



FIRE SERVICES & EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

TO: Council
DATE: September 21, 2021 **DIVISION:** All
FILE: N/A
SUBJECT: Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) Grant Funding

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY:

Grant funding from the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta (FRIAA) along with the participation of Firefighters from Rocky View County and Redwood Meadows will enable the Bragg Creek FireSmart Committee to once again deliver their Vegetation Management project in 2022.

ADMINISTRATION RECOMMENDATION:

Administration recommends approval in accordance with Option #1.

BACKGROUND:

The Greater Bragg Creek Wildfire Mitigation Strategy was approved in January/2012. The report identified vegetation management as a high priority and that Rocky View County consider innovative methods to assist private landowners in the area with debris disposal. With the assistance of the FRIAA grant funding program and Fire Services, this would be the third year that the Greater Bragg Creek FireSmart Committee has run the Vegetation Management project.

BUDGET IMPLICATIONS:

There are no budget implications at this time.

STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES:

The FireSmart program falls under Councils strategic objective "Expand Community Service Delivery" as it enhances community safety in the Greater Bragg Creek area.

OPTIONS:

- Option #1 THAT Administration be directed to submit the application to the Forest Resource Improvement Association of Alberta for the 2022 Bragg Creek Vegetation Management Project.
- Option #2 THAT alternative direction be provided.

Administration Resources

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Respectfully submitted,

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