



2025 Manitoba Wildfires Fire Equipment and Training Fund

The Canadian Red Cross is providing one-time grants to **fire departments** in communities impacted by the 2025 Manitoba wildfires to **support recovery and strengthen readiness and response capacity** for future wildfire events. Funding can support:

Wildland firefighter training, including:

- ✓ Training to strengthen firefighter skills and response capacity, such as wildfire safety training and/or wildfire suppression training
- ✓ Training related to the use of new equipment used during a wildfire response

Minor equipment purchases, including:

- ✓ Replacement of firefighting equipment used or lost during the 2025 Manitoba wildfires
- ✓ Purchase of equipment and materials that strengthen wildfire response capacity for firefighting personnel, such as wildfire suppression equipment and/or wildfire PPE
- ✓ Equipment required to support wildfire response operations or training

To learn more about how the Canadian Red Cross is supporting individuals, families, and communities affected by the 2025 wildfires in Manitoba, scan the **QR** code or follow the link below:



<http://www.redcross.ca/2025Manitobawildfires>



Who can apply

- Indigenous governments, municipalities and municipal entities, and regional entities that were directly impacted by the 2025 Manitoba wildfires can apply on behalf of their fire department.
- Communities with a population of under 5,000 residents that responded by supporting people who evacuated, sending in fire crews, or otherwise lent support to communities impacted by the wildfires can also apply.



Available Funding

- Communities with a population of **1,999 or less** can apply for **\$10,000- \$100,000** in funding.
- Communities with a population of **2,000 to 5,000** can apply for **\$10,000-\$200,000** in funding.



Timelines

Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis until **June 30, 2026** for activities between **April 1, 2026- April 30, 2027**.

We can discuss your project ideas and guide you on your proposal!

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