

# 2009 Colorado "Allard Funds"

## Wildfire Hazard Reduction in Bark Beetle-Impacted Areas Grant Application

District Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	
Dollar Amount Requested:	
Matching Share:	

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)							
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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 #3)					
4	Budget Detail (Provide additional information in Block #7)	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from Block #3)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Fringe Benefits:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Supplies:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Contractual:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Construction:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0

5	<b>Project Summary</b> (check all that apply and answer related questions)		
	What is the projected 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		
	Project Category: Hazard Fuels Reduction <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Number of acres to be treated:	Estimated cost per acre:	
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		
	Project Category: Information & Education <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Number of citizens to be reached:		
	Project Category: Planning <input type="checkbox"/>		
Number of residences affected:			

6	<b>Project Area Description</b>	
	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	<b>Scope of Work / Project Timeline</b>	
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Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description. Include any additional information regarding special budget detail in this section.) 1500 characters		

**Provide a timeline for the project.** 500 characters

### **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.).** 500 characters

### **Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)**

**Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)** ☐ yes ☐ no ☐ in development

**Is this project part of the plan? (check one)** ☐ yes ☐ no

**Submit a copy of the CWPP with this application. Copy attached?** ☐ yes ☐ no

### **Project Longevity / Maintenance**

**Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time.** 500 characters



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**Financial Assistance Program  
Cooperative Match Project**

To be conducted by:

**Windcliff Property Owners Association**

**Project Number:**

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$30,000

**Funding provided by CSFS:** \$15,000

**Minimum Recipient Match:** \$15,000

**Project to be completed by:** September 1, 2010

Based on the strength of the application submitted by Windcliff Property Owners Association, the Colorado State Forest Service is providing funding in the amount up to but not exceeding \$15,000 to accomplish the project described in the attached scope of work.

As the cooperator, Windcliff Property Owners Association, will be reimbursed for actual (hard dollars spent) costs incurred in implementing the project up to the amount listed above once the following requirements are met:

- A. Complete work as described in "*Attachment A*" (scope of work).
- B. Provide documentation that project funds have been matched at a minimum ratio of 1:1.
- C. Complete and submit through the local CSFS District Office periodic Grant Report(s)/Reimbursement Request(s) using the form provided in "*Attachment B*", as needed, and a Final Report that provides details on expenditures and accomplishments as a result of this project. Submission to: CSFS Fort Collins District, 5060 Campus Delivery, CSU, Fort Collins, CO 80523-5060 (attn. Diana Selby).
- D. Certify that neither the cooperator nor any principals represented herein are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

This funding will remain available until September 1, 2010. It may be extended at any time at the discretion of CSFS.

As a representative of the cooperator, I have read and understand the conditions of participating in this cooperative match project.

**Cooperator Signature:**

*Joseph Walsh*

Date: 11/18/2008

**Mailing Address:** 3434 Eaglecliff Circle Dr.  
Estes Park, CO 80517

**Telephone Number:** 970-577-7477

**Email Address:** Firemanj@beyondbb.com



## CSFS REQUEST FOR SUPPLIES OR SERVICES (other than GSA)

CSFS # 805 Rev. 02/04/05

Date: <u>4/29/2009</u>	Requested By: <u>Dana Selby</u>	Resale to:	CSFS Invoice #:				
Vendor: <u>Windcliff Property Owners Association</u> <u>3434 Eaglecliff Circle Dr.</u> <u>Estes Park, CO 80517</u>  (PLEASE PROVIDE COMPLETE ADDRESS)		Ship To: <u>Fort Collins District</u>    (PLEASE PROVIDE COMPLETE DELIVERY ADDRESS)					
Reason for Vendor Selection: <input type="checkbox"/> Sole Source (attach completed Sole Source Justification Form) <input type="checkbox"/> Previous Supplier <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other			Terms:				
Shipping Instructions: <input type="checkbox"/> FOB Fort Collins, Colorado <input type="checkbox"/> FOB		Delivery Date:	Deliver to:  Initials <u>      </u> Bldg <u>      </u> Room <u>      </u> Phone <u>      </u>				
#	Account	Subcode	Qty	UOM	Description of Supplies or Services	Unit Price	Item Total
1	536711e	5980			Windcliff Property Owners Association will	\$12,618. <sup>69</sup>	
2					provide a 1:1 hard dollar match to		
3					hire a contractor to treat 30 acres		
4					in mixed conifer forest stands on		
5					association and private property.		
6					Work will include thinning, patch-		
7					cutting, and slash disposal in		
8					order to reduce wildfire risks and		
9					mitigate bark beetle impacts.		
10							
SPECIAL INSTRUCTIONS:				Expenditure Approval:		Subtotal: \$ <u>12,618.<sup>69</sup></u>	
				Authorized Signature: _____		Discount: \$ _____	
				Date: _____		TOTAL: \$ <u>12,618.<sup>69</sup></u>	

# 2009 Colorado "Allard Funds"

## Wildfire Hazard Reduction in Bark Beetle-Impacted Areas Grant Application

District Submitting Project:	<b>Fort Collins</b>
District Priority Number:	<b>1</b>
Dollar Amount Requested:	<b>71,500</b>
Matching Share:	<b>71,500</b>

Applicant Information			
1	<b>Applicant:</b>	East Portal CWPP partners- Thunder Mountain(TM), Windcliff (W), YMCA of Rockies	
	<b>Contact Person:</b>	Stephen Goldmann (TM) Joe Walsh (W)	Courtney Hill
	<b>Address:</b>	2727 Nimbus Drive	3434 Eaglecliff Circle Dr. 2515 Tunnel Road
	<b>City/Zip Code:</b>	Estes Park, CO 80517	Estes Park, CO 80517 Estes Park, CO 80511
	<b>Phone (Work/Cell):</b>	(214) 683-6347	(970) 577-7477 (970) 586-4444
	<b>Email:</b>	Steve_joyce833@hotmail.com Firemanj@beyondbb.com	chill@ymcarockies.org
	<b>Fax:</b>	(214) 526-2891	N/A (970) 586-6088

Community At Risk Information			
2	<b>Name of Project:</b>	East Portal Bark Beetle and Fuels Reduction	
	<b>Community Name:</b>	Thunder Mountain, Windcliff, YMCA of the Rockies (all Estes Park, CO)	
	<b>County:</b>	Larimer	<b>Congressional District:</b> 4
	<b>Latitude (decimal degrees):</b>	40.3	<b>Longitude (decimal degrees):</b> 105.5

Grant Contributors (Matching Share)							
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3	<b>Contributors: (Please specify)</b>	<b>TM homes</b>	<b>Windcliff owners</b>	<b>YMCA</b>			<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>Dollars (Hard Match):</b>	\$6,500	\$15,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$71,500
	<b>In-Kind (Soft Match):</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$6,500	\$15,000	\$50,000	\$0	\$0	\$71,500

4	Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from Block #3)				
	Budget Detail (Provide additional information in Block #7)	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from Block #3)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Fringe Benefits:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Supplies:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Contractual:	\$71,500	\$71,500	\$0	\$143,000
	Construction:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	Other:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0



	<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$71,500	\$71,500	\$0	\$143,000
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<b>Project Summary</b> (check all that apply and answer related questions)					
What is the projected 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					
Project Category: Hazard Fuels Reduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>					
5	Number of acres to be treated:	143	Estimated cost per acre:	\$1,000.00	
Number of communities directly affected by this project:		3			
Project Category: Information & Education <input type="checkbox"/>					
Number of citizens to be reached:					
Project Category: Planning <input type="checkbox"/>					
Number of residences affected:					

<b>Project Area Description</b>	
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><b>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.)</b> 1500 characters</p> <p>This project will take place within three communities southwest of Estes Park in Larimer County, Colorado. Thunder Mountain, Windcliff, and the YMCA of the Rockies together encompass 1,190 acres of land bordered by Rocky Mountain National Park, a BLM campground, and the Arapahoe Roosevelt National Forest. The East Portal WUI includes approximately 187 homes as well as many YMCA structures and a 35 acre elk migration conservation easement. The YMCA serves over 200,000 guests every year and may have up to 500 staff and 4,000 guests on the property at any given time. The communities have a CSFS approved CWPP completed in 2006 and have been actively implementing fuel mitigation work. Treatment areas are located in areas of moderate, high, and very high fire hazard. Areas around YMCA facilities, existing homes, and roads are listed as high priority items in the East Portal CWPP and will be primary focus areas for treatments.</p> <p>Vegetation type is mixed conifer consisting primarily of lodgepole pine, Douglas-fir, and ponderosa pine, with some limber pine. Stands are multi-storied with mostly closed canopies. Current basal area in project locations range from 90 to 120 square feet per acre. Slopes vary widely from 10 to over 60%. Mountain pine beetle activity in the proposed project area has reached epidemic proportions and hundreds of brood trees have been detected in 2008.</p>

<b>Scope of Work / Project Timeline</b>	
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7	<p><b>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description. Include any additional information regarding special budget detail in this section.)</b> 1500 characters</p> <p>Several locations adjacent to roads and structures will be thinned to CSFS fuelbreak standards (see map). Basal area will be reduced to 60-70 sqft/acre or less and spacing between remaining crowns will range from 10-20 feet or more depending on species composition. Primary trees targeted for removal will include any mountain pine beetle infested pine, mature lodgepole pine, and dwarf-mistletoe infested ponderosa pine in order to maintain young trees. Where larger diameter trees are retained, surrounding ladder fuels will be removed and trees will be pruned to a height of 6 feet. In locations with high mountain pine beetle infestations, patch cuts will be utilized. Efforts will focus on areas within 300 feet of roads and structures where dead trees may pose as hazards and will tie in with existing fuel mitigation. Materials will be removed and chipped.</p> <p>Slash will be chipped within 100 feet of structures not to exceed a depth of 6 inches. Further away from structures slash may be chipped, lopped and scattered or piled for burning at the discretion of the community. Uninfested wood will be utilized as firewood in Thunder Mountain and possibly the other communities.</p> <p>Grant funds will be used to hire one contractor for a "joint" project on all properties to reduce costs; however, due to topography and tree density costs are expected to be \$1,000/acre. Each community will pay their share in full and be reimbursed 50% of their portion of the project cost after CSFS approval.</p>



**Provide a timeline for the project.** 500 characters

Within 1 month of approval and transmittal of funds, a scope of work agreement will be in place.

Evaluation of areas to identify mountain pine beetle patch cuts will be done within 3 months of grant approval.

Remaining planning, layout, and implementation of project will be complete within 10-18 months.

Final certifications, project inspections and close-out paperwork will be completed in the last 2 months of grant period.

**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.).**

500 characters

Thunder Mountain, Windcliff, and YMCA of the Rockies worked cooperatively on the East Portal CWPP and will provide funding (50%) to match the grant

CSFS will provide technical assistance and identify patch cuts

USFS is continuing treatments adjacent to these properties in accordance with the East Portal CWPP

FireReady, a private contractor, has offered to do the work

Estes Park Fire Department and/or Larimer County Emergency Services will assist in structure assessments for YMCA

**Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)**

**Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)** ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ in development

