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Subject: FW: 2008 WSFM Competitive Grant Application
Importance: High
Attachments: 2008 Colorado Instructions.doc; Colorado08Application.doc

This Grant notification and application can also be found at: <http://csfs.colostate.edu>

I would encourage those cooperators who currently are in the CWPP development process and those who have recently completed their CWPP's to apply for the 2008 WSFM Competitive Grant. Target your application for forest fuels treatment as suggested or outlined in your plan. This might take some estimation for those of you who haven't completed your planning document.

FYI-I received 12 SFA applications in Sept. 06 for the 07 grant process, for a total funding request of \$884,000. Half of those applications were funded totaling \$236,500. Bottom line- the process has become more competitive and is tied closely to CWPP. Prepare your request as to what you think you can reasonably accomplish while meeting the match requirement; base your project on your recommended treatments in your CWPP.

Please submit your applications electronically to me by close of business Weds day, September 12, 2007.

I'll review and rank your applications and submit to our Fire Division by Friday the 14th.
 Any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Allen Owen, CF
 District Forester
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From: Homann, Richard [mailto:Richard.Homann@ColoState.EDU]
Subject: 2008 WSFM Competitive Grant Application
 The 2007 Western Competitive Grants successful applicants were notified this week.

This email initiates the 2008 Colorado WUI competitive grant process.

This year has a very short turn around time.

9/11/2007

I suggest that you focus distribution of the grant application to communities that have completed CWPPs or have CWPPs in progress.

Applications for District or Unit projects are also welcome.

The deadline for you to submit **prioritized** applications to [Jane Lopez](#) is **September 14**.

I have attached to this email:

1. 2008 Colorado Instructions
2. 2008 Colorado Application

The application and instruction will be posted on the CSFS Website today.

Rich

Richard Homann
Colorado State Forest Service
Fire Division Supervisor
Colorado State University
(970) 491-6303

9/11/2007

Criteria and Instructions to Applicants

2008 Colorado Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program

Application Due Dates:

The standard application form for 2008 must be used. The application form should be filled out and submitted electronically to the appropriate CSFS District Office by their posted deadline.

ATTENTION: Cooperators, partners, and clients (Individuals, Homeowners Groups, Fire Departments, Counties, and others) must submit their applications to the appropriate CSFS District Office for prioritization. Cooperators, partners, and clients may not submit directly to the address below.

Each CSFS District Office should set its own internal deadlines for its cooperators, partners, and client's applications so they may be reviewed and prioritized at the District level before submission to Jane Lopez by the deadline below.

All applications must be prioritized by a CSFS District Office and received by Jane Lopez by 4:00 p.m., MDT on **September 14, 2007**. The email address to send the applications to is: jmlopez@lamar.colostate.edu. This deadline applies to prioritized applications from the CSFS Districts.

Background:

Congress has provided increased funding assistance to states through the USDA Forest Service State and Private Forestry programs since 2001. The focus of much of this additional funding was mitigating risk in Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas. In the West, the State Fire Assistance (SFA) funding is available and awarded through a competitive process with emphasis on hazard fuel reduction, information and education, and community and homeowner action. This portion of the National Fire Plan was developed to assist interface communities manage the unique hazards they find around them. Long-term solutions to interface challenges require informing and educating people who live in these areas about what they and their local organizations can do to mitigate these hazards.

The 10-Year Comprehensive Strategy focuses on assisting people and communities in the WUI to moderate the threat of catastrophic fire through the four broad goals of improving prevention and suppression, reducing hazardous fuels, restoring fire-adapted ecosystems, and promoting community assistance.

