



**FOUNDATIONS, DONORS & GRANTS**

## Organization Overview

Lifeguard™ is a federally registered 501(c)(3) nonprofit dedicated to empowering communities to respond safely to early-stage wildfires. By deploying secure fire hose boxes adjacent to fire hydrants in high-risk areas, Lifeguard enables responsible community action during the critical minutes before professional responders arrive.

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## Statement of Need

Wildfires are increasing in frequency, intensity, and cost across the United States and other fire-prone regions. Many communities—particularly rural and hard-to-reach areas—experience delayed emergency response times, leaving them vulnerable during the most critical early moments of a fire.

Despite existing hydrant infrastructure, communities often lack immediate access to equipment that could slow or suppress fires until responders arrive. This gap results in preventable losses of life, property, and natural resources.

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## Program Description

Lifeguard proposes the deployment of secure fire hose boxes next to existing fire hydrants in identified high-risk areas. Each deployment includes:

- Fire hose box equipment
- Secure installation
- Educational materials on safe, responsible use
- Coordination with local authorities and fire departments

The program focuses on early intervention, not replacing professional responders.

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## Goals & Objectives

- Reduce fire spread during early ignition stages
- Improve community preparedness and resilience
- Decrease damage before emergency arrival
- Support first responders by buying critical time

## **Expected Outcomes**

- Faster initial response capability
  - Reduced property and environmental damage
  - Increased community readiness
  - Measurable improvements in response timelines
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## **Evaluation & Reporting**

Lifeguard will track:

- Number of installations
- Community coverage
- Incident response data (where applicable)
- Cost efficiency metrics

Funders will receive regular impact updates, photos, and reports.

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## **Budget Summary**

Grant funding will support:

- Equipment procurement
- Installation costs
- Training materials
- Program administration
- Expansion planning

(Detailed budget available upon request.)

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## **Sustainability**

Lifeguard's model combines grant funding, private philanthropy, and corporate partnerships to ensure long-term sustainability and scalable growth.

## To learn more or get involved:

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