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### Yukon supports community FireSmart projects

WHITEHORSE – Yukon communities will receive \$819,300 in FireSmart grants for 28 projects in 2010-11, Community Services Minister Archie Lang announced today.

"Our government continues to support FireSmart projects throughout the territory," Lang said. "The FireSmart program is successful thanks to the partnership between Yukon, municipal and First Nations governments, community associations and non-profit societies."

Of the total \$819,300 in approved project funding, seven municipal projects will share \$207,400, ten First Nation governments will share \$282,900, seven community associations will share \$212,800 and four non-profit organizations will share \$116,200.

FireSmart funding to community organizations and local governments allows work to be undertaken to help reduce the threat of wildfire in and around Yukon communities, while providing employment opportunities for Yukoners during the fall and winter.

For a brief description of the 2010/11 FireSmart projects visit: [www.community.gov.yk.ca](http://www.community.gov.yk.ca).

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See backgrounder attached.

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### 2010-2011 FireSmart Funding Recipients

Recipient	Amount
Carcross Tagish First Nation FireSmart 2010	\$20,500
Champagne Aishihik First Nation (Champagne) FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
City of Whitehorse FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Copper Ridge Community Association FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Crestview Community Association FireSmart 2010	\$30,400

First Nation of Na-cho Nyäk Dun FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Hillcrest Community Association FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Kwanlin Dun First Nation FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Liard First Nation FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Little Salmon/Carmacks First Nation FireSmart 2010	\$25,000
Lorne Mountain Community Association FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Marsh Lake Emergency Society FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
McLean Lake Community Association FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Mendenhall Recycling Society FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Porter Creek Community Association FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Riverdale Community Association FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Ross River Sportsman Association FireSmart 2010	\$25,000
Tagish Volunteer Fire Department FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Teslin Tlingit Council FireSmart 2010	\$25,000
Town of Faro FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Town of Watson Lake FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Tr'ondëk Hwëch'in First Nation FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Village of Carmacks FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Village of Haines Junction FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Village of Mayo FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
Village of Teslin FireSmart 2010	\$25,000
Vuntut Gwitchin First Nation FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
White River First Nation FireSmart 2010	\$30,400
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$819,300</b>

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