Grant Considerations:

- Meets the grant criteria*.
- Meets the 50/50 match requirement**.
- Each grant request will be limited to a maximum of \$50,000.
- All grants will be scored based on the following:

Meets the grant criteria*		Yes = Eligible for scoring		No = Ineligible	
Meets the 50/50 match requirement**		Yes = Eligible for scoring		No = Ineligible	
1	Is this project achievable? (time, goals, budget, etc.)	Yes = 1		No = 0	
2	Is this project measurable? (# of acres treated, # of education/outreach programs, etc.)	Yes = 1		No = 0	
3	Is the applicant clearly showing collaborative elements and partners? (confidence level)	Yes = 1		No = 0	
4	Is this project implemented from an existing community plan or is the request to develop the plan? (Note: preference will be given to those projects that are incorporated in a completed plan)	Completed = 2	In Progress = 1	None = 0	
5	Is the applicant clearly demonstrating project longevity? (Note: preference will be given to those projects clearly showing how it will remain effective over time)	Clearly Defined = 2	Mentioned not defined = 1	None = 0	

*Meeting the Hazard Mitigation Criteria in one or more of the following project category areas:

1) **Fuels:** Recipients may facilitate and implement mitigating fuel treatments in or adjacent to identified fire prone communities to reduce the threat of wildfire to communities. This can be conducted across jurisdictional boundaries, on adjoining private lands, or within respective communities, including all components necessary to plan and implement the project.

2) **Education:** Recipients can provide leadership to coordinate, develop, and distribute wildland urban interface education programs in association with insurance companies, communities, local government agencies, and other partners. Informational and educational programs must target prevention and mitigation of loss. Programs should lead to the use or establishment of one or more fire program elements such as fire safety codes, implementation of Firewise safety practices, fuels treatments within fire prone communities, or community planning to define fire safe actions suited to the local ecosystem.

3) **Planning:** Priority will be given to those activities that tie back to an established community fire plan. Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP's) are created by local communities and may address issues such as wildfire response, hazard mitigation, community preparedness, structure protection, or a combination of the above. The process of developing these plans can help a community clarify and refine its priorities for the protection of life, property, and critical infrastructure in the wildland-urban interface. The Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) minimum requirements for a CWPP are: 1) Collaboration (must be developed by local and state government representatives in collaboration with federal agencies and other interested parties, 2) Prioritized Fuel Reduction (plan must identify and prioritize areas for hazardous fuel reduction treatments and recommend the types and methods of treatment), and 3) Treatment of Structural Ignitability (must recommend measures that homeowners and communities can take to reduce the ignitability of structures throughout the area addressed in the plan). A copy of the Colorado CWPP information can be found at <http://csfs.colostate.edu/cwpp.htm>

Examples of Projects that DO NOT Qualify (not all inclusive):

- Preparedness and suppression capacity building; such as purchase of fire department equipment (try VFA, RFA, DHS and FEMA grant programs)
- Small business start-up funding
- Research and development projects (try Economic Action Program)
- Website, GIS, and database projects
- Infrastructure (building remodel, bridges, road maintenance/infrastructure, water development)

****A 50/50 match.** The allocated grant amount must be matched in full by the recipient using a **non-federal source**. Exception: Title III funds under the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000, PL 106-393 are not considered federal dollars and may be used as match. The matching share can be soft match (which includes training hours valued at an accepted rate, donated labor/equipment, etc) and/or hard match (which is actual dollars spent other than federal grant funds within the specified scope of work.)

The Colorado Wildland Urban Interface Grant may be used to apply for financial assistance towards hazardous fuels and educational projects within the following four goals. These project categories may be complementary to one another. Note that these goals are not listed in priority order, and all are equally valued. CSFS Districts are encouraged to identify local needs and submit proposals using one or a combination of these grant focus elements. Needs in any community depend on local fuels, topography, organization, public knowledge of the issues, and the will to address those issues.

Goal #1 – Improve Prevention in the Interface:

Expand outreach and education about wildfire prevention in the interface through the use of programs, such as Firewise, in order to reduce the risks to homes and private property. Homeowners and local governments bear much of the responsibility for improving the defensibility of homes in the interface but may lack the knowledge and information regarding what needs to be done and how to accomplish it. Additionally, they may lack the experience and expertise to deliver educational outreach programs to

individuals and communities. States can provide the leadership needed to coordinate, develop and distribute educational materials and the partnering between homeowners, communities, insurance companies and government agencies.

