Enhanced Fuels Management

$3,589,000 award from the US Forest Service

$2,279,000 Landowner Incentives

Primary Application Period 08/10/2009 through 09/01/09 then "first-come first- serve"

Can all applications be fully funded?

NO, Applications will be evaluated & ranked according to priority

Evaluation Criteria
* LR Landowner
* Proximity to WUI Area
* Wildfire Suppression Benefit

Yes, Forester/Technician makes field visit to confirm need & develop brief management plan

Approved Landowner agrees not to begin practices until they have received a brief management plan

Upon completion of practice, landowner will notify GFC in writing & include a copy of all invoices & required reporting forms as a request for payment

Forester/Technician will conduct performance evaluations to determine exact acreage treated & incentive payment amounts

$200,000 Mitigation Sub-grants to GA/FL Communities

Sub-grant funding will support community organized mitigation practices throughout the 18-month duration of the ARRA as recommended by CWPP & Firewise within 5 communities impacted by the GA Bay Complex Wildfire of 2007

Community requests may be evaluated based on order received, priority, WUI classification, values & resources protected, and demonstration of past initiatives to protect resources within the area

Communities receiving sub-grants must follow an approved project plan as developed by the Fire Mitigation Specialist or Forester/Technician

$150,000 Update GOAL Maps

GFC will secure contract to update area maps that aide in wildfire suppression efforts

Contractor will provide a quality finished product within 8 months of signed agreement

$270,000 Rx Burning

GFC Rx Burn Teams will provide Rx burning services to landowners within one-mile of Okefenokee NWR free-of-charge as funding allows throughout the 18 month duration of the ARRA

Landowner Request Evaluation Criteria
*Grant Funding availability
* Limited Resource Landowner
* Proximity to WUI Area
* Wildfire Suppression Benefit

$690,000 Project Personnel & Support

Application Period starts 08/03/2009

GFC will hire 8 new temporary full-time personnel (4 grant & contract managerial personnel & 4 field Forester/Technician personnel) for an 18 month period

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