

# 2003 Western States Wildland Urban Interface Grant Program

APPLICATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY SEPTEMBER 30, 2002

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3	<b>Community Information</b>										
	Community Name: <u>Big Elk Meadows</u>										
	County: <u>Larimer</u> Congressional District: <u>4 - Bob Schaffer</u>										
	Community Population: <u>~400</u> Homes Protected: <u>~150</u>										
	What organization in the community is providing leadership for the project <div style="text-align: center;"> <u>Homeowners Association</u>  <u>Fire Department or Protection District</u> <u>Big Elk VFD</u>  <u>Local Government</u>  <u>County Government</u>  <u>Corporation</u>  <u>Private Individual</u> </div>										
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Project Type (Check only the primary type): refer to criteria information

Assessment/Scoping:	
Planning:	
Information/Education:	
Implementation/Treatment:	x
Monitoring/Evaluation:	

### PROJECT DESCRIPTION

How will you mitigate the threats checked in Block 3?

We have been doing fire mitigation around existing structures. In the process we have created a large slash pile. The mitigation constitutes a two way threat easing. It helps to keep a structure fire out of the forest and it helps to keep a forest fire out of many structures.

Give a brief description of the project steps and activities to achieve objectives.

1. Perform fire mitigation around homes in Big ELK
2. Collect slash produced from step 1
3. Burn accumulated slash under supervised conditions
4. Monitor and manage the burn until the burn is complete.

Time-line for meeting the steps listed above. Include major milestones, accomplishments and completion date.

Steps 1 and 2 are complete. We will perform steps 3 and 4 when conditions are suitable. Usually, suitable means snow cover, calm wind, and fair weather forecast. Presumably these conditions will occur some time from November through March.

### Contributors

Name the private, local, tribal, state, and/or federal organizations that are contributing or participating in getting the project done.

Big Elk VFD

### Project Revenue

Contributors	Grant	Big Elk VFD					Total
							\$0.00
Dollars (Hard Match)	\$4,392.16						\$4,392.16
							\$0.00
In-Kind (Soft Match)		\$4,392.16					\$4,392.16
							\$0.00
Total	\$4,392.16	\$4,392.16	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$8,784.32



7	Project Costs						
	Contributors	Grant	Big Elk VFD				Total
	Cooperators Salary/ Wages/Benefits		4392.16				4392.16
	Operating Expenses	\$4,392.16					\$4,392.16
	Contractual Services						
	Capital Expenses						
	Indirect Costs						
	Total	\$4,392.16	4392.16				\$8,784.32

Additional Comments	
8	Here is how I figure the VFD in kind costs
	Gather slash / mitigate fire hazard. 3 days, 16 men, 6 hours, at \$11.32 = \$3,260.16
	Burn 1st day. 1 day, 10 men, 6 hours @ \$11.32 = 679.20
	Burn 2nd day. 1 day, 2 men, 12 hours @ 11.32 = \$271.68
	Burn 3rd day. 2 days, 4 men, 2 hours @ 11.32 = \$181.12
	Total VFD in kind labor = \$4,392.16
	We don't have the book keeping to even estimate indirect costs and capital expenses.

Submit Applications through your local Colorado State Forest Service District Office