Examples of projects that qualify (not all inclusive):

- Firewise or similar programs
- Living with Fire newspaper inserts
- Fire education components to Project Learning Tree
- Pamphlets, brochures, handouts

Goal #2 – Reduce Hazardous Fuels:

Fuel reduction projects and vegetation treatments have been identified as a means of mitigating wildfire hazards. These are projects that remove or modify fuels in and/or adjacent to WUI development. Effective fuels mitigation treatments can be implemented across jurisdictional boundaries, on adjoining private lands, or within the respective communities. Projects of this type include fuel breaks, thinning, pruning, landscape modifications, etc. The overall purpose is to modify or break up the fuels in such a way as to lessen catastrophic fire and its threat to public and firefighter safety and damage to property. Project proposals should consider all elements required to implement treatments on the ground, which includes acquiring the necessary permits and consultations needed to complete plans and assessments.

Examples of projects that qualify (not all inclusive):

- Defensible space around homes and structures
- Shaded fuel breaks
- Fuels reduction beyond defensible space
- Removal of slash including piling and burning; mulching; grinding; etc.
- Prescribed fire

Goal #3 – Restore Fire-adapted Ecosystems:

Millions of acres of forest and rangeland face high risks of catastrophic fire due to deteriorating ecosystems health and drought. One way to prevent future large, catastrophic wildfires from threatening communities is by carrying out appropriate treatments (such as prescribed burning or thinning) to restore and rehabilitate forest and grassland health in and adjacent to the WUI. Such treatments have reduced the severity of wildfires, and may have additional desirable outcomes, such as providing sustainable environmental, social and economic benefits. Projects require planning, consultation, design, and sometimes contracting, and may take several years to implement completely. Monitoring and evaluating effectiveness of treatments is usually necessary.

Examples of projects that qualify (not all inclusive):

- Fuels reduction beyond defensible space
- Removal of slash including piling and burning; mulching; grinding; etc.
- Prescribed fire
- Thinning
- Promoting the establishment of native plants

Goal #4 – Promote Community Assistance:

Creating conditions in and around individual structures that will limit the transmission of fire from wildland to structures is basic to reducing the fire hazard in the Interface. This is a responsibility of homeowners and communities. Projects can facilitate these actions through safety inspections; demonstration projects; training and education of homeowners, officials and service personnel; fostering fires safe groups; and coordination of projects, services, and supplies.

Examples of projects that qualify (not all inclusive):

- Homeowner-association sponsored fuels reduction projects
- Municipal, fire district, county coordination of slash disposal
- Multi-jurisdictional hazard reduction projects

Application Instructions:

1) All blocks are fill-in enabled and character locked. Applicants must fit all information into the allotted character space. **Applications that have been modified for any reason will be considered ineligible by the review committee. Any attachments or additional documents that are not removed at the state level will not be considered by the review committee.**

2) Application guidelines by box number:

- **Box 1 & 2-** Basic applicant and community at risk information.
 - **Box 3 & 4-** The totals in these boxes add automatically when all data is entered into the fields and you tab to the next fill in enabled box. Do not enter numbers into contributors' space. If the contributors name contains a number spell out that number so that it will not add into the total column. Check that all numbers add up correctly and have transferred correctly to the Official Use only box on the top of page 1. Do not put the grant amount requested into box 3 as that will make box 3 and 4's match totals different and points will be deducted for these boxes not matching. See page 2 of this document for description of hard vs. soft match.
 - **Box 5-** Check as many boxes as apply to the project. Answer the specific questions under the three Project Category fields only if they are checked and apply to your project. If, for example, Planning is not a part of your project either leave the question below it blank or fill in N/A.
 - **Box 6-** The project area description should give a **brief** overview of the project to point out the hazards and clearly show the need for work in this area. If applying for a fuels reduction project some examples of vegetation types are forest, rangeland, woodlands, etc.
 - **Box 7-** The scope of work should explain exactly how the grant dollars will be spent on this project. Unlike the overview, this will provide the specific details of the project. Remember to be concise. Say exactly what will be done with grant funds not what you expect the reviewer wants to hear.
 - *An example of a scope of work is:* A 300 foot wide fuel break 20 miles long will be created around the perimeter of Firesafe Village. A brush masticator will be used where possible and hand crews from the Firesafe Contracting service will complete the work in other areas. Approximately 125 individual lots will be treated using hand crews, creating adequate defensible space around the homes. Grant funds will be used to create and distribute firesafe brochures in this and surrounding subdivisions....
 - The project timeline should include such things as: begin/end dates, milestones, quarterly accomplishments, etc.
 - **Box 8-** Describe the contributions each partner will make to the project by stating the contributing partners name and what they will be contributing to the project such as manpower, equipment, matching funds, etc.
 - **Box 9-** Clearly show the who, what, when where and why of how this project will remain effective over time. Include all applicable timeframes, milestones and measurables.
 - *Some examples of clearly defined planned maintenance would be* –delegating a portion of homeowners' dues to maintain fuel breaks on an annual basis; project sites will be maintained by landowners per signed cost share agreements. Include specific timelines and measurables.
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2008 Colorado
Wildland Urban Interface
Grant Application