**Is this project part of the plan? (check one)** ☒ yes ☐ no

**Submit a copy of the CWPP with this application. Copy attached?** ☒ yes ☐ no

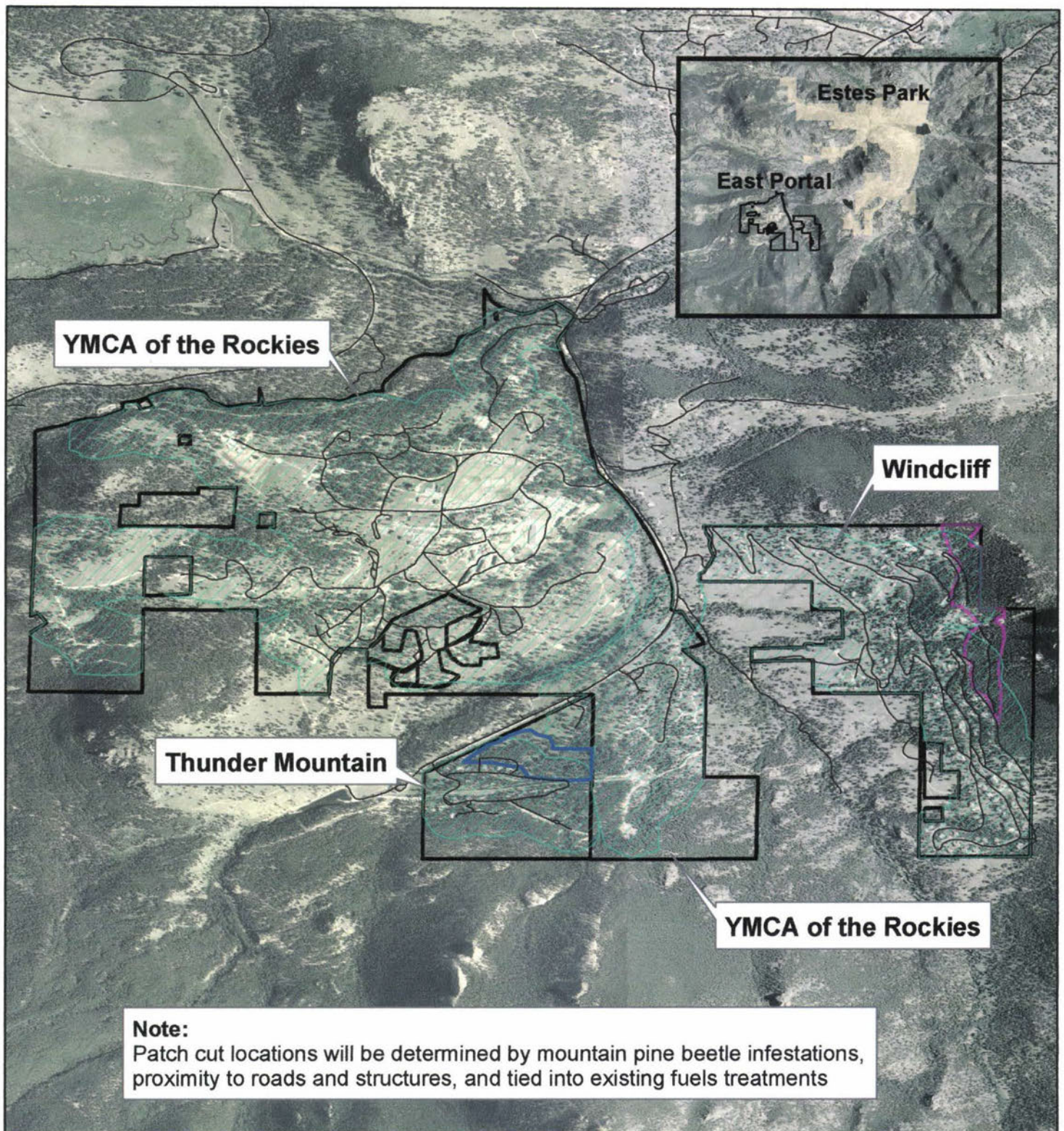
**Project Longevity / Maintenance**

**Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time.** 500 characters

Areas will be inspected yearly for new removal of dead trees and ladder fuels. Continued MPB tree removals will maintain adequate crown separation for many years. Inspections after 5 years will determine if removal of overstory trees to encourage regeneration or additional thinning will be done. After 10 years timber stand improvement treatments or thinning will be done. Forest management plans will be updated at 10 year intervals or sooner. The CWPP will be updated to reflect and maintain fuels projects and defensible space.



# East Portal Communities, Estes Park, CO



East Portal Communities

## Treatment Locations

Fuelbreak - 20 acres (continuation of previous work)

Potential Patchcut or Fuelbreak Areas- 110 acres treated

Fuelbreak - 13 acres (continuation of previous work)

Roads

0 0.25 0.5 1 Miles

Map created 9/2008  
by Diana Selby, CSFS





2009 Colorado  
Wildland Urban Interface  
Grant Application

LUPP - East Portal

District Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	5
Dollar Amount Requested:	
Matching Share:	

1	Applicant Information	
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Windcliff Property Owners Association
	<b>Contact Person:</b>	Joe Walsh
	<b>Address:</b>	3434 D Eaglecliff Circle Drive
	<b>City/Zip Code:</b>	Estes Park, CO. 80517-8118
	<b>Phone (Work/Cell):</b>	970-577-7477 (work)
	<b>Email:</b>	Firemanj@beyondbb.com
	<b>Fax:</b>	

2	Community At Risk Information			
	<b>Name of Project:</b>	W.P.O.A. Hazardous Fuels Reduction		
	<b>Community Name:</b>	Windcliff - Estes Park, Colorado		
	<b>County:</b>	Larimer	<b>Congressional District:</b>	4
	<b>Latitude (decimal degrees):</b>	46.33	<b>Longitude (decimal degrees):</b>	105.55

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	<b>Contributors: (Please specify)</b>	<b>W.P.O.A.</b>						<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>Dollars (Hard Match):</b>	15,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>In-Kind (Soft Match):</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	15,000.	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	15,000.

4	Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from Block #3)				
	Budget Detail (Provide additional information in Block #7)	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from Block #3)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	<b>Personnel / Labor:</b>	0	0	\$0	0
	<b>Fringe Benefits:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Travel:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Equipment:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Supplies:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Contractual:</b>	15,000\$0	15,000	\$0	\$30,000
	<b>Construction:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Other:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	15,000'	15,000	\$0	30,000



Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)			
5	What is the projected 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 type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		
	Project Category: Hazard Fuels Reduction <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
	Number of acres to be treated:	30	Estimated cost per acre: 1000
	Number of communities directly affected by this project: 1		
	Project Category: Information & Education <input type="checkbox"/>		
	Number of citizens to be reached:	320	
	Project Category: Planning <input type="checkbox"/>		
Number of residences affected:		155	

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><b>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.) 1500 characters</b></p> <p>The Colorado State Forest Service has provided Windcliff with a comprehensive Long Term/Short Term Forest Stewardship Plan prepared May 2008. Area 1 would include 41.4 Acres of mistletoe and pine bark beetle infested trees to be removed and slashed. Additional thinning would be needed along right of ways and green spaces in this area. Area 3 includes approximately 10 acres needing the same work as Area 1. Both areas contain large stands of lodgepole pine and Douglas Fir trees. The area, when completed, would enlarge the fire breaks between Windcliff property and the Roosevelt National Forest.</p> <p>The Forest Stewardship Plan is available for viewing if necessary. Please contact us for a copy of the plan if needed.</p>

Scope of Work / Project Timeline	
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7	<p><b>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description. Include any additional information regarding special budget detail in this section.) 1500 characters</b></p> <p>Due to the density and grade slope of this area a commercial contractor (Fire Ready of Colorado) would be contracted to perform this work. \$30,000 would be used to thin, limb and chip the 2 areas. This project would reduce fire fuels in the subdivision, improve defensible space near homes and increase tree and fuel distances within the subdivision and between Roosevelt National Forest boundaries. It would include creating a buffer for dwarf mistletoe in Areas 1 and 3 of the project as suggested in the forest stewardship plan.</p> <p>Area 1 currently contains 112 square feet of basal area per acre. The project would greatly reduce the growing stock to approximately 70.</p> <p>Area 3 currently contains 80 square feet of basal area per acre. The project would reduce the growing stock to approximately 60.</p> <p>Slash will be chipped and broadcast back onto the forest floor to a depth prescribed/recommended by the State Forester. \$14,000 in fire mitigation funds has already been spent in areas bounding both sides of this proposed project.</p>

**Provide a timeline for the project. 500 characters**

The project will begin as soon as Windcliff is notified that the Grant money has been awarded.

**Interagency Collaboration**

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**500 characters**

Windcliff has road equipment and some manpower available to Fire Ready of Colorado if needed. Windcliff will contribute \$15,000 (50% match) toward this project.

**Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)**

**Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)**      ☒ yes      ☐ no      ☐ in development

**Is this project part of the plan? (check one)**      ☒ yes      ☐ no

**Submit a copy of the CWPP with this application. Copy attached?**      ☒ yes      ☐ no

**Project Longevity / Maintenance**

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**Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time. 500 characters**

Each year Windcliff continues to support the CWPP and Long Range Plans suggested by the Colorado State Foresters. This project is part of the continuing long range plan for Forest Health at Windcliff. As stated above \$14,000 of Windcliff money has been used to date, as part of the ongoing Forest Health plan. The W.P.O.A. annually budgets for maintenance and upkeep of all areas affected by the planned work. Any fire breaks enlarged or created by this project will be monitored and annual upkeep will be part of the W.P.O.A. annual fire mitigation budget. Eventually reforestation of these areas would take place under the direction of the Forest Service. Residents would be encouraged to participate in "Arbor Day" style work days.

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CWPP - East Portal

District Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	11
Dollar Amount Requested:	
Matching Share:	

1	Applicant Information	
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Windcliff Property Owners Association
	<b>Contact Person:</b>	Joe Walsh
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	<b>Phone (Work/Cell):</b>	970-577-7477 (work)
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	<b>Community Name:</b>	Windcliff - Estes Park, Colorado	
	<b>County:</b>	Larimer	<b>Congressional District:</b> 4
	<b>Latitude (decimal degrees):</b>		<b>Longitude (decimal degrees):</b>

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	<b>Dollars (Hard Match):</b>	5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	5,000
	<b>In-Kind (Soft Match):</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	5,000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	5,000

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			Dollars	In-Kind	
	<b>Personnel / Labor:</b>	0	0	1,000	1,000
	<b>Fringe Benefits:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Travel:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Equipment:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Supplies:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Contractual:</b>	5,000	4,000	\$0	9,000
	<b>Construction:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>Other:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
		\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	5,000	4,000	1,000	10,000





8	<b>Interagency Collaboration</b>		
	<p><b>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.).</b></p> <p><b>500 characters</b></p> <p>Windcliff has road equipment and some manpower available to remove some of the fuel from the property. The majority of the work would be performed by a private contractor. Windcliff has used Fire Ready of Colorado in the past and would encourage homeowners to contract them.</p>		
	<b>Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)</b>		
	<p><b>Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)</b>      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes      <input type="checkbox"/> no      <input type="checkbox"/> in development</p>		
	<p><b>Is this project part of the plan? (check one)</b>      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes      <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>		
<p><b>Submit a copy of the CWPP with this application. Copy attached?</b>      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes      <input type="checkbox"/> no</p>			
9	<b>Project Longevity / Maintenance</b>		
	<p><b>Clearly demonstrate how this project will remain effective over time.</b>      <b>500 characters</b></p> <p>Each year Windcliff continues to support the CWPP and Long Range Plans suggested by the Colorado State Foresters. This project would encourage neighbors to provide a good defensible space around their properties and continue to monitor their property on an ongoing basis.</p> <p>This project would also tie into the long range goals of Windcliff maintaining it's status as a Fire Wise Community. Homeowners, in order to secure funding, would have to agree to maintain a clear and safe defensible space around their property after the work has been completed.</p> <p>Members of the Fire Mitigation committee for the WPOA would inspect the property annually and offer suggestions for maintaining proper defensible space.</p>		



2008 Colorado  
Wildland Urban Interface  
Grant Application

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District Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	
Dollar Amount Requested:	\$7,500
Matching Share:	\$7,500

Applicant Information	
<b>Applicant:</b>	Windcliff Property Owners Association
<b>Contact Person:</b>	Joseph Walsh
<b>Address:</b>	3434 D Eaglecliff Circle Drive
<b>City/Zip Code:</b>	Estes Park, CO 80517-8118
<b>Phone (Work/Cell):</b>	970-586-4727
<b>Email:</b>	firemanj@beyondbb.com
<b>Fax:</b>	

Community At Risk Information			
<b>Name of Project:</b>	W.P.O.A. Hazardous Fuels Reduction		
<b>Community Name:</b>	Windcliff – Estes Park, Colorado		
<b>County:</b>	Larimer	<b>Congressional District:</b>	4th
<b>Latitude (decimal degrees):</b>	40 deg 20'	<b>Longitude (decimal degrees):</b>	105 deg 33'

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.							
<b>Contributors:</b> (Please specify)	W.P.O.A.						<b>TOTAL</b>
<b>Dollars (Hard Match):</b>	\$7,500	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$7,500</b>
<b>In-Kind (Soft Match):</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>

Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block three)				
	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block three)		TOTAL
		Dollars	In-Kind	
<b>Personnel / Labor:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Operating:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Travel:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Contractual Services:</b>	\$7,500	\$7,500	\$0	<b>\$15,000</b>
<b>Equipment:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>Indirect Costs:</b>	\$0	\$0	\$0	<b>\$ 0</b>
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$7,500</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>



Project Summary (check all that apply and answer related questions)			
5	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"/>		
	Number of acres to be treated:	up to 100	Estimated cost per acre: \$150.00
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		4
	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><b>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.)</b> 1500 characters</p> <p>Windcliff is a forested mountain community developed on 240 acres. There are abundant stands of Ponderosa, Lodge Pole and Limber Pine, Aspen as well as Fir and Spruce. With professional assistance from various governmental agencies, the forested acreage is proactively managed through the Fire Mitigation/Forest Health Program organized under the Windcliff Property Owners Association. Since 2001, annual expenditures for Fire Mitigation (primarily fuels management) have averaged \$11,126 (including matching grants) and \$1004 for insect tree spraying (primarily Pine Bark Beetle and Ips Beetle). While the majority of this funding paid for fuels reduction contractor services, literally hundreds of volunteer hours per year have been expended by the WPOA membership to supplement these efforts. Our designation as a "FireWise Community" speaks to our program's success to date. However, surrounded by vast areas of National Forest and National Park lands, the increasing twin threats of wild land fire and beetle kill requires a significant increase in the size and scope of our continuing efforts. Therefore we deem this 2008 grant request as essential.</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><b>Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description)</b> 1500 characters</p> <p>The current scope of work begins with an update of our existing Long Range Plan and threat assessment in concert with agency professionals in Sept., 2007. Next will be a combined fire mitigation/ infestation survey of identified targeted areas which are deemed vulnerable to the twin threats with our designated service providers in early spring 2008. Fuels reduction activities of thinning, limbing and chipping in concert with infected tree removal will be done concurrently by Fire Ready of Ft. Collins during 2008 in areas of difficult terrain, supplemented by volunteer activity in less demanding terrain. Complementary spraying will be conducted in May (Fir and Spruce) and June (Pine Bark Beetle). The grant funds will be used to pay Fire Ready as the primary contractor based on a jointly determined prescription.</p>
	<p><b>Provide a timeline for the project.</b> 500 characters</p> <p>Upon notification that the Grant has been awarded work will begin in the first or second quarter of 2008.</p>



8	<b>Interagency Collaboration</b>	
	<p><b>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.).</b></p> <p><small>500 characters</small></p> <p>Colorado State Foresters will be asked to set up a prescription for the area and also be asked to specify trees to be removed.</p> <p>Fire Ready of Colorado will maintain contact with the State Forester and accomplish the work in a timely manner.</p> <p>Windcliff personnel will be available to maintain and aid Fire Ready of Colorado in any way possible.</p>	
	<b>Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)</b>	
	<p><b>Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)</b>      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>in development</b></p>	
	<p><b>Is this project part of the plan? (check one)</b>      <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <b>yes</b>      <input type="checkbox"/> <b>no</b></p>	
<p><b>Where would we obtain a copy of this plan?</b> Part of East Portal CWPP - CSFS Fort Collins District</p>		
9	<b>Project Longevity / Maintenance</b>	
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Boyd Lebeda  
District Forester, Fort Collins District  
5060 Campus Delivery  
Fort Collins, CO 80523-5060

10/23/2007

Dear Boyd:

Enclosed please find our application for the Stevenson matching Grant in the amount of \$5,000. This is in reply to your most recent email to me. I sent a copy of this application to you via email about a week ago. I wasn't sure if you also needed a hard copy.

