



## **Q&A for Request for Applications: Home Hardening and Wildfire Resiliency projects**

**Question:** I'm reviewing a grant application that allows a 10% administrative fee, but our organization's approved indirect rate is significantly higher. When I adjusted the budget to reflect our actual rate, the total request exceeded the stated funding limit. I've heard that in some cases, higher indirect rates have been approved for similar entities. Can you clarify what is allowable for this grant regarding indirect or administrative costs?

**Answer:** Administrative costs are limited to a maximum of 15% of the total grant award. Applicants are strongly encouraged to keep administrative expenses as low as practicable to ensure that the majority of funds directly support program implementation and participant outcomes.

## **Q&A for Request for Proposals: Fuels Mitigation Programming**

**Question:** What level of landowner commitment is EOWB looking for to "close the loop" on the fuel mitigation project's feasibility? Is a Memorandum of Understanding signed by the landowner sufficient? Are there other forms of acceptable documentation to demonstrate the landowner commitment?

**Answer:** Landowner (including public landowners as well) commitment at time of application submission is not required, but it is encouraged although you will need to submit confirmed project site locations once determined. Any written agreement or documentation is sufficient in accordance with that particular landowner's needs (public agencies may require more detailed commitments like a memorandum of understanding/agreement).