



Forest Fire Lookout Association Restoration Grant Program

2023 RESTORATION GRANT ANNUAL REPORT

Only one Restoration Grant application was received in 2023.

An FFLA Restoration Grant was awarded in April to Warren County Parks, Recreation & Railroad for repairs to the roof of Swede Mountain Fire Tower. The \$500 grant was planned to be used to help with the cost of the roof materials, paint and equipment to complete the project on the 47-foot Aermotor LS-40 tower. The replacement roof panel has been delivered by Mike Vilegi, with anticipated installation in the spring of 2024..

An Emergency Stabilization Grant was awarded to the San Diego-Riverside Chapter in May to repair a rotting door frame and water intrusion damage at Boucher Hill Lookout. Chapter funds augmented the \$300 emergency grant.

No requests were made for grants from the Matt Walter Fund or from the Chuck Butler Fund.

A \$50,000 donation was received in November from a long-time FFLA member to be used for restoration grants. Criteria for the use of this grant will be developed, separately from the FFLA Restoration Grant Program.

A \$10,000 grant from Ford's Wild Bronco Fund was received in December for use on Oregon lookout restoration projects.

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