Thank you for all your continuing help and I hope we will receive some serious consideration for this grant

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Joe Walsh".

Joe Walsh, Windcliff

**Colorado State Forest Service**  
**2007 Stevens' Funds – Phase**  
**Wildland Urban Interface**  
**Grant Application**

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District Priority Number:	
Date Submitted:	
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## Scope of Work / Project Timeline

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**Provide a brief scope of work that clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description)**

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Because of the steepness of grade a commercial fire mitigation company would be used to perform this work. Fire Ready of Colorado would perform most of the work. Fire Ready has been in contact with the Colorado State Forester and has prepared a "prescription" for the work to be performed. Areas that are more readily accessible may be thinned by Windcliff maintenance personnel.

**Describe all planned maintenance (grant funded or other) if this project is funded.**

As is the case at Windcliff once this project is accomplished neighborhood cleanup days will be planned to maintain the accessible areas that have been serviced. Maintenance personnel will work with the Fire Mitigation Committee to maintain the more difficult to access areas.

**What is the duration of this project? (check one)**    ☒ One Year    ☐ Two Years

**Is this a continuing project from previous year/s? (check one)**    ☒ Yes    ☐ No

**Provide a timeline for the project**

Upon notification that the Grant has been awarded work will begin immediately if Fire Ready's schedule will permit.

## 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.).**

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Colorado State Foresters and Larimer County Fire Safety Officers will re evaluate their prescription and will work with Fire Ready of Colorado to insure the proper trees are removed. Windcliff personnel will be available to maintain and aid Fire Ready of Colorado in any way possible.

## Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

**Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)**    ☒ yes    ☐ no    ☐ in development

**Is this project part of the plan? (check one)**    ☒ yes    ☐ no

*A copy of the plan (final, draft, or proposed outline) must be submitted with this application.*

6	<b>Project Category</b> (check all that apply and answer related questions)			
	<b>Hazard Fuels Reduction</b> X			
	<b>Number of acres to be treated:</b>	10	<b>Estimated cost per acre:</b>	\$1,000
	<b>Number of communities directly affected by this project:</b>	4		
	<b>Information &amp; Education</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Number of citizens to be reached:</b>			
	<b>Planning</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	<b>Number of residences affected:</b>	122		
	<b>Project Type</b> (check all that apply)			
	<b>Assessment / Scoping:</b>	X	<b>Implementation / Treatment:</b>	X
<b>Homeowner / Community Action:</b>	X	<b>Monitoring / Evaluation:</b>	X	
<b>Information / Education:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>			

7	<b>Grant Contributors (Matching Share)</b>							
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	<b>Contributors:</b> (Please specify)	W.P.O.A.						<b>TOTAL</b>
	<b>Dollars (HardMatch):</b>	5,000						<b>5,000</b>
	<b>In-Kind (SoftMatch):</b>							<b>\$ 0</b>
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8	<b>Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block seven)</b>				
	<i>Please fill all fields</i>	<b>Grant Share</b> (\$ Amount Requested)	<b>Match (from block seven)</b>		<b>TOTAL</b>
			<b>Dollars</b>	<b>In-Kind</b>	
	<b>Personnel / Labor:</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>Operating:</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>Travel:</b>				<b>\$ 0</b>
	<b>Contractual Services:</b>	\$5,000			<b>\$5,000</b>
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	<b>TOTAL:</b>		<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>

*Attach Project Map Showing Specific Treatment Areas*



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Date Requested: 07/18/08

V WINDCLIFF PROPERTY OWNERS ASSN  
E P O BOX 2057  
N ESTES PARK CO 80517  
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S COLORADO STATE UNIVERSITY  
H CENTRAL RECEIVING  
I REFERENCE DOCUMENT NUMBER: AFE 413640  
P FORT COLLINS CO 80523-6011

Contact: RICH HOMANN  
Phone: (970)491-3006  
Department: CO State Frst Svc

TO:

Financial Assistance Program

Item #	Description	Qty	UOM	Unit Price	Extension	Acct #	Sub	User
1)	FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM COOPERATIVE MATCH PROJECT; State Fire Assistance (a.k.a. SFA); PROJECT # 530948-004- FC; FINAL PAYMENT	1	LOT	6000.0000	6000.00	530948	5980	

TOTAL:

\$6,000.00

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NOTIFY THE DEPARTMENT  
IMMEDIATELY IF THERE ARE  
ANY EXCEPTIONS TO THIS AFE

SIGNATURE

DATE

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## Colorado State Forest Service Program Payment Request

GRANT PROGRAM (CHECK APPROPRIATE PROGRAM TYPE):	
Bureau of Land Management Task Order Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
Volunteer or Rural Fire Assistance (a.k.a.: VFA/RFA)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Forest Land Enhancement Program (a.k.a.: FLEP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Insect and Disease Prevention and Suppression Program	<input type="checkbox"/>
State Fire Assistance (a.k.a.: SFA)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Front Range Fuels Treatment Partnership (a.k.a.: FRFTP)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stevens Fuels Treatment Funds	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cooperative Fire Agreement (Active Fire Suppression Cooperators; CRS#R-24-103-206-01)	<input type="checkbox"/>

☒ Checked for Federal suspension and debarment (State Office) <http://www.epls.gov/>

07-18-08  
KC

Name: Windcliff Property Owners Association

Address: P.O. Box 2057  
Estes Park, CO 80517

**Approved for Payment  
C.S.F.S.**

A 413640

07-18-08

KC

The above named has submitted a project application that has been reviewed and approved by the Colorado State Forest Service for funding from Federal Assistance.

Grant Number: 530948-004 ✓ Cooperator Match: \$ 6,000 ~

Approved Funding: \$ 6,000 ~ Total Project: \$ 12,000 ~

CSFS Account Number: 530948-5980 ~~604~~ Amount of Payment: \$ 6,000 ~

Circle one:    1<sup>st</sup> Payment    2<sup>nd</sup> Payment    3<sup>rd</sup> Payment    Final Payment

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Approved by Jane M. Hays Date: 7/18/08  
(Program manager signature)

ATTACHMENT B  
GRANT REPORT/REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST  
WSFM COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Subaward No. G5-3 \_\_\_\_\_

In order to receive reimbursement, you must provide documentation supporting your expenditures covered by this initial disbursement and the corresponding match. You may request reimbursement on a monthly basis as you incur expenses, however the final 10% of the award amount will not be released until the final closeout report is received and accepted. Reimbursement requests must be accompanied by receipts for costs incurred and documentation of matching funds. Federal Funds cannot be used as sources for meeting the cost sharing (matching) provisions. Matching Funds are expenses for goods, services and labor necessary for project implementation and incurred by the applicant which are not reimbursed with Federal Funds.

Project Number 530948-004

1. Grant Award #: 530948-004	2. Total Award Amount: 6,000	3. Community Protected: Windcliff																																			
4. Make Payment To: Name: W.P.O.A. Address: P.O. Box 2057 Estes Park, CO 80517		5. Period of Performance: From: Apr 08 To: May 08																																			
6. What was accomplished? (Quantity or Status of Project. Please provide a description of accomplishments. Please be specific and report numbers such as acres treated, numbers of defensible spaces, tons of cubic feet or yards of slash collected, number of presentations, number of plans written. Attach additional sheets as necessary.) <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Treated 25 acres of hazardous fuels. Treatment included shaded fuel breaks + general thinning in accordance with CSFS guidelines. A fire break was created between WPOA boundaries &amp; Roosevelt National Forest boundaries. Decreased crown closure within the subdivision</p>																																					
7. Reimbursement Request: Project to Date Reimbursement Request Amount cannot exceed the total award obligation as identified in the Award Document. The Total Reimbursement Request Amount cannot exceed the Total Matching Funds amount for the period being billed.																																					
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ATTACHMENT B  
GRANT REPORT/REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST  
WSFM COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Subaward No. G5-3\_\_\_\_\_

In order to receive reimbursement, you must provide documentation supporting your expenditures covered by this initial disbursement and the corresponding match. You may request reimbursement on a monthly basis as you incur expenses, however the final 10% of the award amount will not be released until the final closeout report is received and accepted. Reimbursement requests must be accompanied by receipts for costs incurred and documentation of matching funds. Federal Funds cannot be used as sources for meeting the cost sharing (matching) provisions. Matching Funds are expenses for goods, services and labor necessary for project implementation and incurred by the applicant which are not reimbursed with Federal Funds.

Project Number 530948-004

1. Grant Award #: 530948-004	2. Total Award Amount: 6,000	3. Community Protected: Windcliff																																			
4. Make Payment To: Name: W.P.O.A. Address: P.O. Box 2057 Estes Park, CO 80517		5. Period of Performance: From: Apr 08 To: May 08																																			
6. What was accomplished? (Quantity or Status of Project. Please provide a description of accomplishments. Please be specific and report numbers such as acres treated, numbers of defensible spaces, tons of cubic feet or yards of slash collected, number of presentations, number of plans written. Attach additional sheets as necessary.) <p style="font-size: 1.2em;">Treated 25 acres of hazardous fuels. Treatment included shaded fuel breaks &amp; general thinning in accordance with CSFS guidelines. A fire break was created between WPOA boundaries &amp; Roosevelt National Forest boundaries. Decreased crown closure within the subdivision</p>																																					
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# WILDFIRE PREVENTION AND PROTECTION SERVICES

5201 Greenview Drive

Fort Collins, CO 80525

970-481-0814

fortcollins@fireready.com

Fire Ready of Fort Collins  
5201 Greenview Dr.  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

## Invoice

Date	Invoice #
5/31/2008	10052

Bill To
Windcliff POA c/o Joe Walsh 3434D Eaglecliff Cir Dr. Estes Park, CO 80517-8118

Item	Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
Forestry Services		Deposit for CSFS Grant 2008 Project II for Windcliff Estates. Total project is \$12000.00.	4,500.00	4,500.00
We appreciate your business. Thank you!			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$4,500.00</b>

Wildfire Mitigation

Defensible Space

Tree and Brush Removal

Chipping Service

WWW.FIREREADY.COM



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**Invoice**

Date	Invoice #
6/19/2008	10057

**Bill To**

Windcliff POA  
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Item	Quantity	Description	Rate	Amount
Forestry Services		Completion of CSFS Grant 2008 Project II. Total project \$12000.00. Days work completed- 5/29, 5/30, 6/2, 6/3, 6/4, 6/6, 6/9, 6/10. Fuels reduction and Mountain Pine beetle management and removals. 8 days at \$1500/day.	12,000.00	12,000.00
Deposit		Deposit received for CSFS Grant for \$4500.00 6/12/08	-4,500.00	-4,500.00
We appreciate your business. Thank you!			<b>Total</b>	<b>\$7,500.00</b>



# Financial Assistance Program

## Cooperative Match Project

To be conducted by:

**Windcliff POA Hazardous Fuel Reduction**

**Project Number:** 530948-004

**Estimated Project Cost:** \$ 12,000

**Funding provided by CSFS:** \$ 6,000

**Minimum Recipient Match:** \$ 6,000

**Project to be completed by:** September 1, 2008

Based on the strength of the application submitted by **Windcliff POA Hazardous Fuel Reduction** the Colorado State Forest Service is providing funding in the amount up to but not exceeding \$6,000 to accomplish the project described in the attached scope of work.

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- C. Certify that neither the cooperator nor any principals represented herein are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

This funding will remain available until September 1, 2008. Extension is available for this project if requested prior to August 1, 2008.

As a representative of the cooperator, I have read and understand the conditions of participating in this cooperative match project.

