM, NPS, to greatly reduce resprouting and above ground biomass.

Dead Quailbush & brush, ~2-acre WPNW- Dead quailbush and other brush distributed within 345-acre project boundary will be masticated throughout to create fire breaks and reduce fuel load. Onsite removal of above ground biomass of quailbush & other brush has effectively reduced fuel load, and opened spaces, creating fuel breaks.

Tamarisk, ~10 acres WPNW, Will implement cut stump herbicide treatment to mature Tamarisk distributed within 345-acre project boundary. Cut material will be either mulched and spread onsite or removed and disposed of off-site. Cut stump method is a proven industry method and has been successfully implemented by NPS for 20+ years.

cut and removed if funding allows. Trees are distributed within 345-acre project boundary. Cutting palm trees is a proven effective industry standard for palm tree mortality.

	<p>Mixed Weeds 3 acres WPNW- Project encompasses treatments of mixed noxious weeds and weedy material that may include tall whitetop, tree tobacco, Russian knapweed, silverleaf nightshade, chase tree, Johnson grass others identified distributed within 345-acre project boundary. NPS IPMT has been treating weeds at WP for 20+ years using an integrated weed management strategy that includes herbicide and mechanical means.</p> <p>Community notification/outreach- WP has a strong public outreach and community engagement focus. Land management activities will be shared through social media (20,00+ followers), WP Footprints newsletter (12,000 subscribers), technical tours and presentations multi-jurisdictional meetings, annual events such as BioBlast. New this year WP is partnering with BLM to host Fire Awareness Day at the park which will include fire prevention tips and WP fuel reduction activities. Local media outlets have been following the recovery efforts with 3 tv interviews and a podcast discussion focusing on park fire recovery.</p> <p>Community economic benefits- Benefits of implementation of this project will help reduce the frequency of fire and fire risk within WP and our surrounding WUI, CCWRD critical infrastructure, and BLM and BOR lands. Less severe and less frequent fires have overall benefit to air quality, and reduced costs for fire suppression during an event. WP provides habitat for threatened and endangered species- southwestern willow flycatcher, yellow billed cuckoo, Yuma ridgway's rail, desert tortoise as well as candidate species, monarch butterfly. All fuel reduction treatments will occur outside of the Migratory Bird Treaty Act nesting season for the birds and appropriate protocols will be implemented for the protection of the desert tortoise and milkweed habitat. Management of weeds helps reduce fuel load and prevents adjacent BLM, BOR land and downstream NPS Lake Mead lands from potential colonization of high fuel load weeds.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Attach photographs of project area. ✓ Attach project area map(s). ✓ Provide electronic shape files. (If available)
<p>Previous Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe previous experience for this type of project. • Note if this area has been previously treated? • Note successes and failures. 	<p>Narrative: Clark County Wetlands Park has 20+ year partnership with BLM, NDF, NPS on both Clark County and USBOR lands within Wetlands Park for fuel reduction and invasive plant treatments.</p> <p>CC/NDF Interlocal Agreement: NDF for fire crews, and conservation camps for fuel reduction – recent projects include tamarisk cutting, brush clearing, reed cutting.</p> <p>CC/NPS Interlocal Agreement: IPMT and Song Dog Nursery for weed management and restoration, IPMT regularly implements cut stump treatment on tamarisk, palm trees, foliar applications on reed and treatments of many other weeds.</p> <p>CC/BLM Partnership: BLM has successfully masticated 7.4 acres of old growth common reed followed with NPS foliar treatment of resprouts. Cleared site now has</p>

	<p>dozens of mature screwbean mesquite trees, 100s of sandbar willow naturally recruits, and 4 acres have been revegetated with riparian plants by NPS.</p> <p>SNWA/LVWCC/CC Partnership: Through combined effort of implementing partners, the 1,500 acres of tamarisk has been reduced to less than 30. Most recently, WP partnered with BLM to masticate one of the last remaining large stands of tamarisk at 1.5 acres within the 345-acre project boundary. Follow up herbicide treatments were conducted and the area revegetated with native plants by NPS .</p> <p>Web link to previous experience documentation: (If web link not available, attach examples supporting previous experience.)</p>
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Treatment Acres (Total acres treated will exceed project footprint if more than one type of treatment.)			
Treatment Type (e.g. cut, treat, grazing)	Vegetation Type	# of Acres	Cost
Mastication	Common Reed	1	20,000
Mastication	Dead quailbush & other brush	2	40,000
Cut stump with herbicide treatment	Tamarisk	10	5,000
Herbicide treatments	Reed & mixed weeds – such as tree tobacco, bassia, tall whitetop, other weeds	5	10,000
		Total #: 18	Total: \$ 75,000

Project footprint is 345 acres/total treated acres is 18 acres.		
Treatment type	Vegetation type	# Acres
Mastication	Reed, dead quailbush & brush	3
Cut stump with herbicide	Tamarisk	10
Herbicide treatments	Reed & mixed weeds – such as tree tobacco, bassia, tall whitetop, other weeds	5
Total treated acres:		18 acres

Contact Kelli Baratti at (775) 720-9874 or grants@nvfirechf.org if you have any questions.