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District Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	
Dollar Amount Requested:	\$ 0
Matching Share:	\$ 0

Applicant Information	
1	Applicant:
	Contact Person:
	Address:
	City/Zip Code:
	Phone (Work/Cell):
	Email:
	Fax:

Community At Risk Information			
2	Name of Project:		
	Community Name:		
	County:	Congressional District:	
	Latitude (decimal degrees):	Longitude (decimal degrees):	

Grant Contributors (Matching Share)							
(Applications will be disqualified if insufficient match is identified; federal dollars DO NOT qualify- see criteria & instructions for exception)							
Please specify each match contributor and the dollar amount of each contribution.							
Please DO NOT show grant requested funds in this table. This is for matching share only.							
3	Contributors: (Please specify)						TOTAL
	Dollars (Hard Match):	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block three)					
4		Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block three)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Operating:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Contractual Services:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Indirect Costs:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

5	Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)		
	What is the duration of this project? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> One Year <input type="checkbox"/> Two Years		
	Is this a new project? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No		
	Hazard Fuels Reduction <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Number of acres to be treated:		Estimated cost per acre:
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		
	Information & Education <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Number of citizens to be reached:		
	Planning <input type="checkbox"/>		
Number of residences affected:			

6	Project Area Description	
	All information for the project must fit into the allotted character space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.) 1500 characters		

7	Scope of Work / Project Timeline	
	All information for the project must fit into the allotted character space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
	Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description) 1500 characters	
Provide a timeline for the project. 500 characters		

8	Interagency Collaboration
	<p>Specify the private, local, tribal, county, state, federal and/or non-governmental (501c3) organizations that will contribute to or participate in the completion of this project. Describe briefly the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.).</p> <p>500 characters</p>
	Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
	<p>Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> in development</p>
	<p>Is this project part of the plan? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p> <p>Where would we obtain a copy of this plan?</p>

9	Project Longevity / Maintenance
	<p>Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time. 500 characters</p>

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Wildland Urban Interface
Grant Application

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District Submitting Project:	Boulder
District Priority Number:	1
Dollar Amount Requested:	\$82,000
Matching Share:	\$82,000

Applicant Information	
Applicant:	Four Mile, Gold Hill, City of Boulder, Boulder Rural and Sunshine fire
Contact Person:	Bret Gibson, Four Mile Fire PD.
Address:	87 Four Mile Canyon Drive
City/Zip Code:	Boulder CO 80302
Phone (Work/Cell):	303-444-0882
Email:	Bret@bouldermountainlodge.com
Fax:	303-541-0665

Community At Risk Information			
Name of Project:	Mountain Mitigation Five (MM5)		
Community Name:	4 Mile Gold Hill, Sunshine		
County:	Boulder	Congressional District:	2nd
Latitude (decimal degrees):	North 40 (+/- 0.5)	Longitude (decimal degrees):	East 104 (+/- 1))

Grant Contributors (Matching Share)							
(Applications will be disqualified if insufficient match is identified; federal dollars DO NOT qualify- see criteria & instructions for exception)							
Please specify each match contributor and the dollar amount of each contribution.							
Please DO NOT show grant requested funds in this table. This is for matching share only.							
Contributors: (Please specify)	Four Mile Fire	Boulder Rural Fire	City of Boulder Fire	Gold Hill Fire	Sunshine Fire		TOTAL
Dollars (Hard Match):	\$20,000	\$14,000	\$20,000	\$4,000	\$19,000	\$0	\$77,000
In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$2,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$1,000	\$1,000	\$0	\$5,000
TOTAL:	\$22,000	\$15,000	\$20,000	\$5,000	\$20,000	\$ 0	\$82,000

Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block three)				
	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block three)		TOTAL
		Dollars	In-Kind	
Personnel / Labor:	\$4,000	\$0	\$4,000	\$8,000
Operating:	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$4,000
Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Contractual Services:	\$76,000	\$76,000	\$0	\$152,000
Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Indirect Costs:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
TOTAL:	\$82,000	\$78,000	\$4,000	\$164,000

Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)			
What is the duration of this project? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> One Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Years			
Is this a new project? (check one) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No			
Hazard Fuels Reduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5	Number of acres to be treated:	106	Estimated cost per acre: \$1,538.00
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:	7	
Information & Education <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of citizens to be reached:		
Planning <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of residences affected:		

Project Area Description	
All information for the project must fit into the allotted character space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
6	<p>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.) 1500 characters</p> <p>Four adjacent mountain fire districts in Boulder County and the City of Boulder have formed and intergovernmental agreement to help mitigate hazards and reduce fuels across jurisdictions in the Wildand Urban Interface. Because fire does not stop at district boundaries, we need to address the hazard collaboratively. A large portion of the area is identified as High Hazard or Red Zone in the CSFS WUI Hazard Assessment map. 106 of these acres are targeted for mitigation and are characterized by steep slopes, dense vegetation, poor access, and many structures at risk. The fuel model types are open canopy Ponderosa with a grass understory (FM2) and mixed conifer (FM9). The project areas include lands adjacent to those owned by BLM, USFS, Boulder City and County Open Space, private owners and municipalities. The USFS has treatment projects (planned or completed) near some of the areas in this application. The highest priorities identified by the CWPPs are given to life safety, public egress and firefighter access. This project is a continuation of the 2007 Mountain Mitigatin Five's mitigation project where 65 acres are slated for treatment. This is phase two of that project.</p>

Scope of Work / Project Timeline	
All information for the project must fit into the allotted character space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
7	<p>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description) 1500 characters</p> <p>The project will install, extend, maintain, and improve shaded fuel breaks, defensible space, and escape routes in critical locations in the following communities: Sunshine Canyon, Historic Town of Gold Hill, Logan Mill, Rim Road, and Poorman. The work will be performed by a combination of resources including the BMFPD, City of Boulder mitigation crews. Shaded Fuel breaks will be constructed using CSFS guidelines. The proposed locations include steep south facing slopes, chimneys and gullies with heavy forest cover. Wherever practical and feasible these fuel breaks will tie into existing breaks. In creating the fuel breaks, trees exhibiting evidence of dwarf mistletoe, Mountain Pine Beetle, Ips Beetle and Douglas Pine Beetle will be removed. Number of acres to be treated would be approximately 106 acres at a cost of approximately \$1,500 per acre. Slash removal methods will include chipping and pile burying. The timeline for this project will span 2 years and begin in 2008</p>
	<p>Provide a timeline for the project. 500 characters</p> <p>Access and implimentation agreements will be obtained prior to receipt of funds. Crews have been identified, and marking and removal of trees will commence upon notification of funding. Project is expected to span two years. Follow up inspection and assesment will ongoing in conjunction with our CWPP's.</p>

	Interagency Collaboration
8	<p>Specify the private, local, tribal, county, state, federal and/or non-governmental (501c3) organizations that will contribute to or participate in the completion of this project. Describe briefly the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.).</p> <p><small>500 characters</small></p> <p>This project represents collaboration between CSFS, five fire agencies: Four Mile, Gold Hill, Sunshine, and City of Boulder, Boulder Rural Fire, and homeowners groups. The partnership is documented in an Intergovernmental Agreement signed by the boards of the fire agencies. The marking, thinning, and chipping will be performed by a mix of BMFPD mitigation crew, private home owners, volunteers, and commercial contractors. If possible, county mitigation crews will be used .</p>
	Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
	<p>Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> in development</p>
	<p>Is this project part of the plan? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>
	<p>Where would we obtain a copy of this plan? On file with the Colorado District Forester</p>
	Project Longevity / Maintenance
9	<p>Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time. <small>500 characters</small></p> <p>Home Owners Associations in conjunction with fire agencies will monitor the projects for regeneration of fuels and will identify any diseased or dying trees that may pose an additional fire hazard in the future. Our community wildfire protection plans specifically identify the need for continued maintenance of fuel breaks. In addition, individual home owners will be instructed and educated about the need to maintain defensible space.</p>