**Cooperator Signature:** 

**Date:** 8/11/2007

Joseph Walsh

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EXHIBIT A  
Financial Assistance Program  
Cooperative Match Project  
SCOPE OF WORK

**Project Number:** 530948-004

**Cooperator:** Windcliff POA Hazardous Fuel Reduction

**Work to be completed:** Treat 5 acres of hazardous fuels. Treatment may include shaded fuel breaks and general thinning in accordance with Colorado State Forest Service guidelines (Frank C. Dennis "Fuelbreak Guidelines for Forested Subdivisions" CSFS #102-1083) and (F.C. Dennis "Creating Wild-Fire Defensible Zones" CSFS 6.302) The project priorities will focus on areas identified in the ongoing Community Wildfire Protection Plan.

1. Type of Treatment – both shaded fuel breaks, defensible spaces and general thinning

**Milestone dates:** progress report on landowner access agreements Spring 2008 to CSFS Fort Collins District.

**Standards or Guidelines:** Will meet CSFS guidelines appropriate for treatment.

**Project Period:** October 1, 2006 to September 1, 2008

**Funded Amount:** \$ 6,000

**Minimum cooperator match:** \$ 6,000

**Deliverables:** 5 acres treated

Project Types: Fuels Reduction

All work completed under this project must be certified as meeting minimum Colorado State Forest Service standards prior to any reimbursement being made to the cooperator. Attachment B to the project entitled "Attachment B, Grant Report/ Reimbursement Request, WSFM Competitive Grants" will be the document used to both request reimbursement and to certify that work has been completed to minimum standards.

Initials:

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Rev. March 2007



2007 Colorado Western States  
Wildland Urban Interface  
Grant Application

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
District or Unit Submitting Project:	
District or Unit Priority Number:	
Statewide Risk Assessment Rating:	
Hazard Description / Other:	
Dollar Amount Requested:	\$6,000
Matching Share:	\$6,000

Applicant Information															
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Community At Risk Information				
2	Name of Project:	W.P.O.A. Hazardous Fuels Reduction		
	Community Name:	Windcliff - Estes Park, Colorado		
	County:	Larimer	Congressional District:	4
	Latitude (decimal degrees):		Longitude (decimal degrees):	
	Threat Description (check all that apply)			
	Homes:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	131
	Infrastructure:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:	5-7M
Businesses:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of:		
Economic Viability:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:		
Watersheds:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	1	
Historic Structures:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	1	
Other (Describe):				

Project Area Description	
All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. Attachments will not be considered by the review committee.	
3	<p>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.)</p> <p>Reduction of hazardous fuels consisting mainly of lodgepole pine and Douglas-fir trees along with extensive ground cover. A 25-acre parcel bordering Roosevelt National Forest and Rocky Mountain National Park is extremely dense with trees and located on steep terrain. Along with the 25-acre parcel a fire break will be created to provide better access for emergency vehicles entering the area in case of a fire. Creating a fire break along the road will provide better egress for residents using this as an emergency fire exit from the mountain. This project would reduce fire fuels in the subdivision, improve the defensible space near homes and decrease crown closure within the subdivision and between Roosevelt National Forest boundaries. Treatment would occur primarily in Fuel Model 9.</p>

### 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.

4

Provide a brief scope of work which clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description)

Acting under "Firewise Community" standards, Colorado State foresters & Larimer County Fire Safety personnel have reviewed the area and discussed a prescription with Fire Ready of Fort Collins, a local contractor. All work would be accomplished by Fire Ready of Fort Collins according to the prescription. This prescription would be to thin ladder fuels, reduce crown closure, and reduce the stand basal area from 100 to 70. All slash would be chipped back onto the site. Larger limbs would be cut, stacked and made available to residents for firewood. \$40,000 has already been utilized in this area for fuel reduction as part of phase II, which was completed with FRFTP funds in November of 2005. Cost of a dumpster through Waste Management would also be included to allow residents in the area to remove noxious weeds and slash from the property and place in the dumpster for proper disposal.

Describe all planned maintenance (grant funded or other) if this project is funded.

Property owners and the homeowners association would follow up yearly to maintain the area. Windcliff has been designated a "Firewise Community" and continually monitors and upgrades all areas that have completed fire mitigation work. Any follow up work that could not be accomplished by the homeowners would be contracted out to an independent fire mitigation company.

What is the duration of this project? (check one) ☒ One Year ☐ Two Years

Is this a continuing project from previous year/s? (check one) ☒ Yes ☐ No

Provide a timeline for the project

Work would be started as soon as notification is received that the grant has been approved. Once begun, the project would take approximately 2-3 weeks to complete.

### Interagency Collaboration

5

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.).

Colorado State foresters have reviewed the area and have formulated a prescription.

Larimer County Fire Safety Specialists have walked the area and offered additional suggestions and conferred with the State prescription.

Fire Ready of Fort Collins has discussed the program with the State and County officials.

"Firewise Communities" have offered verbal and published recommendations.

Windcliff personnel will be available with medium/heavy duty equipment.

### Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one) ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ in development

Is this project part of the plan? (check one) ☒ yes ☐ no

Where would we obtain a copy of this plan? [www.larimer.org/wildfire](http://www.larimer.org/wildfire)



6	<b>Project Category (check all that apply and answer related questions)</b>			
	<b>Hazard Fuels Reduction</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of acres to be treated:	12	Estimated cost per acre:	\$1,000.00
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		4	
	<b>Information &amp; Education</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of citizens to be reached:			
	<b>Planning</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of residences affected:			
	<b>Project Type (check all that apply)</b>			
	Assessment / Scoping:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation / Treatment:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Homeowner / Community Action:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring / Evaluation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	
Information / Education:		<input type="checkbox"/>		

7	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)	W.P.O.A.						TOTAL
Dollars (Hard Match):	\$6000	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$6,000
In-Kind (Soft Match):	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$6,000</b>

8	Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block seven)				
		Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block seven)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Operating:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Travel:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Contractual Services:	\$6000	\$6,000	\$0	\$12,000
	Equipment:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	Indirect Costs:	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$6,000	\$6,000	\$ 0	\$12,000

**Applications will be scored based upon:**

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 showing future maintenance for this project? (Note: preference will be given to those projects clearly showing a maintenance schedule)	Clearly Defined Schedule = 2	Mentioned but not defined = 1	None = 0



## Financial Assistance Program

### Cooperative Match Project

To be conducted by:

#### Windcliff Property Owners Association

<b>Project Number:</b>	536624
<b>Estimated Project Cost:</b>	\$10,000
<b>Funding provided by CSFS:</b>	\$5,000
<b>Minimum Recipient Match:</b>	\$5,000
<b>Project to be completed by:</b>	September 30, 2008

Based on the strength of the application submitted by Windcliff Property Owners Association, the Colorado State Forest Service is providing funding in the amount up to but not exceeding \$5,000 to accomplish the project described in the attached scope of work.

As the cooperator, Windcliff Property Owners Association, will be reimbursed for actual (hard dollars spent) costs incurred in implementing the project up to the amount listed above once the following requirements are met:

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- D. Certify that neither the cooperator nor any principals represented herein are presently debarred, suspended, proposed for debarment, declared ineligible, or voluntarily excluded from participation in this transaction by any federal department or agency.

This funding will remain available until September 30, 2008. No Extension is available for this project.

As a representative of the cooperator, I have read and understand the conditions of participating in this cooperative match project.

**Cooperator Signature:**

**Date:**

**Mailing Address:**

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**Telephone Number:** 970-586-4727

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**Colorado State Forest Service**  
**2007 Stevens' Funds – Phase**  
**Wildland Urban Interface**  
**Grant Application**

**FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY**

District Submitting Project:	
Forester Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	
Date Submitted:	
FRFTP Rating:	

1	<b>Applicant Information</b>	
	<b>Applicant:</b>	Windcliff Property Owners Association
	<b>Contact Person:</b>	Joe Walsh
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	<b>Phone (Work/Cell):</b>	970-586-4727
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2	<b>Community At Risk Information</b>							
	<b>Name of Project:</b>		St. Moritz Corridor Fuels Reduction					
	<b>Community Name(s):</b>		Windcliff, Estes Park, Colorado					
	<b>County:</b>		Larimer	<b>Congressional District:</b> 4				
	<b>Latitude (decimal degrees):</b>		<b>Longitude (decimal degrees):</b>					
	<b>Threat Description (check all that apply)</b>							
	<b>Homes:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of:	122	<b>Infrastructure:</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:	\$250-\$350K
	<b>Businesses:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Number of:		<b>Economic Viability:</b>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:	
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	<b>Other (Describe):</b>							

3	<b>Requested Grant Amount / Project Description</b>	
	All information for the project must fit into the space provided below. The review committee will not consider attachments.	
	<b>Dollar Amount Requested \$ 5,000</b>	<b>Projected Match \$ 5,000</b>
	<b>Will these funds be distributed to the Landowner as a Pass-Thru Grant? Yes No</b>	
	<p><b>Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types)</b></p> <p>Thinning and limbing approximately 15 acres to an approximate depth of 150 feet along St. Moritz Road, West of National Forest Service Property. NFS Property has been thinned and limbed with slash placed "teepee" style to be burned in a controlled burn when weather permits. This project would also include removing large amounts of downed dead wood and eliminating any beetle infested trees in the area. Also an area, approximately 1,000 feet long and 25 feet deep along Cedarcliff Road adjoining NFS boundary east of 2 Windcliff Homes would be thinned, limbed and chipped. This is an access road for the NFS and also a fire escape road for Windcliff residents. Additional beetle infested trees would also be removed.</p>	



### Scope of Work / Project Timeline

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**Provide a brief scope of work that clearly describes how grant funds will be spent. (This should be more specific than the project description)**

- 4 Because of the steepness of grade a commercial fire mitigation company would be used to perform this work. Fire Ready of Colorado would perform most of the work. Fire Ready has been in contact with the Colorado State Forester and has prepared a "prescription" for the work to be performed. Areas that are more readily accessible may be thinned by Windcliff maintenance personnel.

**Describe all planned maintenance (grant funded or other) if this project is funded.**

As is the case at Windcliff once this project is accomplished neighborhood cleanup days will be planned to maintain the accessible areas that have been serviced. Maintenance personnel will work with the Fire Mitigation Committee to maintain the more difficult to access areas.

**What is the duration of this project? (check one)** ☒ One Year ☐ Two Years

**Is this a continuing project from previous year/s? (check one)** ☒ Yes ☐ No

**Provide a timeline for the project**

Upon notification that the Grant has been awarded work will begin immediately if Fire Ready's schedule will permit.

### 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.).**

- 5 Colorado State Foresters and Larimer County Fire Safety Officers will re evaluate their prescription and will work with Fire Ready of Colorado to insure the proper trees are removed. Windcliff personnel will be available to maintain and aid Fire Ready of Colorado in any way possible.

### Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)

**Does this community have a wildfire protection plan that follows the Healthy Forest Restoration Act CWPP guidelines? (check one)** ☒ yes ☐ no ☐ in development

**Is this project part of the plan? (check one)** ☒ yes ☐ no

*A copy of the plan (final, draft, or proposed outline) must be submitted with this application.*

6	<b>Project Category</b> (check all that apply and answer related questions)			
	Hazard Fuels Reduction X			
	Number of acres to be treated:	10	Estimated cost per acre:	\$1,000
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		4	
	Information & Education <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of citizens to be reached:			
	Planning <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of residences affected:		122	
	<b>Project Type</b> (check all that apply)			
	Assessment / Scoping:		X	Implementation / Treatment:
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Information / Education:		<input type="checkbox"/>		

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	Contributors: (Please specify)	W.P.O.A.							TOTAL
	Dollars (HardMatch):	5,000							5,000
	In-Kind (SoftMatch):								\$ 0
TOTAL:		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0	\$5,000

8	<b>Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block seven)</b>				
	<i>Please fill all fields</i>	Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block seven)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:				\$ 0
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	Travel:				\$ 0
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	Equipment:				\$ 0
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	TOTAL:		\$ 0	\$ 0	\$ 0

*Attach Project Map Showing Specific Treatment Areas*



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This funding will remain available until September 30, 2008. No Extension is available for this project.

As a representative of the cooperator, I have read and understand the conditions of participating in this cooperative match project.

Cooperator Signature:

*Joseph Walsh*

Date: 1/9/2008

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November 7, 2007

**MEMO TO: Distribution**  
**FROM: Fire Mitigation Committee**  
**SUBJECT: WPOA Fire Mitigation/Forest Health Committee ("Committee")**  
**Re: Long Range Plan (2008-2010)**

**DISTRIBUTION:**

WPOA Board Members

**REFERENCE:**

**Fire Mitigation Committee Concept and Program Design dated April 20, 2002**  
**Fire Mitigation/Forest Health LRP (2006-2008) dated September 24, 2005**

**I. Background Information:**

The Committee continues to believe that the Rocky Mountain Region in general and the Estes Valley in particular remain highly vulnerable to the dual threats of wild land fires and Pine Bark Beetle infestation. These two chronic, systemic and synergistic issues are applicable to the Windcliff community.

**II Presentation:**

A. The structure of this plan presents a scope of work with estimated annualized cost and timing. It is the WPOA Board of Directors' responsibility to approve a set of projects which will then become the basis for an **Annual Action Plan** in the near term and a set of **guiding principles** for the mid to long term. The continuity of multiyear projects is crucial. Once approved, it will be the Committee's responsibility to execute each project in the most efficient manner possible consistent with the approved annual budget constraints. Attachments I and II describe activity centers with cost estimates.

