

## Nakusp FireSmart Rebate Copy – 2026 Program

As part of the Community Resiliency Investment program, there is potential for homeowners to be compensated for performing recommended FireSmart activities on residential homes and properties identified on a Wildfire Mitigation Program assessment.

Please note that completing eligible work does not guarantee funding. Rebate funding is limited and applications are processed on a first come, first served basis once complete.

**Rebate programming varies between RDCK electoral areas and participating municipalities.** To confirm funding available in your area email [firesmart@rdck.bc.ca](mailto:firesmart@rdck.bc.ca) or call 250.352.1539.

### Important Information

- All rebates are funded through a provincial grant called the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Grant (CRI). This means the Village of Nakusp has an annual limit on total rebates that can be issued and are bound to distribute these rebates in accordance with provincial CRI guidelines.

### Village of Nakusp 2026 FireSmart Rebate Program

As part of the Community Resiliency Investment program, there is potential for homeowners to be compensated for up to \$5,000 for performing recommended FireSmart activities on residential homes and properties.

The 2026 Nakusp FireSmart Rebate intake will open on June 1<sup>st</sup> to residents in Nakusp and will be open until September 30<sup>th</sup> or **until funding is fully subscribed**.

Rebate funding is limited and applications are processed on a first come, first served basis once complete. It is recommended to apply early and ensure your application includes:

- clearly marked receipts for exterior materials and contractor expenses
- records of homeowner hours
- photos of completed work

It is recommended to reach out to [firesmart@rdck.bc.ca](mailto:firesmart@rdck.bc.ca) or call 250.352.1539 to confirm that the project aligns with FireSmart best practice.

## Rebate Maximums

Residents in Nakusp can apply for a FireSmart rebate for any amount between \$500 and \$5000. The rebate is a 50% cost share with the resident. This means one must complete \$1000 worth of eligible mitigation work to receive \$500, \$10,000 or more to receive \$5,000 and anything in between.

Maximums are scaled to the Home Ignition Zone, as outlined below:

- **On the home itself** - \$5000 (Max of \$500 towards cleaning gutters)
- **Immediate Zone (0-1.5m from home)** - \$4000
- **Intermediate Zone (1.5-10m from home)** - \$3000 (Max of \$250 towards maintaining lawn)
- **Extended Zone (10-30m from home)** - \$2000

Residents can “mix and match” different zone maximums. This means one could apply for the maximums of \$3,000 in the Intermediate Zone and \$2,000 in the extended zone to apply on a total of \$5,000.

Any combination of the above totals can be used to reach up to the \$5,000 rebate maximum. The minimum rebate application is for \$500.

Please note these numbers are referring to amounts applied on. At a 50% cost share this means a resident must contribute \$8000 to get the \$4000 rebate within the Immediate Zone for example.

## New Application Process

2026 applications will be accepted through the online form available at the link below, **opening at 10:00 am on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 2026.**

**Apply here:** <https://rdck.jotform.com/form/nakusp-2026-firesmart-rebate-applic>

You can use this [muni tracking form] to help prepare for the online application.

## Funding Context

All rebates are funded through a provincial grant called the UBCM Community Resiliency Investment Grant (CRI). This means that there are limits on total rebates that can be issued and are bound to distribute these rebates in accordance with provincial CRI guidelines. Future intakes are determined by Provincial grant availability.