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Wildland Urban Interface
Grant Application

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District Submitting Project:	Boulder
District Priority Number:	2
Dollar Amount Requested:	\$35,000
Matching Share:	\$40,000

Applicant Information	
1	Applicant: City of Longmont Colorado Contact Person: Dennis Fisher Address: 1100 South Sherman Street City/Zip Code: Longmont, CO 80501 Phone (Work/Cell): 303-823-6060 Email: buttonrock@qwest.net Fax: 303-651-8812

Community At Risk Information			
2	Name of Project:	Button Rock Forest Stewardship Program	
	Community Name:	City of Longmont Button Rock Preserve	
	County:	Boulder	Congressional District: District 2
	Latitude (decimal degrees):	40 13 15	Longitude (decimal degrees): 105 22 06

Grant Contributors (Matching Share)							
(Applications will be disqualified if insufficient match is identified; federal dollars DO NOT qualify- see criteria & instructions for exception) Please specify each match contributor and the dollar amount of each contribution. Please DO NOT show grant requested funds in this table. This is for matching share only.							
3	Contributors: (Please specify)	City of Longmont					TOTAL
	Dollars (Hard Match):	\$35,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$35,000
	In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$5,000
	TOTAL:	\$40,000	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$40,000

Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block three)					
4		Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block three)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$0	\$70,000
	Operating:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Contractual Services:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$5,000	\$5,000
	Indirect Costs:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$35,000	\$35,000	\$5,000	\$75,000

Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)			
What is the duration of this project? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Year <input type="checkbox"/> Two Years			
Is this a new project? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Hazard Fuels Reduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
5	Number of acres to be treated:	105	Estimated cost per acre: \$714.00
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		2
	Information & Education		<input type="checkbox"/>
	Number of citizens to be reached:		
	Planning		<input type="checkbox"/>
Number of residences affected:		14	

Project Area Description	
All information for the project must fit into the allotted character space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
6	<p>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.) 1500 characters</p> <p>This project is a specific management unit designated in the Button Rock Dam Watershed Forest Stewardship Plan developed in 2003. Prior fuels mitigation efforts within this watershed have been accomplished on approximately 380 forested acres in Plan Management Units 4, 7, 8, 19, 20, 21 and 22. In this next unit to address wildfire fuels reduction within this portion of the North Saint Vrain Creek watershed, we will concentrate on thinning understory ponderosa pine, Douglas-fir, juniper, and diseased and insect infested larger timber along the west shoreline of Ralph Price Reservoir for a total of 105 acres in Unit 13 of the plan. This 3000 acre forest and municipal water supply for the city of Longmont, Town of Lyons, and agricultural downstream users, will benefit with improved forest health and pre-wildland fire mitigation resulting from the thinning efforts. Neighboring USFS lands and developed private homes adjacent to the project area will benefit directly, as it will reduce ladder fuels and lessen catastrophic wildland fire threats. This project will enhance the Boulder County Community wildfire protection efforts as this watershed is bordered by three individual Boulder County Open Space mountain properties (Hall Ranch, Billings Ranch and Riverside Ranch) currently scheduled for mitigation efforts.</p>