B. This plan assumes that all approved projects will be funded using either internally generated resources or specifically targeted government grants.

C. As a living document, additions, deletions and priority changes will be considered by the Committee on a year by year basis. The immediate year presented is the **Annual Action Plan** for the upcoming year with the financial budget required to implement it. Quarterly progress and performance reports will be submitted. Out year projections are only advisory in nature.

D. The plan is segmented by time period using the activity centers listed below:  
o. Awareness (Publicity and Promotion)



**Attachment I (Long Range Plan for 2008):**

The following are the proposed and prioritized tasks to be accomplished during 2008 with a gross estimated cost of \$38,100 (WPOA net cost is \$22,100 assuming approved grants). This budget is predicated on matching grants and an approved USDA RUS loan.

<u>Plan Component</u>	<u>Estimated Cost</u>	<u>Priority</u>
<b>I. Awareness:</b>		
o. Defensible Space Update	0	B
o. FireWise Community renewal	0	A
o. Member Participation	0	A
(i) Annual Meeting Presentation	\$350	A
(ii) Info. Distribution to WPOA Members	\$150	B
<b>II. Budget and Planning:</b>		
o. WPOA Forest Management Assessment Update by Colo. State Forest Service	\$2000	A
o. WPOA Site Specific Evaluation	\$1000	A
o. Annual Plan Update and Revised Budget	0	B
o. Update Comm. Wildfire Protect. Plan	0	B
<b>III. Infrastructure:</b>		
o. Install additional hydrants (500ft criteria)	See USDA Loan	A
o. Pressure test hydrant system	0	B
o. Spraying program		
(i) Green space trees	\$2000	A
(ii) Noxious weeds	0	B
(iii) Develop 2009-10 spraying program	0	A
<b>IV. Organization:</b>		
o. Update area-wide evac plan	0	A
<b>V. Education and Training:</b>		
<b>VI. Mitigation Work Projects:</b>		
o Fuels Reduction		
Community Property (Self Help)		
2008 Slash Disposal Sites (4)	\$600	A
o. Community Property (contractor)		
NFS Parallel Project (Stevens Grant)	\$10000	A*
WUI (CSF)	\$12000	A**
WUI/Individual Member(CSF)	\$10000	A***

already funded by  
02 WUI

\*/\*\*/\*\* Contingency item subject to National Fire Plan matching grant approval of \$5000, \$6000 and \$5000 respectively. Includes dual purpose of fuels reduction/infected tree removal

- o. Budget and Planning
- o. Infrastructure **(includes tree spraying)**
- o. Organization
- o. Education and Training
- o. Mitigation Work Projects

E. In cases where the scope and magnitude of any project is beyond internal capabilities we will use outside contractors. Local contractors will be shown preference as a means of insuring that services are available on a priority basis.

### **III. Summary:**

Please note the attached with emphasis on the scope of work and annualized cost projections applicable to the following plan horizons:

**o. For 2008:** There are ten (10) projects with an estimated funding requirement of \$38,100 (WPOA net cost assuming all approved grants is \$22,100).

**o. For 2009-10:** There are six (6) projects with an estimated total cost of \$26,850 (WPOA net cost assuming approved grants is \$21850).

Submitted By:

WPOA Fire Mitigation/Forest Health Committee



**WINDCLIFF PROPERTY OWNERS ASSOC., Inc**  
**Fire Mitigation and Forest Health Committee**

**MEMO TO: Distribution**  
**FROM: Fire Mitigation Committee**  
**SUBJECT: WPOA Fire Mitigation Committee**  
Re: Long Range Plan (CY 2006-2008)

September 24, 2005

**DISTRIBUTION:**

WPOA Board Members  
Frances Marvin, WPOA Secretary

**REFERENCE:**

**Fire Mitigation Committee Concept and Program Design dated April 20, 2002**  
**Fire Mitigation Long Range Plan (2003-2007) dated October 1, 2002**  
**Fire Mitigation Long Range Plan (2004-2008) dated September 25, 2003**

**I. Background Information:**

At this time, we continue to believe that the region in general and the Estes Valley in particular remain highly vulnerable to the threat of wild land fires. The chronic and systemic issues of proactive fire mitigation remain applicable and appropriate for the Windcliff community.

The critical issues of “**access**” and “**coverage**” remain of paramount concern.

**II Presentation:**

A. The organization and structure of this plan presents by time period, a scope of work with estimated costs. It will be the WPOA Board of Directors' responsibility to definitively review, accept and approve a set of projects which will then become the basis for the **Annual Action Plan** in the near term and a set of **guiding concepts** in the mid to long term. The continuity of multiyear projects is crucial to an effective implementation process.

Once approved, it will be the FMC's responsibility to execute each project in the most efficient manner possible consistent with the approved budget limitations. Attachments I and II describe activity centers with cost estimates.

B. This plan **assumes** that all approved projects will be funded using either internally generated resources or specifically targeted government grant.

C. As a living document, additions, deletions and priority changes will be considered by the FMC on a year by year basis. The immediate year presented represents the **Action Plan** for the upcoming year and the financial budget required to implement it. Quarterly progress and performance reports will be submitted. Out year projections are advisory in nature.

D. The plan is segmented by time period using the activity centers listed below:

- o. Awareness (Publicity and Promotion)
- o. Budget and Planning
- o. Infrastructure (**now includes tree spraying**)
- o. Organization
- o. Education and Training
- o. Mitigation Work Projects

E. Past experience has shown that a significant outcome of community work days is the contribution to a sense of community. It is the intent of the FMC to continue this practice. Only in cases where the scope and magnitude of the project(s) are beyond indigenous capabilities will outside contractors be used. Local contractor resources will be shown preference as a means insuring that readily available and appropriate services are available to us on a priority basis.

### **III. Summary:**

Therefore please note the attached with specific emphasis on the work plan and cost projections applicable to the following plan horizons:

**CY 2006:** There are ten (10) projects with an estimated funding requirement of \$10450.

**CY 2007-8:** There are eight (8) annual projects scheduled with an estimated cost of \$18000.00 for 2007 and \$8000 for 2008.

**For emphasis, note that the remaining 4<sup>th</sup> Sub thinning project is allocated annually over 2 years with an estimated remaining cost of \$30,000.00. The project is explicitly subject to publicly available matching funds resulting in WPOA net outlays of \$15,000.00 over the same two (2) year period. Note that government grant matching will be paid on a refund basis and therefore this budget forecast reflects only the WPOA portion.**



**Attachment I (FMC LRP CY 2006):**

The following are the proposed FMC prioritized tasks to be accomplished during CY 2006 with estimated costs of \$10,450.00. This budget is predicated on a matching grant and also reflects FMC's assumption of the tree care program.

<b><u>Plan Component</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Project Priority</u></b>
<b><u>I. Awareness:</u></b>		
o. Defensible Space Update	\$150	A
o. FireWise Community renewal	0	A
<b><u>II. Budget and Planning:</u></b>		
o. Annual LRP update and revised budget	0	B
o. Firewise Coalition of EV CWPP	0	A
<b><u>III. Infrastructure:</u></b>		
o. Pressure test hydrant system	0	B
o. Coordinate with NPS re: perimeter work	0	C
o. Tree and weed spraying program	\$2000	A
o. Spell power line clearance	0	C
o. Satellite Fire Station funding	\$250	A
<b><u>IV. Organization:</u></b>		
o. Update Fire Evac Plan	0	A
<b><u>V. Education and Training:</u></b>		
o. FMC Leadership Training (WUI Conference)	\$300	B
<b><u>VI. Mitigation Work Projects:</u></b>		
o. Private Property (Contractor)		
o. Community Property (Self Help)		
2006 Dumpster Project (2 months)	\$1200	A
Extend 5 <sup>th</sup> Sub thinning (Schroeder Greenspace@7/06)	50	A
o. Community Property (contractor)		
4 <sup>th</sup> Sub thinning project	\$5000	A *
Thin/limb Salman Narrows	\$500	A
Thin/limb St. Moritz corridor	\$500	A
Thin WPOA ROW	\$500	A

\* Contingency item subject to further National Fire Plan matching grant approval of \$5000. For cash budgeting purposes, the gross outlay will be \$15450 and a net WPOA expenditure of \$10450.00.

Attachment II (**FMC LRP CY 2007-8**):

The following are the proposed FMC prioritized tasks to be accomplished during the plan period of **CY 2007-8** with estimated costs of \$18000.00. This budget is predicated on a government matching grant and also reflects FMC's assumption of the tree care program.

<b><u>Plan Component</u></b>	<b><u>Estimated Cost</u></b>	<b><u>Project Priority</u></b>
<b><u>I. Awareness:</u></b>		
o. Defensible Space Update	\$250	A
o. FireWise Community renewal	0	A
<b><u>II. Budget and Planning:</u></b>		
o. Annual LRP update and revised budget	0	B
o. Firewise Coalition of EV CWPP	0	A
<b><u>III. Infrastructure:</u></b>		
o. Pressure test hydrant system	0	B
o. Coordinate with NPS re: perimeter work	0	C
o. Tree and weed spraying program	\$3000	A
o. Spell power line clearance	0	C
<b><u>IV. Organization:</u></b>		
o. Update Fire Evac Plan	0	A
<b><u>V. Education and Training:</u></b>		
o. FMC Leadership Training	\$500	B
<b><u>VI. Mitigation Work Projects:</u></b>		
o. Private Property		
o. Community Property (Self Help)		
2007-8 Dumpster Project (2 months)	\$1200	A
Extend 5 <sup>th</sup> Sub thinning	50	A
o. Community Property (contractor)		
4 <sup>th</sup> Sub thinning project	\$10000	A *
Thin/limb St. Moritz corridor	\$1500	A
Thin WPOA ROW	\$1500	A

\* Contingency item subject to National Fire Plan matching grant of \$10000.



## Community Wildfire Protection Plan

### East Portal Coalition

(including Windcliff Estates, Thunder Mountain HOA, YMCA of the Rockies, J.T. Stonecliffs Association, Ramshorn Cabins)  
Larimer County, Colorado

4/20/06

#### Introduction

This *Community Wildfire Protection Plan* (CWPP) was developed by the East Portal Coalition with guidance and support from the Estes Park Fire Department, the U.S. Forest Service – Canyon Lakes District, Larimer County, the Colorado State Forest Service – Fort Collins District, and Rocky Mountain National Park. This CWPP supplements several Larimer County documents referenced in Appendix A. Information in this plan will be provided at a level of specificity determined by the community and appropriate agencies.

The process of developing a CWPP can help a community clarify and refine its priorities for the protection of life, property, and critical infrastructure in the wildland-urban interface. It can also lead community members through valuable discussions regarding management options and implications for the surrounding watershed.

#### Community / Agencies / Interested Parties Involved

Representatives involved in the development of the East Portal Coalition CWPP are included in the following table. Their name, organization, and roles and responsibilities are indicated below:

#### **CWPP Development Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>	<b>Roles / Responsibilities</b>
Joe Walsh/Bud Duryea, Les Foiles, John Grasso, Fred Hagan, Charles Sullins	Windcliff Estates, Thunder Mountain HOA, YMCA of the Rockies, J.T. Stonecliffs Association, Ramshorn Cabins	Primary development of CWPP and decision making – community risk and value assessment, development of community protection priorities, and establishment of fuels treatment project areas and methods.
Scott Dorman	Estes Park Fire Department	Primary development of CWPP and decision making – community risk and value assessment, development of community protection priorities, and establishment of fuels treatment project areas and methods.
Wendy McCartney	Colorado State Forest Service	Facilitation of planning process and approval of CWPP process and minimum standards. Provides input and expertise on forestry, fire and fuels, and FireWise concepts.
Tony Simons	Larimer County Wildfire Safety Program	Provides input and expertise on hazard assessment, defensible space, and FireWise concepts.
Scott Sticha – Rocky Mountain National Park; Richard Edwards – USFS- Canyon Lakes District	Relevant federal land management agencies (USFS, BLM, etc.)	Provides input and expertise on federal lands forestry, fire and fuels, and FireWise concepts.
None	Other organizations designated by the core team (Environmental groups, utilities, recreational groups, etc.)	Provides input and expertise. This could include community risk and value assessment, development of community protection priorities, and establishment of fuels treatment project areas and methods.

#### Identification of Values at Risk

Using technology and local expertise, the East Portal Coalition has developed a base map and narrative of the community and adjacent landscapes of interest. This map will act as a visual aid from which community members can assess and make recommendations. The base map includes, at a minimum, the following:

- Inhabited areas and values at potential risk to wildland fire
- Areas containing critical human infrastructure—such as evacuation routes, municipal water supply structures, and major power or communication lines—that are at risk from wildfire
- A preliminary designation of the community's Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) zone.

