

2008 Community Wildfire Protect Plan (CWPP) Grant Application

*All proposals must be submitted on the appropriate/corresponding grant applications. Failure to comply will result in application forfeiture.

Applicant Information															
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Community At Risk Information				
2	Name of Project:		Wildfire Protection Project Phase I	
	Community Name:		Allenspark	
	County:	Boulder/Larimer	Congressional District:	second
	Latitude (decimal degrees):	40.170292 N	Longitude (decimal degrees):	105.518059 W
	Threat Description (check all that apply)			
Homes:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	800	
Infrastructure:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:	\$240,000,000	
Businesses:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	50	
Economic Viability:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:	\$7,000,000	
Watersheds:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	7	
Historic Structures:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	30	
Other:	Rocky Mountain National Park, Allenspark Water District, CO Division of Wildlife Game Lands, Buttonrock Reservoir, Wild Basin Reservoir, Camp St. Malo, Covenant Heights Church Camp, Mountain Meadows Girl Scout Camp, Highland Presbyterian Camp, Hydraulics Lab, Enos Mills Property and many more special public and private landmarks popular for almost 100 years .			

Requested Grant Amount / Project Description	
All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
Dollar Amount Requested \$ 5100	Projected Match \$ 18500

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Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.)

Allenspark will be in its second year of community pine beetle control and wildfire protection planning efforts, during 2008. Both ABC (Allenspark Beetle Control) and AWPPC (Allenspark Wildfire Protection Planning Committee) are volunteer organizations with expenses funded through FMI (Forest Management Inc.) which is a non profit private forestry organization licensed in Colorado since 1976.

ABC's goal is to hold the growing pine beetle infestation in check and keep the number of new beetle killed trees each year at a manageable level while reducing the threat of wildfire fed by beetle kill. AWPPC's goal is to achieve a community based plan to help protect from wildfire and reduce risk through a number of activities to be identified and prioritized in the plan. The plans targeted completion date is September 2008.

FMI financially supports both organizations and is dedicated to forestry education and management.

The "Phase I Project" of this grant request is only a small portion of long term forestry accomplishments expected in the greater Allenspark area, which includes south to north, Peaceful Valley, Raymond/Riverside, Conifer Hill, Pine Valley/Big John Mountain, Bunce School, Ski Road, Allenspark proper, Triple Creek Ranch, Lab Road, Tahosa, Wild Basin, Meeker Park, Cabin Creek, Coyote Hill, Big Owl Road, Longs Peak and Wind River Pass neighborhoods. The project area is the Allenspark Fire Protection District Boundary and ranges in elevation from 6500 feet to 9500 feet MSL and includes ponderosa pine, aspen, lodgepole pine, Douglas fir, mixed conifer, spruce/sub alpine fir and meadow vegetation types. Almost half of the residents are summer only with many of those from other states. Also many cabins and properties in the area have been passed down through family ownership, some since the lands were first homesteaded. More information about the Allenspark community, ABC and ACWPP can be reviewed electronically at www.allenspark.info/.

Scope of Work / Project Timeline

All information for the project must fit into the 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)

Activities of this grant request "project" are listed (not necessarily in community priority) with an estimated dollar amount grant request portion of expense for each activity:

