



2025 Manitoba Wildfires Fire Equipment and Training Fund

The Canadian Red Cross is providing one-time grants to communities impacted by the 2025 Manitoba wildfires to help **fire departments recover 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: [2025 Manitoba Wildfires Grants](#)



Who can apply

- Indigenous governments, municipalities and municipal entities, and regional entities, including Tribal Councils and Mutual Aid Districts that were directly impacted by the 2025 Manitoba wildfires can 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 or more** can apply for **\$10,000-\$200,000** in funding.



Timelines

- Proposals will be accepted on a rolling basis until **July 31, 2026** for activities between **April 1, 2026- April 30, 2027**.



High value equipment and requests that exceed the funding limitations outlined above **may be considered for applicants that demonstrate a greater need, such as:**

- Serving larger populations or multiple communities
- Supporting remote or isolated communities
- Providing regional coordination or specialized response capacity

Questions? Contact us to discuss your project ideas! **Email us at:** CRCgrants@redcross.ca