### Community Risk Assessment

The purpose of the community risk assessment is to help to prioritize areas for treatment and identify the highest priority uses for available financial and human resources. This section is divided into five areas of concern:

- Fuel Hazards – An evaluation of vegetation conditions within the community and on adjacent lands. Products included are:
  - Larimer County Wildfire Safety Program – Subdivision Wildfire Hazard Review
  - Larimer County Fuel Hazard Map
- Risk of Wildfire Occurrence – An evaluation of the probability of fire ignition within the community and surrounding lands.
- Risk to homes, businesses, and essential infrastructure – An evaluation of the vulnerability of structures within the community to ignition from firebrands, radiation, and convection. Also includes an evaluation of risks to essential infrastructure such as evacuation routes, water supply structures, and power and communication lines. Products may include:
  - Structure Assessment (construction materials, structure access, defensible space, etc.)
  - Infrastructure Assessment (utilities, water, community roads, power lines, etc.)
- Risk to Other Community Values – An evaluation of risk to other community values such as wildlife habitat, recreation and scenic areas, water supplies, and landscapes of historical, economic or cultural value
- Local Preparedness and Firefighting Capability
  - Initial response to all fire, medical and associated emergencies is the responsibility of the Estes Park Fire Department. Wildland fire responsibilities of Larimer County, Colorado State Forest Service, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service are described in the current *Larimer County Annual Operating Plan*. All mutual aid agreements, training, equipment, and response are the responsibility of the local fire department and the agencies listed above.

### Hazard Reduction Priorities

See the attached prioritized list of community needs regarding fuel reduction treatments within the WUI zone.

- Fuel reduction needs (Attach map identifying treatment types and ways to reduce structural ignitability)
- Fire response needs

### Action Plan

The East Portal Coalition has developed and attached an action plan which identifies roles and responsibilities, funding needs and timetables listed in Hazard Reduction Priorities. The core team will meet annually to evaluate progress and mutually agree on treatment priorities.

In cooperation with Larimer County, the Estes Park Fire Department, the Colorado State Forest Service – Fort Collins District, the U.S. Forest Service – Canyon Lakes District, and Rocky Mountain National Park, the East Portal Coalition supports and promotes Firewise activities as outlined in the Larimer County Fire Plan. The East Portal Coalition supports and educates its citizens in ways to reduce structure ignitability through meeting Larimer County Building Code Requirements and utilizing Colorado State Forest Service FireWise Construction Fact Sheets.

The following community representatives / agencies have reviewed and support this *Community Wildfire Protection Plan*.

\_\_\_\_\_  
East Portal Coalition (representative)

\_\_\_\_\_  
Estes Park Fire Department

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Colorado State Forest Service - Fort Collins District

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U.S. Forest Service - Canyon Lakes District

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National Park Service – Rocky Mountain National Park



## Appendix A

Larimer County Fire Plan a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (Larimer County 2004)

Larimer County Wildfire Mitigation Plan (CSFS 1998)

Recommendations for Improving Wildfire Safety in Larimer County (CSFS 1997)

Larimer County Subdivision Wildfire Hazard Review (Larimer County/CSFS 2002)

Larimer County Annual Operating Plan (updated annually)

FEMA—Northern Colorado Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (2004)

**East Portal Coalition**  
**Community Values at Risk**

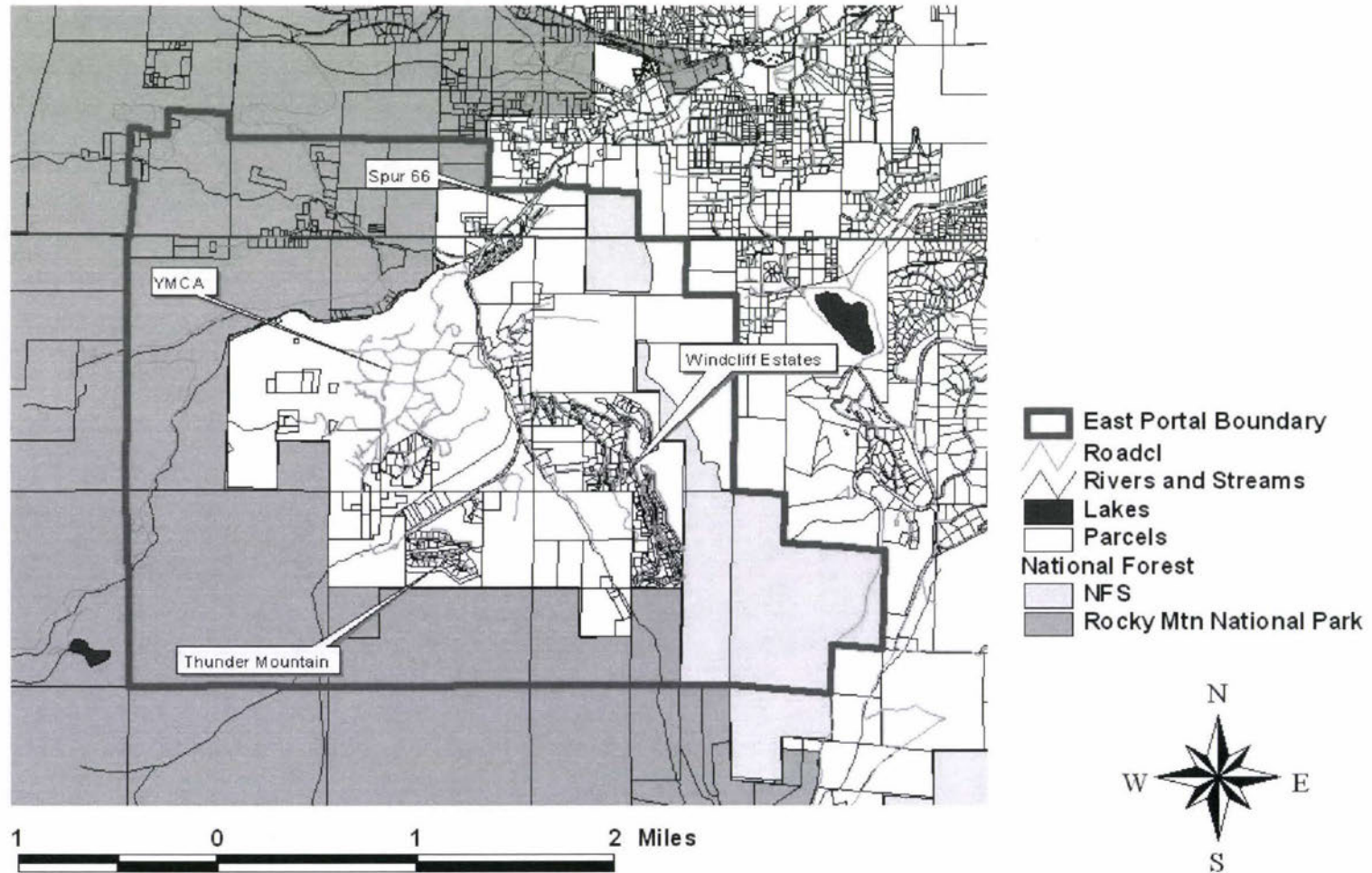
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| 1) Platted Property - H              | 5) Aesthetics - L                   |
| • Existing structures                | • View Corridor                     |
| • Future structures                  | • Watchable wildlife                |
| • Historic structures                | • Wilderness areas                  |
| • YMCA facilities                    |                                     |
| 2) Infrastructure - H                | 6) Wildlife - L                     |
| • Roads and bridges                  | • Elk migration corridor            |
| • Power                              | • Fisheries                         |
| • Water                              | • Threatened and endangered species |
| • Communication                      |                                     |
| • Bureau of Reclamation (BOR) assets | 7) Natural Resources - M            |
|                                      | • Air                               |
| 3) Safety - H                        | • Watershed                         |
| • Evacuation route                   | • Forests                           |
| • Safety zones                       |                                     |
| • Emergency access and egress system | 8) Economic Resources - M           |
|                                      | • Tourism                           |
| 4) Recreation - M                    | • Real estate/land values           |
| • Facilities                         | • Local revenue                     |
| • Trails                             |                                     |
| • Fishing                            |                                     |
| • Campgrounds                        |                                     |
| • Structures                         |                                     |
- H - High priority items  
M – Moderate priority items  
L – Low priority items



**East Portal Coalition**  
**Community Action Plan**

- 1) Promote education, outreach and awareness at the community level.
- 2) Identify hazards, risks and opportunities.
- 3) Define options, techniques and appropriate methods for projects.
- 4) Secure the necessary permission and approvals to accomplish projects.
- 5) Implement projects
  - Identify required resources
  - Perform approved activities
- 6) Monitor, evaluate and report on project results and activities.

# East Portal FireWise Boundary



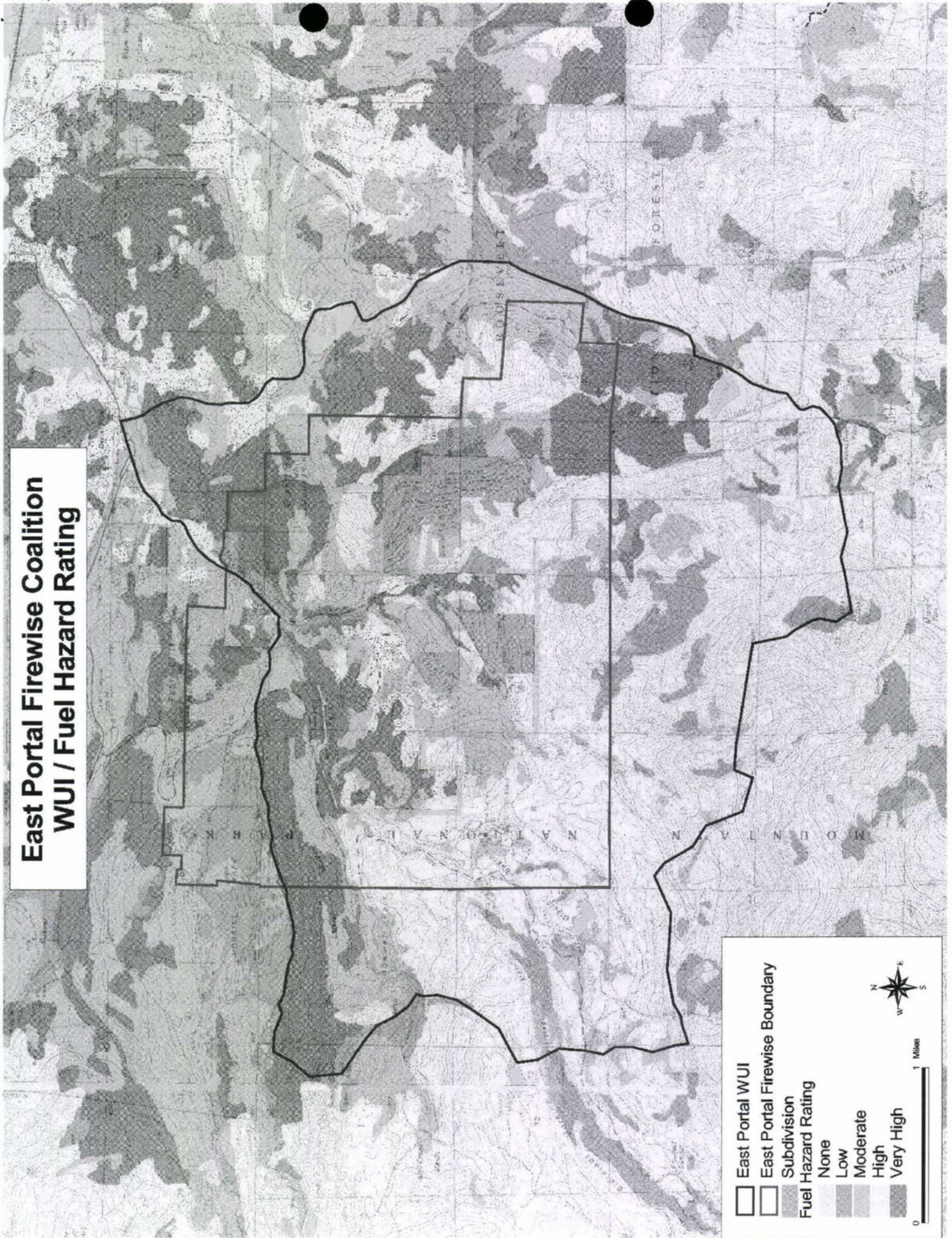
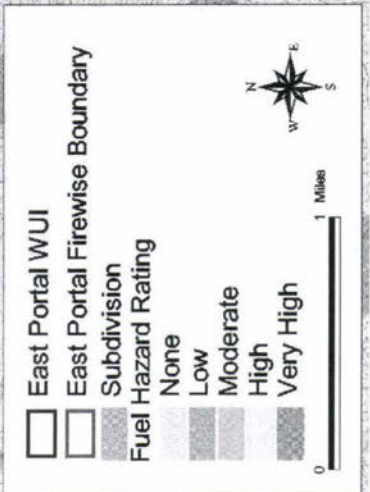


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# East Portal Firewise Coalition WUI / Fuel Hazard Rating

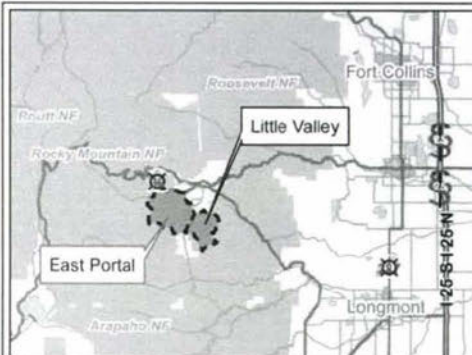




# East Portal Firewise Coalition Wildland Urban Interface







Areas displayed meet the following criteria:

1. Private Lands
2. Slope <40%
3. Wildfire Hazard rating of Moderate, High, or Very High

Analysis utilized 30 meter DEM, fuel hazard information from Larimer County Wildfire Safety Coordinator, and parcel data from the Larimer County GIS department.

