



Wildfire Partners

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Strategic Fuels Mitigation Grant Program, Spring 2026 Funded Projects

1) Conifer Hill Community Defense Project

Project Overview: This project will implement treatments across 350 acres on 22 private properties within a 768-acre high-risk project area. Treatments will reduce hazardous fuels, improve forest resilience, and enhance emergency access and evacuation along Conifer Hill Road, the community's only ingress and egress route. The project also protects water resources, complements adjacent landscape-scale fuel reduction efforts, and incorporates home hardening and defensible space through participation in Wildfire Partners programs.

2) Dry Gulch Forestry Project

Project Overview: This project will reduce wildfire risk to homes and structures by thinning dense forests, managing slash, and improving tree spacing to reduce the potential for crown fires. It will also preserve wildlife habitat through understory management, native vegetation growth, and retention of snags and large downed logs for nesting and shelter.

3) Town of Superior Grazing Mitigation Project

Project Overview: The Town of Superior Grazing Program uses rotational goat grazing to reduce wildfire fuels in open spaces and support community wildfire resilience within the Wildland-Urban Interface. In addition to mitigating wildfire risk, the program improves soil health, controls invasive weeds, and promotes native grassland species through sustainable land management practices. The program also serves as an effective public education tool, increasing community awareness of wildfire risk and mitigation strategies.

4) YMCA Camp Tumbleson Lake Forestry Project

Project Overview: This project will reduce wildfire risk to camp and neighborhood structures by thinning dense forests, managing slash, and improving tree spacing to reduce crown fire potential and promote lower-intensity fire behavior. Treatments will restore more resilient forest conditions, promote wildlife habitat, and improve resistance to drought, insects, and disease.

Project Name	Organization Name	Proposed Acreage	SFMG Request Amount	Match Amount	Total Project Budget
1). Conifer Hill Community Defense Project	The Watershed Center	350	\$990,262.88	\$1,100,000.00	\$2,116,512.88
2). Dry Gulch Forestry Project	Boulder Valley Longmont Conservation District (BVLCD)	54	\$207,000.00	\$364,000.00	\$571,000.00
3). YMCA Camp Tumbleson Lake	BVLCD	235	\$417,000.00	\$856,000.00	\$1,273,000.00
4). Town of Superior Grazing Mitigation	Town of Superior	269	\$191,350.00	\$191,350.00	\$382,700.00
	TOTALS		\$1,805,612.88	\$2,511,350.00	\$4,343,212.88