Scope of Work / Project Timeline	
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7	<p>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description) 1500 characters</p> <p>This project will reduce forest ladder fuels by thinning the overall forest canopy to a target average of 40% on 105 acres of land along the west shoreline of Ralph Price reservoir within the City of Longmont's primary raw water watershed. The City of Longmont will identify the boundary of the area to be thinned in late winter 2008, mark trees to remove, assist in project implementation, and manage the fuels reduction project with \$5,000 cash labor match. The City of Longmont will hire sawyers and contract labor with Mountain High Tree Service (current city contractor) in the fall/winter of 2008-2009 to perform mechanized and hand thinning using \$35,000 grant funding and \$20,000 cash match. The City will provide equipment and labor for remaining slash piling and small fuel log removal in 2009 with \$10,000 cash match and in-kind match of \$5,000.</p>
	<p>Provide a timeline for the project. 500 characters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - November 2008: Identify and mark area boundary, mark trees for removal. - January 2009: Post Sawyer job announcements and prepare contract renewal with Mountain High Service. - February 2009: Hire sawyers and award contract to forestry mitigation company. - February 2009 through August 2009: Complete timber thinning mitigation efforts on 105 acre unit. - July 2009: Hire Boulder County Youth Corps for clearing slash and decking small diameter logs.

	<p align="center">Interagency Collaboration</p>
8	<p>Specify the private, local, tribal, county, state, federal and/or non-governmental (501c3) organizations that will contribute to or participate in the completion of this project. Describe briefly the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.). 500 characters</p> <p>The City of Longmont Department Water Utility 2009 budget will include \$40,000 funding to support it's share of the project goals including contract costs, city labor, and management. Community participants include Boulder County Youth Corps and Longmont Youth Programs to assist with slash cleanup and small log removal. This project will compliment the proposed USFS St. Vrain Fuels Project on adjacent national forest and coincide with scheduled mitigation on adjacent Boulder County Open Space.</p>
	<p align="center">Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)</p>
	<p>Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> in development</p>
	<p>Is this project part of the plan? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>
	<p>Where would we obtain a copy of this plan? Longmont Library- Button Rock Forest Stewardship Plan</p>
	<p align="center">Project Longevity / Maintenance</p>
9	<p>Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time. 500 characters</p> <p>The City of Longmont is committed to the long term care of the Button Rock Dam/Ralph Price Reservoir watershed. A 15-20 year forest stewardship management document was completed in 2003. This plan sets standards to achieve wildland fire fuels reduction goals. The City of Longmont will continue to budget and maintain the achieved standards to insure forest health with annual maintenance activities which address heathly timber management of forest regeneration indefinitely into the future.</p>

2008 Colorado
Wildland Urban Interface
Grant Application

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
District Submitting Project:	Boulder
District Priority Number:	3
Dollar Amount Requested:	\$35,750
Matching Share:	\$35,750

Applicant Information	
Applicant:	DORY LAKES SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION
Contact Person:	BOB OATMAN
Address:	P.O. Box 666
City/Zip Code:	Black Hawk, CO 804222
Phone (Work/Cell):	303 582-3567
Email:	oatiesr@aol.com
Fax:	

Community At Risk Information			
Name of Project:	DLPOA FIRE MITIGATION		
Community Name:	DORY LAKES SUBDIVISION PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOCIATION		
County:	GILPIN	Congressional District:	2
Latitude (decimal degrees):		Longitude (decimal degrees):	

Grant Contributors (Matching Share)							
(Applications will be disqualified if insufficient match is identified; federal dollars DO NOT qualify- see criteria & instructions for exception)							
Please specify each match contributor and the dollar amount of each contribution.							
Please DO NOT show grant requested funds in this table. This is for matching share only.							
Contributors: (Please specify)	DLPOA	PROPERTY OWNERS					TOTAL
Dollars (Hard Match):	\$500	\$2,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$3,000
In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$0	\$32,750	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$32,750
TOTAL:	\$ 500	\$35,250	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$35,750

Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block three)				
	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block three)		TOTAL
		Dollars	In-Kind	
Personnel / Labor:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Operating:	\$31,250	\$2,500	\$28,750	\$62,500
Travel:	\$2,000	\$0	\$2,000	\$4,000
Contractual Services:	\$2,000	\$2,000	\$0	\$4,000
Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
Indirect Costs:	\$500	\$500	\$0	\$1,000
TOTAL:	\$35,750	\$5,000	\$30,750	\$71,500

Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)				
5	What is the duration of this project? (check one)			<input type="checkbox"/> One Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Years
	Is this a new project? (check one)			<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Hazard Fuels Reduction			<input type="checkbox"/>
	Number of acres to be treated:	35	Estimated cost per acre:	\$2,050.00
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:			
	Information & Education			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Number of citizens to be reached:	250		
	Planning			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Number of residences affected:		35		

