



Natural Resource Investments Grants



Final Guidelines Revisions

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Background

- NRI guidelines were over-hauled prior to 21-23 (current) biennium
- Road-tested
- Clarifications made
- **Draft revised guidelines shared & reviewed**



Comment Themes

District Implemented Projects

CPDS/Reporting

Vouchering



Requested Action

Adopt Natural Resource Investments
Programmatic Guidelines as presented
today for implementation beginning
July 1, 2023.

Forest Health & Community Wildfire Resiliency



Draft Programmatic Guidelines

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Background

- FY21-23 funding procedures were crafted and utilized – funds from DNR contracts
- FY23-25 direct legislative appropriations
- May 11th workshop



Requested Action

Direct staff to send out the draft Forest Health & Community Wildfire Resiliency programmatic guidelines for review and comment by conservation districts.

Professional Engineering Grants



Final Program Guidelines

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Background

2000 – 2022

- guidance within Grants Manual
- investment at \$675,000/FY

2022- supplemental budget increased investment to \$2.7 million/FY

2023 – draft programmatic guidelines reviewed by CDs.

Comment Themes

- Funds Allocation
- Reporting
- Engineering programs support
- Interlocal Agreements
- Equipment





QUESTIONS?

Requested Action

Approve the final Professional Engineering programmatic guidelines as presented for implementation on July 1, 2023.



Thank you!

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