

## **Category 5**

### **Criterion 5K: Wildland Fire Program**

The agency operates an adequate, effective, and efficient wildland fire program directed toward controlling and/or extinguishing wildland fires to protect the community from injury or death and to reduce property loss. If identified risks are outside the scope of the agency's capabilities, Category 10 performance indicators should address the agency's ability to receive aid from partners in those areas. The agency must conduct a thorough risk assessment as part of activities in Category 2 to determine the need for specific wildland fire services and support the overall risk reduction strategy.

If the agency determines this criterion is not applicable, the agency should still provide a brief explanation of why it does not provide this program.

#### **Summary:**

The Meridian Fire Department does not have a wildland fire program. The MFD response area does not contain any significant wildland risk hazards. The department owns two dual-staffed type 6 brush trucks and a 3,000-gallon water tender that respond as part of mutual and automatic aid agreements to surrounding jurisdictions. The department has deployed to outside states for wildfire assistance when contacted through the Idaho Office of Emergency Management, but does not maintain dedicated staff or engines for such deployments. This section is not applicable for review.

**Performance indicators:**

**CC 5K.1** Given the agency’s community risk assessment/standards of cover and emergency performance statements, the agency meets its staffing, response time, station(s), apparatus and equipment deployment objectives for each type and magnitude of wildland fire services incident.

**Description**

Provide a description that clearly, factually and succinctly summarizes this Performance indicator (usually 2 or 3 paragraphs will suffice).

**Appraisal**

Provide an appraisal that clearly, factually and succinctly analyzes how well your agency is meeting this Performance indicator. How is it working based upon review of your researched performance data or observed facts that support your appraisal. Are there any outcomes that can be identified?

**Plan**

Provide a plan that clearly, factually and succinctly; summarizes how your agency will continue to assure that it will continue to successfully address this Performance indicator or how and when it will any short comings indicated in your appraisal.

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5K.2 The agency has developed a wildland risk assessment including: a fuel management plan, a fire adapted communities plan, and an inspection and code enforcement program.

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**CC 5K.3**      **The agency conducts a formal and documented program appraisal, at least annually, to determine the impact, outcomes and effectiveness of the program, and to measure its performance toward meeting the agency’s goals and objectives.**

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