There are 1327.0 acres in the Little Valley CWPP and 2915.8 acres in East Portal CWPP that meet these criteria. Breakdown by species coded in the legend.

	Moderate - Grass (EP 543.3 acres)(LV 79.0 acres)
	Moderate - Shrub (EP 19.8 acres)(LV 0 acres)
	Moderate - Willow (EP 45.4 acres)(LV 3.1 acres)
	Moderate - Douglas fir (EP 41.6 acres)(LV 52.7 acres)
	Moderate - Ponderosa Pine (EP 565.5 acres)(LV 37.1 acres)
	High - Lodgepole pine (EP 686.3 acres)(LV 707.0 acres)
	High - Spruce/Fir (EP 0 acres)(LV 35.6 acres)
	Very High - Douglas fir (EP 422.3 acres)(LV 218.4 acres)
	Very High - Ponderosa Pine (EP 591.6 acres)(LV 194.2 acres)
	CWPP Areas
	Parcels meeting criteria
	Minor Roads
	Major Roads
	Estes Park

## Little Valley and East Portal Community Wildfire Protection Plan - Grant Application

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2006 Colorado Western States  
Wildland Urban Interface  
Grant Application

FOR OFFICIAL USE ONLY	
District Submitting Project:	
District Priority Number:	
Statewide Risk Assessment Rating:	
Hazard Description / Other:	

Applicant Information	
Applicant:	Windcliff Property Owners Association
Contact Person:	Joseph Walsh
Address:	3434 D Eaglecliff Circle Drive
City/Zip Code:	Estes Park/ 80515-8118
Phone (Work/Cell):	970-586-4727
Email:	firemanj@charter.net
Fax:	

Community At Risk Information	
Name of Project:	W.P.O.A. Hazardous Fuels Reduction Initiative
Community Name:	Windcliff - Estes Park
County:	Larimer
Congressional District:	4
Latitude (decimal degrees):	Longitude (decimal degrees):
Threat Description (check all that apply)	
Homes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of: 126
Infrastructure: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:
Businesses: <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of:
Economic Viability: <input type="checkbox"/>	Estimated value of:
Watersheds: <input type="checkbox"/>	Number of:
Historic Structures: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Number of: 1
Other (Describe):	

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 \$ 15,000	Projected Match \$ 15,000
<p>3 Provide a brief overview of the project and the project area. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, identify vegetation types.)</p> <p>Reduction of hazardous fuels consisting mainly of lodge pole pine and Douglas fir trees along with extensive ground cover. A 25 acre parcel bordering Roosevelt National Forest and Rocky Mountain National Park is extremely dense with trees and located in steep terrain. Along with the 25 acre parcel a fire break needs to be limbed and thinned to provide better access for emergency vehicles in case of a wildland fire in this area. This would reduce fire fuels in the subdivision, improve the defensible space near homes and increase tree and fuel distance within the subdivision and between Roosevelt National Forest boundaries.</p>	

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.	
4	<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)</p> <p>Acting under "Firewise Community" standards Colorado State Foresters &amp; Larimar County Fire Safety Personnel have reviewed the area and discussed a prescription with "Fire Ready of Colorado". All work would be accomplished by Fire Ready of Colorado according to the prescription. This prescription would include reducing tree density in the area. All slash would be chipped and distributed on existing land. Larger limbs would be cut, stacked and available to residents for fireplace use. \$20,000 has already been utilized and phase 1 of the project completed in 2004 by Fire Ready of Colorado. If properly funded this would complete the project a year earlier than predicted. Work was done by Windcliff personnel and residents to help reduce the intended 3 year project to 2 years.</p>
	<p>Describe all planned maintenance (grant funded or other) if this project is funded.</p> <p>Windcliff has been designated a "Firewise Community" and continually monitors and upgrades all areas that have completed fire mitigation work. Because of the steep terrain maintenance of the area would be maintained on an as needed basis. Property owners near or on this property would maintain the area. Follow up work in the steep area, would be accomplished by a Fire Mitigation Contractor.</p>
	<p>What is the duration of this project? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> One Year <input type="checkbox"/> Two Years</p>
	<p>Is this a continuing project from previous year/s? (check one) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p>
	<p>Provide a timeline for the project</p> <p>Work would be started as soon as notification is received that the grant has been approved.</p>

Interagency Collaboration	
5	<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 <b>briefly</b> the contributions each partner will make (i.e. – donating time/equipment, funding, etc.).</p> <p>Colorado State Foresters have reviewed the area and have formulated a prescription</p> <p>Larimer County Fire Safety Specialists have walked the area and offered additional suggestions and conferred with the State prescription.</p> <p>EPVFD Chief Scott Dorman has offered suggestions on thinning an area for better access of fire suppression equipment.</p> <p>"Firewise Communities" have offered verbal and published recommendations</p> <p>Windcliff personnel will be available with medium/heavy duty equipment</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>A copy of the plan (final, draft, or proposed outline) must submitted with this application.</p>



6	<b>Project Category (check all that apply and answer related questions)</b>			
	<b>Hazard Fuels Reduction</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of acres to be treated:	25	Estimated cost per acre:	\$1,000.00
	Number of communities directly affected by this project:		4	
	<b>Information &amp; Education</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of citizens to be reached:			
	<b>Planning</b> <input type="checkbox"/>			
	Number of residences affected:			
	<b>Project Type (check all that apply)</b>			
	Assessment / Scoping:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Implementation / Treatment:
Homeowner / Community Action:		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Monitoring / Evaluation:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Information / Education:		<input type="checkbox"/>		

7	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.						
	Contributors: (Please specify)	WPOA	grant				TOTAL
	Dollars (Hard Match):	\$15,000	\$15,000				\$30,000
	In-Kind (Soft Match):						\$ 0
	<b>TOTAL:</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$ 0</b>	<b>\$30,000</b>

8	Total Project Expense (break down matching share totals from block seven)				
		Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from block seven)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
	Personnel / Labor:				\$ 0
	Operating:				\$ 0
	Travel:				\$ 0
	Contractual Services:	15000	15000		\$30,000
	Equipment:				\$ 0
	Indirect Costs:				\$ 0
	TOTAL:	\$15,000	\$15,000	\$ 0	\$30,000

## Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Windcliff, Estes Park  
Larimer County, Colorado

6/12/2005

### Introduction

This *Community Wildfire Protection Plan* (CWPP) was developed by Windcliff with guidance and support from [Larimer County Wildfire Safety Specialist & Colorado State Forester]. This CWPP supplements several Larimer County documents referenced in Appendix A. Information in this plan will be provided at a level of specificity determined by the community and appropriate agencies.

The process of developing a CWPP can help a community clarify and refine its priorities for the protection of life, property, and critical infrastructure in the wildland-urban interface. It can also lead community members through valuable discussions regarding management options and implications for the surrounding watershed.

### Community / Agencies / Interested Parties Involved

The following representatives were involved in the development of the Windcliff CWPP. Persons identified as “core team” were responsible for primary development and decision-making for the plan. Persons identified as “extended team” provided input and expertise to the core team to ensure that the document reflects the highest priorities of the community.

#### **Core Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
<u>Bud Duryea</u> <u>Joe Walsh</u>	Windcliff Property Owners Association and/or Community Representatives
<u>Scott Dorman, Chief</u>	Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department
<u>Wendy McCartney</u>	Colorado State Forest Service

#### **Extended Team**

<b>Name</b>	<b>Organization</b>
<u>Tony Simons</u>	Larimer County Wildfire Safety Program
<u>Dick Edwards, USFS</u>	Relevant federal land management agencies (USFS, BLM, etc.)
<u>Jessie Duhnkrach, NPS</u> <u>John Grasso, YMCA</u> <u>Scott Sticha, NPS</u>	Other organizations designated by the core team (Environmental groups, utilities, recreational groups, etc.)

### Identification of Values at Risk

Using technology and local expertise, Windcliff has developed a base map and narrative of the community and adjacent landscapes of interest. This map will act as a visual aid from which community members can assess and make recommendations. The base map includes, at a minimum, the following:

- Inhabited areas and values at potential risk to wildland fire
- Areas containing critical human infrastructure—such as evacuation routes, municipal water supply structures, and major power or communication lines—that are at risk from wildfire
- A preliminary designation of the community’s Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) zone.
- SEE ATTACHMENT A

### Community Risk Assessment

The purpose of the community risk assessment is to help to prioritize areas for treatment and identify the highest priority uses for available financial and human resources. This section is divided into five areas of concern:

- Fuel Hazards – An evaluation of vegetation conditions within the community and on adjacent lands. Products included are:
  - Larimer County Wildfire Safety Program – Subdivision Wildfire Hazard Review
  - Larimer County Fuel Hazard Map



- Risk of Wildfire Occurrence – An evaluation of the probability of fire ignition within the community and surrounding lands.
- Risk to homes, businesses, and essential infrastructure – An evaluation of the vulnerability of structures within the community to ignition from firebrands, radiation, and convection. Also includes an evaluation of risks to essential infrastructure such as evacuation routes, water supply structures, and power and communication lines. Products may include:
  - Structure Assessment (construction materials, structure access, defensible space, etc.)
  - Infrastructure Assessment (utilities, water, community roads, power lines, etc.)
- Risk to Other Community Values – An evaluation of risk to other community values such as wildlife habitat, recreation and scenic areas, water supplies, and landscapes of historical, economic or cultural value.
- Local Preparedness and Firefighting Capability
  - Initial response to all fire, medical and associated emergencies is the responsibility of Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department. Wildland fire responsibilities of Larimer County, Colorado State Forest Service, United States Forest Service, Bureau of Land Management and the National Park Service are described in the current *Larimer County Annual Operating Plan*. All mutual aid agreements, training, equipment, and response are the responsibility of the local fire department and the agencies listed above.

#### Hazard Reduction Priorities

[Attach a prioritized list of community needs regarding fuel reduction treatments within the WUI zone.]

- Fuel reduction needs (Attach map identifying treatment types and ways to reduce structural ignitability.)
- Fire response needs

#### Action Plan

Windcliff has developed and attached an action plan which identifies roles and responsibilities, funding needs and timetables listed in Hazard Reduction Priorities. The core team will meet annually to evaluate progress and mutually agree on treatment priorities.

In cooperation with the Larimer County Fire Education Group, the Larimer Fire Council, and the Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department Windcliff supports and promotes Firewise activities as outlined in the Larimer County Fire Plan. Windcliff supports and educates its citizens in ways to reduce structure ignitability through meeting Larimer County Building Code Requirements and utilizing Colorado State Forest Service FireWise Construction Fact Sheets.

The following community representatives / agencies have reviewed and support this *Community Wildfire Protection Plan*.

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Windcliff Property Owners Association

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Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department

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Fort Collins District  
Colorado State Forest Service

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Rocky Mountain National Park

## **Appendix A**

Larimer County Fire Plan a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (Larimer County 2004)

Larimer County Wildfire Mitigation Plan (CSFS 1998)

Recommendations for Improving Wildfire Safety in Larimer County (CSFS 1997)

Larimer County Subdivision Wildfire Hazard Review (Larimer County/CSFS 2002)

Larimer County Annual Operating Plan (updated annually)

FEMA—Northern Colorado Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan (2004)



## **Windcliff Community Risk Assessment**

**June 12, 2005**

### **Risk of Wildfire Occurrence**

The proximity of Rocky Mountain National Park and the Roosevelt National Forest increases the chance of wildland fires due to the heavily wooded areas of both entities. Increasing this risk is the occurrence of summer lightning and thunderstorms. The chance of a lightning strike in the wooded areas of Windcliff and its surrounding areas during these storms is high. High winds in this area are also a cause for concern. High winds would move a wildland fire at an extremely high rate of speed, possibly blocking evacuation routes.

The Bureau of Land Management currently leases land to a campground at the end of Spur 66. The campground, during the operating season, often has community bonfires causing numerous complaints from surrounding residents especially during extremely dry weather conditions. Brands from these bonfires could easily carry into the subdivisions of Thunder Mountain and Windcliff.

Approximately 40% of the homes and condos in Windcliff are rental properties. These properties are usually rented on a weekly basis rather than an annual basis. Renters are strongly encouraged to be "fire aware" especially when using outdoor grills for cooking or when smoking. The risk of a lit cigarette being tossed into dry grasses is higher than usual because of these renters.

### **Risk to Homes, and Essential Infrastructure**

Windcliff is constantly encouraging residents with wood shingle roofs (there are currently 18 homes/condos with wood shingle roofs) to strongly consider reroofing with fire resistive shingles.

The road system in Windcliff is maintained on an almost daily basis. Currently vehicles, including emergency vehicles, are able to pass each other in both directions with the exception of one area of Windcliff Drive. This area has been designated as "The Narrows" and Windcliff would like to find funding to widen this area which is approximately 1000 yards long.

