



Assembly of First Nations (AFN)

First Nations Fire Protection Strategy Webinar Series

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CALL FOR PRESENTERS

Part 6: Funding, Reporting and Data Collection

Virtual via Zoom

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The [First Nations Fire Protection Strategy](#) is a national framework developed to enhance fire safety and emergency preparedness in First Nations communities. Built on six strategic pillars, the strategy aims to address persistent gaps in fire prevention, response, infrastructure, training, legislation, and data collection. It reflects the priorities and experiences of First Nations and emphasizes community-driven solutions, stronger partnerships, and sustainable support systems. The strategy provides a roadmap for reducing fire-related risks and strengthening local capacity through collaboration, innovation, and advocacy.



The funding, reporting and data collection pillar focuses on creating sustainable funding models and robust systems for tracking and reporting fire protection activities in First Nations communities. It aims to develop data-driven strategies for securing financial support, monitoring progress, and ensuring accountability. By improving access to funding opportunities and promoting data sovereignty, this pillar seeks to build longterm capacity for fire safety initiatives, allowing communities to make informed decisions and demonstrate impact effectively.



This final portion of the webinar series will delve into the financial and data aspects of fire protection planning. We encourage presentations that provide practical funding strategies, reporting tools, data management systems, and evidence-based planning approaches. Emphasis on data sovereignty, accountability, and community-driven evaluation is highly valued.



We invite submissions from First Nations practitioners, leaders, technical experts, and researchers who can offer valuable insight and practical strategies. Presentations should support the objectives of the Fire Protection Strategy, highlighting successes, challenges, and recommendations for implementation.

Submission Requirements:

- Synopsis: 200 words or less
- Presenter biography: 100 words or less (up to 3 presenters)
- Submit to: Alexandra Whiteduck at infrastructure@afn.ca
- Subject line: FNFPS Webinar – Funding, Reporting & Data Collection



Submission Deadline: February 6, 2026, at 5:00 p.m. ET

Please note, submissions may be edited for length in webinar materials, digital or hard copy. Successful applicants will be notified by February 11, 2026.

For questions, please email infrastructure@afn.ca.