

CONCLUSION AND NEXT STEPS

The CWPP process has resulted in a document which is both a plan and a tool, and is a comprehensive resource for the citizens of Douglas County. Through the collaborative process many ideas were captured during community meetings. Awareness was raised and many communities demonstrated interest in the creation of local-level CWPPs. The DC CWPP identifies obstacles and solutions to try to overcome the obstacles facing the residents of Douglas County that may deter or hamper mitigation efforts and provides solutions to overcome these obstacles. The DC CWPP provides background information for local-level CWPPs and helps streamline the process. The county lands assessment provides a basis for prioritizing county-owned properties. The landscape scale fuel treatments provide opportunities for cross boundary projects that continue to promote collaboration while reducing hazardous fuel loads.

The Douglas County CWPP is a living document, and like all CWPPs needs to be reviewed annually and updated as needed. The plan will be updated with stakeholder input and core team approval. The CWPP website will be maintained and updated as needed to house items associated with the CWPP process and document.

The core team would like to work transition to an implementation team and work to refine the implementation plan and priorities. The implementation team will have to work within the parameters of limited staffing, budgets, and available cooperators.