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1. Pine Beetle Tree Identification Training- Presently 125 residents have been trained in the life cycle, infestation causes and proper identification of new beetle infested trees. ABC has a goal of 500 individuals being sufficiently trained to help themselves, their neighbors and others identify which trees need to be removed from the forest and properly treated prior to each summer's beetle flight. Training sessions are scheduled for March 22, April 19, and May 17, 2008. Expenses include survey ribbon, handouts, consulting forester instructor fees, meeting hall rental and paid advertisement in local papers--\$700
2. Public Information Meeting-A July 19 meeting is scheduled to inform all Allenspark area residents including summer only people, about the pine beetle, forest conditions supporting the infestation, what to do, ABC accomplishments, and CWPP progress for long term action. Local, County, State and Federal government and agency officials will be invited. Expenses include handouts, presenter fees, meeting hall rental and advertisement and refreshments--\$300
3. Pine Beetle Control Coordination- ABC monitors and coordinates identification, location mapping, treatment and removal of invested trees to assure appropriate control. This may involve site visits to help landowners needing and requesting assistance. Referrals of contractors and volunteers who are available to help cut and remove trees are also made when appropriate. Progress reports are compiled and information about the successful control activities are disseminated on the ABC website.--\$500
4. Mailing-A November 14 2007 mailing to all residents from Coordinator Edie DeWesse and all members of ABC and which included and CSFS forester Matthew Jedra letter, was accomplished. Another accomplishment report letter and action request is planned for November 2008. Expenses prior to actual mailing include copies, return post cards, envelopes and postage. This mailing will include CWPP information in addition to MPB control effort information--\$900
5. Wildfire Protection Plan – The planning committee meets each 4th Tuesday evening at the main Allenspark fire station community room. All electronic mapping has been completed courtesy of the Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance and the Wilderness Society. A CWPP web page with maps and information can be reviewed via the www.allenspark.info/ portal. The Plan Outline and Activities to be accomplished for plan completion by September 2008 are in progress. These also may be accessed via the web page. Expenses include meeting room fees, plan hard copy publication and distribution (100), internet posting, planning units review by neighborhood request (vehicle mileage and other direct visitation expense), advertisement/public notice--\$1200
7. CWPP Public Meeting –A public meeting in August several weeks after the ABC public meeting will be held to complete the priority section of the Wildfire Protection Plan, prior to publishing and distributing the plan. Expenses include paid advertisement, meeting hall rental, handouts including NWCG fire hazard calculators, presenter fees--\$500
8. Wood Utilization Workshop- Organize, research, inform interested individuals and coordinate activities to utilize raw wood harvested in beetle control and forest sustainability restoration activities. This information will be presented in a workshop attended by interested forest industry/contractors/businesses and landowners in early summer 2008. Activities will follow in general the wood utilization proposal outlined in the forestry forum linked through www.allenspark.info/ . The purpose will be to conserve and utilize wood rather than treat wood as waste. Expenses include vehicle mileage, LD phone, mailing, equipment demo and transport, coordinator's fee--\$1000

A Phase II Wildfire Protection Project Grant Request may be made in 2008 for 2009 if invited to do so.

Describe all planned maintenance (grant funded or other) if this project is funded. No maintenance is necessary for Phase I activities.
What is the duration of this project? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Year <input type="checkbox"/> Two Years (Phase I only)
Is this a continuing project from previous year/s? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
Provide a timeline for the project Phase I completion by September 2008 with activities accomplished on schedule as presented in scope of work section.

5	Interagency Collaboration
	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.). FMI-private funding, forestry leadership Allenspark Fire Protection District-participation ABC-beetle control, public information, activity coordination ACWPC-CWP plan completion, public information, wood utilization coordination Southern Rockies Conservation Alliance-mapping, planning guidance, participation and support Wilderness Society-plan and financial support Boulder County-participation, technical guidance Larimer County-participation, technical guidance CSFS-participation, technical guidance, grant funding? USFS-participation, technical guidance, demonstration area planning and cooperation NPS-participation, technical guidance CTIA-participation
	Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)
	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> in development
	Is this project part of the plan? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no
	A copy of the plan (final, draft, or proposed outline) must submitted –see e-mail attached outline

6	Project Category (check all that apply and answer related questions)	
	Hazard Fuels Reduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MPB control	
	Number of acres to be treated: 70,000	Estimated cost per acre: \$14
	Number of communities directly affected by this project: 20 neighborhoods + 2 large ranches	
	Information & Education <input type="checkbox"/>	

Number of citizens to be reached:	1000 directly plus those reached through media information		
Planning X <input type="checkbox"/>			
Number of residences affected:	800		
Project Type (check all that apply)			
Assessment / Scoping:	X <input type="checkbox"/>	Implementation / Treatment:	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Homeowner / Community Action:	X <input type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring / Evaluation:	X <input type="checkbox"/>
Information / Education:	X <input type="checkbox"/>		

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.							
7	Contributors: (Please specify)	FMI					TOTAL
	Dollars (Hard Match):	\$2500					\$ 0
	In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$16000					\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block seven)				
	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block seven)		TOTAL
		Dollars	In-Kind	
8	Personnel / Labor:	\$5,500		\$ 0
	Operating:	\$2,500		\$ 0
	Travel:	\$500		\$ 0
	Prof./Cont. Services:	\$10,000		\$ 0
	Equipment:	\$0		\$ 0
	Indirect Costs:	\$0		\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$ 18,500	\$ 0	\$ 0

Project Rating Form

Applications will be scored on the following criteria:

1.	Is there a designated project coordinator/representative from the community?
2.	Organizations & entities involved in the project? Community, Fire Department,

	County Government, State Government, CSFS, Federal Land Management Agencies, Other Groups (HOA, etc).
3.	Community contributions to project development?
4.	Is there a plan in place to solicit community input?
5.	Are there any community contributions planned for implementation of the CWPP?
6.	What is the estimated timeframe to complete the CWPP?
7.	Fuels treatment projects, defensible space programs, Firewise, mitigation programs, prevention & education programs, land use planning regulations, etc previously implemented in the community?