Project Area Description	
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6	<p>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.) 1500 characters</p> <p>The Dory Lakes Subdivision covers some 320 acres, more or less, and as in most mountain areas there are far to many trees and to much ground debris. Our Subdivision primarily consists of lodge pole pine and our fire mitigation and overall plan is to reduce both of these.</p>

Scope of Work / Project Timeline	
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7	<p>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description) 1500 characters</p> <p>Approximately 35 lots with homes will be fire mitigated by increasing the defensible spacing around each home and structures including the thinning of trees to improve crown spacing, removal of slash and ground debris and the pruning the remaining trees to a height of not less than eight feet above ground. We will notify all property owners within the Dory Lakes Subdivision, by mail, commencing in January of the continuing fire mitigation project and the possibility of financial assistance through a Forest Service grant. Another mailing will be done in March or April to all those who have indicated, as a result of our January mailing or otherwise, that they would like to participate. A planning session will follow to educate all possible participants on how it works, what's expected and the benefits to be derived. It is our goal/plan to complete fire mitigation on our Subdivision within the ensuing eight (8) years. We realize 100% is not a possibility, however, in as much as we are at 20-25% complete to date we believe 75-80% is very possible and realistic.</p>
	<p>Provide a timeline for the project. 500 characters</p> <p>DLOPA will commence its fire mitigation project as soon as the weather permits and will complete this phase of our fire mitigation project on each and every participating property within 2007 or no later than 2008.</p>

	Interagency Collaboration
8	<p>Specify the private, local, tribal, county, state, federal and/or non-governmental (501c3) organizations that will contribute to or participate in the completion of this project. Describe briefly the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.). 500 characters</p> <p>Gilpin County has and continues to provide an area for the dumping of slash and ground debris.</p>
	<p>Colorado State Forest Service will provide the marking of the trees for thinning, which in the past has been \$75.00, on each lot and as always provide us consultation and guidance throughout the project.</p>
	Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
	<p>Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no <input type="checkbox"/> in development</p>
	<p>Is this project part of the plan? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>
	<p>Where would we obtain a copy of this plan? COLORADO SIERRA FIRE DEPARTMENT</p>
	Project Longevity / Maintenance
9	<p>Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time. 500 characters</p> <p>We will continue communicating with all property owners within the Dory Lakes Subdivision, both verbally and through the mail, the importance of fire mitigation and stress their need to continue with or without financial assistance.</p> <p>DLPOA anticipates to contribute to the hourly rate set forth by the Colorado State Forest Service, which is on a 50/50 basis, an amount so that participant will receive a combined hourly rate of \$10.00.</p>

July 25, 2008

<Salutation> <First Name> <Last Name>
<Organization>
<Address>
<City>, <State> <Zip Code>

Dear <Name> ,

In September of 2007 you applied for a Colorado Western States Fire Wildland Urban Interface Competitive Grant to mitigate wildfire risk through assessment, planning, education, fuel hazard reduction, and/or monitoring. I thank you for your patience in waiting for the results of the grant process.

The Colorado State Forest Service received 87 applications requesting over \$3 million. Through a competitive selection process 21 applications will share in the \$900,000 available.

Unfortunately, your application has not been funded.

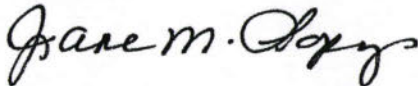
I encourage you to continue to pursue mitigating wildfire risks in your community. Future applications may have a better chance for limited grant funds if they clearly express the following:

- ☐ how a project will reduce wildfire risk;
- ☐ mitigate risk to communities in addition to individual homes;
- ☐ occur in an area that has a County Wildfire Plan and/or a Community Wildfire Protection Plan;
- ☐ have a definite plan of work with measurable points of accomplishment;
- ☐ have multiple sources of support;
- ☐ and are cooperative, community based efforts.

Many projects were not funded this year simply because there was not enough grant funding available and those applying are becoming more competitive.

Thank you for your interest in mitigating wildfire hazards in your community.

Sincerely,



Jane M. Lopez
Fuels Mitigation and Prescribed Fire Program Manager

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