The most noticeable factor of Windcliff roads is the fact that there is only 1 entrance/exit for the entire community. An additional emergency exit has been designated however some vehicles not having 4 wheel drive or a high clearance would be hard pressed to follow these routes.

The mountain is served by water from Estes Park. There are currently 3 water reservoirs on the mountain containing 175,000 gallons of water. This should be sufficient water to supplement any fire fighting equipment suppressing a house



fire. Should power be lost to the area, due to a lightning strike or wildland fire, pumps supplying hydrants on the mountain would no longer function thus losing all possibility of refilling fire department water tanks or supplying fire engines with much needed water. There are NO electrical/ generator backup systems for the water supply system. Fire equipment would need to refill either at hydrants along Spur 66 or at the reservoir near the BLM Campground at the end of Spur 66.

### **Risk to Other Community Values.**

Should a wildfire occur in Windcliff runoff created from firefighting efforts and rain could contaminate the nearby Aspen Brook. This could pollute the stream and possibly kill any fish found in the Brook.

There is a medium size Elk population that is seen throughout the year along with a sizeable amount of deer. It is not uncommon to see Bear wandering the mountain. A wildland fire on the mountain would devastate the animal population along with their grazing areas.

The main aspect of property value at Windcliff is the availability of property with majestic views of the Continental Divide and Rocky Mountain National Park. Destruction from a fire would significantly reduce the real estate value of property on the mountain. It would also deteriorate most of the reasons people come to Windcliff. This would include destroyed property, reduction of wildlife viewing areas and wildlife along with a significant loss of wildflowers and trees. Should a fire occur and rebuilding of homes become a necessity some homeowners have indicated they would not rebuild because of the loss of trees.

### **Local Preparedness and Firefighting Capability**

Initial response for a wildland fire or structure fire would be from the Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department. The Department is currently located approximately 5+ miles from the entrance to Windcliff and almost 6-7 miles for some of the homes on the mountain. Response time would be approximately 25 minutes after the call is received until firefighting, not manpower, equipment is on the scene. There would be an initial manpower response from the neighboring YMCA property should a fire occur during normal working hours.

The Estes Park Volunteer Fire Department is currently in negotiations with Rocky Mountain National Park to construct a second fire station on Park property adjoining the Big Elk RV Campground. Windcliff has committed to contribute their fair share to any costs that would allow this station to come to fruition.

Response time, should this station be constructed, would be greatly enhanced. A response time of approximately 5 to 10 minutes would be expected as a result of a second station being located 3-4 miles from most Windcliff property.

Windcliff has numerous hydrants, with adequate pressure available for firefighting needs. The long range plan calls for the placement of at least an additional 8 hydrants to shorten distance between hydrants.



There is also a "water truck" with a fire pump available with an adequate water capacity to respond to small grass fires or lightning strikes.

### **Hazard Reduction Priorities**

A Windcliff Estates Site Assessment was conducted of all properties in Windcliff. The assessment is attached. Many improvements have been made since the initial assessment was conducted. Major changes are highlighted in yellow on the assessment report.

Windcliff is in the second year of a 3 year \$50,000 fuels reduction project. Phase 1 was completed in 2004. If funding becomes available phase 2 will be conducted in 2005.

There is a nexus between forest health and fire mitigation. Windcliff has taken a pro active stance toward noxious weeds and healthy trees. A budget of \$2,000 has been added to the 2005 budget for weed spraying and tree care. Nitro Green of Fort Collins has been hired to inspect, care for, and spray any trees containing Ips beetles, pine bark beetles or mistletoe on "green space" property. They are also "on call" to spray any noxious weeds found on Windcliff "green space" property.

Private property owners may call any member of the fire mitigation committee to walk their property and check for damaged or infested trees. Private property owners are encouraged to spray trees as needed.

# 2005 Western States Wildland Urban Interface Project Application

CSFS District submitting Project: FC

CSFS District Priority #: 5

Applicant Information	
Applicant:	Windcliff Property Owners Association
Contact Person:	Joseph Walsh
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City/Zip Code:	Estes Park, CO. 80517-8118
Phone(Work/Cell):	970-586-4727
Email:	firemanj@charter.net
Fax:	

Requested Grant Amount/Project Description/Scope of Work	
Dollar Amount Requested: <b>\$10,000</b>	Projected Match: <b>\$10,000</b>
Name of Project: <u>Phase 2, Thinning Project</u>	
<p>Please provide a description of the entire project. (If applying for a fuels reduction project, please identify vegetation types.)</p> <p>Second year of thinning a 25 acre steep uphill "trough". Protecting 15 homes adjoining and above this area. This also helps reduce fuel leading up to the National Forest.</p> <p>Provide a brief scope of work: (The scope of work should be more specific than the project description. Provide a short, detailed explanation of how grant funds will be used.)</p> <p>Area fire mitigation contractors will be contacted for a competitive bid. The steep uphill nature of this area requires heavy equipment and personnel trained to accomplish this work. The State Forester has been contacted and has identified the area that needs work. This project has been and will be coordinated with the Colorado State Forester.</p>	

Timeline	



3	What is the duration of this grant request? (check one)	One Year <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Two Years <input type="checkbox"/>
	Please provide a timeline for the project. Begin Date: <u>9/2004</u> End Date <u>9/2006</u>	
	Is this a continuing project from previous year/s? (check one) Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>	
	If yes, how much funding has come from WSFM Competitive Grants? \$ <u>9,000</u>	
Have you applied to other sources to fund this Project? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

Project Summary				
4	Project Category: (check all that apply)		Project Type: (check all that apply)	
	Hazardous Fuels Reduction	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Assessment/Scoping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Information & Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Planning	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
	Homeowner & Community Action	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Information/Education	<input type="checkbox"/>
			Implementation/Treatment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
			Monitoring/Evaluation	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Community Information			
5	Community Name:		Windcliff Property Owners Association
	County:	Larimer	Congressional District: 15
	Population/Number of Visitors:	400	Number of Homes/Structures: 155
	Latitude (decimal degrees):		Longitude (decimal degrees):
	Number of Acres to be treated: (for fuels reduction projects)	25	Estimated Cost Per Acre: (for fuels reduction projects) 2,000
	Number of citizens to be reached: (for educational/prevention projects)	320	Number of Residences Affected: (for planning projects) 155
	<b>Identify what organization in the community is providing leadership for the project?</b>		
	Homeowners Association:	Windcliff Homeowners Association Fire Mitigation Com.	
	Fire Department or Protection District:	Estes Park	
	Local Government:	Larimer	
County Government:	Larimer County		
Non-Profit Group:			
Other (Please Specify):			
<b>Threat Description</b> (Check what is threatened)		<b>Hazard Description</b> (Check appropriate type of interface) See page 4 of Criteria and Instructions for definitions.	
Homes:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Interface:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Businesses:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Intermix:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Watersheds:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Occluded Interface:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Infrastructure:	<input type="checkbox"/>	Rural Interface:	<input type="checkbox"/>
Economic Viability:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
Historic Structures:	<input type="checkbox"/>		
<b>Interagency Collaboration</b>			
6	Identify the private, local, tribal, state, federal organizations and/or other (please specify) that are contributing or participating in completion of this project. Please identify how each partner will contribute to the completion of the project (funding, personnel, equipment, etc.)		
	<p>Tony Simons – Larimer County Wildland Fire Safety – help identify problem areas on the mountain and suggest fire mitigation projects.</p> <p>Dave Farmer – Colorado State Forest Service – Identify trees that should be taken down for thinning purposes and suggest various contractors whose thinning methods are approved by the State</p>		



Grant Contributors (Matching Share)							
(Applications will be disqualified if insufficient match is identified; federal dollars DO NOT qualify)							
Please specify each match contributor and the dollar amount of each contribution.							
7	Contributors: (please specify)	WPOA					TOTAL
	Dollars (Hard Match):	10,000					10,000
	In-Kind (Soft Match):						
	TOTAL:						

Total Project Expense (include matching share from above)					
8		Grant Share (\$ Amount Requested)	Match (from above)		TOTAL
			Dollars	In-Kind	
		Personnel/Labor :			3,000
	Operating :				
	Travel :				
	Contractual Services :	10,000	10,000		20,000
	Equipment :				
	Indirect Costs :				
	TOTAL:				23,000

Planned Project Maintenance/ Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)	
9	Please describe how the project will be maintained or sustained after it has been completed.
	The WPOA Fire Mitigation Committee monitors all trimming and limbing projects and community work days are scheduled to maintain all areas on the mountain.
	Does this community have a wildfire protection plan in place? (check one)    Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/>
	If yes, does it follow CWPP guidelines? (Briefly describe)
	Yes, Windcliff was recently recognized as a "Firewise" Community
	If no, is this a request to develop a plan? (Briefly describe)

Additional Information	
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# 2004 Western States Wildland Urban Interface Program

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1	<b>State information for:</b> CSFS District or Unit:	
	State Contact:	District/Unit priority for this application: 5
	Name:	Mike Babler
	Address:	Foothills, CSU 5075 Campus Delivery Fort Collins, CO 80523-5075
	Phone:	491-8660
	E-Mail:	mbabler@lamar.colostate.edu

2	<b>Applicant Information</b>	
	Applicant Name:	Wildcliff Property Owners Association
	Contact Person:	Joseph Walsh
	Address:	3434 D Eaglecliff Circle Drive Estes Park, Co 80517-8118
	Phone:	970-586-4727
	E-Mail:	firemani@charter.net

3	<b>Community Information</b>	
	Community Name:	Widcliff
	County:	Larimer
	Impacted Population:	240
	Congressional District:	
	No. of Homes Impacted:	
	What organization in the community is providing leadership for the project	
	Homeowners Association Windcliff Property Owners Association	
	Fire Department or Protection District	
	Local Government	
County Government:		
Corporation		
Private Individual		
<b>Threat Description</b>		
Homes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		
Businesses: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Watersheds (community drinking water): <input type="checkbox"/>		
Infrastructure: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Economic Viability: <input type="checkbox"/>		
(Check what is threatened)		

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4	Wildland Condition*	Risk**	Interface
	Condition Class 1 <input type="checkbox"/>	Very High <input type="checkbox"/>	Intermix
	Condition Class 2 <input type="checkbox"/>	High <input type="checkbox"/>	Interface



	Condition Class 3 <input type="text"/>	Moderate <input type="text"/>	Occluded
	*10 year Strategy Definitions	**State Assessment	Rural
			***WSFM I

Project Summary				
5	<b>Primary Project Type</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span></span> <span>Y or N</span> </div>		<b>Units of Measure</b> <div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <span>Number</span> <span>Unit</span> </div>	
	Assessment/Scoping:			
	Planning:			
	Information/Education:			
	Implementation/Treatment:	Y	25	acres
	Monitoring/Evaluation:			
	(To Report)			
	<b>Project Summary Thinning a 25 acrea steep uphill "trough". Protecting 15 homes adjc</b>			
	Is this a continuing project from previous year/s:		Y X	N
	Briefly identify accomplishments, including Units of Measure: This is the 3rd year of a long range plan to reduce fuels on the mountain. Much work has beer			
How will you mitigate the threats checked in Block 3? The W.P.O.A. Fire Mitigation committee will seek competitive bids to thin and chip the 25 acre				
Give a brief description of the project steps and activities to achieve objectives. CSFS has seen the area and offered recommendations. Larimer County and contractor will m for removal and schedule proper chipping/removal and disposal.				
Time-line for meeting the steps listed above. Include major milestones, accomplishments and c date. Early Summer of 2004				

Contributors	
6	Name the private, local, tribal, state, and/or federal organizations that are contributing or partic getting the project done. Windcliff Property Owners Association, Colorado State Forest Service and Larimer County W Safety Specialist



7	<b>Estimated Total Project Cost</b>
	Estimate the total cost of completing the project. Include all funds (federal, state, local, private actual dollars and the value of gifts, supplies, materials, volunteered services, or in-kind match \$ _____20,000_____

8	<b>Project Revenue (How will be project be funded?)</b>			
	Grant Request (List Below)	Other Funds (List Source in columns to right)	WPOA	
		Dollars (Hard Match)	10,000	
		In-Kind (Soft Match)		
		Total Match		
	Application will be disqualified with insufficient match identified (Federal dollars do not qualify)			

9	<b>Project Expense (How will funds be spent?)</b>					
	(List Source in columns to right)	Grant	WPOA			
	Cooperators Salary/ Wages/Benefits					
	Operating Expenses					
	Contractual Services	10,000	10,000			
	Capital Expenses					
	Indirect Costs					
	Total	10,000	10,000			

10	<b>Additional Comments</b>
	Windcliff is in the 3rd year of an aggressive long range fire mitigation plan. Volunteers have d over 1,000 hours in time, to date. The 2003 fire mitigation budget was \$9,600. This project is the scope of volunteers work, due to the steepness of the terrain. The WPOA Board has earr \$50,000 for this 3 year project. Because of its dedication to fire mitigation work, Larminer Co Wildfire Safety Specialist, Tony Simons, has urged Windcliff to seek "FireWise Community" st

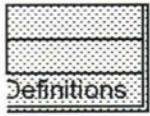
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