

## IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The vision for implementing the CWPP includes the core team voluntarily transitioning to an implementation team to continue the success of the collaborative partnership and promote a unified vision and approach. The team will design a more specific, yet flexible plan with quantitative goals and objectives on an annual basis based on funding, needs, and collaborative opportunities. The implementation plan and schedule will be updated as needed as funding opportunities and collaborative partners may be dynamic.

The implementation plan generated from the programmatic recommendations and approved by the core team is shown below. The plan is not all-inclusive and many items can be worked on concurrently. Many of the items in the implementation plan are web-based. If initiated, the web-based materials must also be maintained to be beneficial to citizens and natural resources professionals.

PRIORITY	ACTIVITY	AGENCY	NOTES
<b>Development of Approved Local-Level CWPPs</b>			
1	Continue assisting local level CWPP creation including assisting with grant applications for CWPP creation	Implementation Team; applicable agencies including FPD, CSFS, county representatives, community, USFS.	The Douglas County CWPP process has generated significant interest in local-level CWPPs.
1	Assist communities with implementation of CWPP priority projects and grant applications for CWPP projects or plans.	Implementation Team	Often communities need assistance with writing mitigation prescriptions, preparing RFPs and bid packages.  Support for community project from local experts is important for their continued success.
<b>Raising Awareness</b>			
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Continue providing the education and outreach services that are already provided. Consider adding a natural resources component to educational presentations.</li> </ul>	Implementation Team	

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Implementation Team to meet quarterly to identify additional venues to promote mitigation and raise awareness</li> <li>• Maintain and update the DC CWPP website</li> <li>• Create a database to record education and outreach accomplishments</li> <li>• Explore holding an annual or bi-annual Wildfire Forum</li> </ul>		
<b>Communicating Fuel Treatment Areas</b>			
2	Explore existing efforts by other organizations such as the FRRT to collect and display completed fuel treatments projects across the Front Range. Determine information gaps in Douglas County.	Implementation Team	
2	Create a page on the DC CWPP website to house completed fuels treatment information and map	Implementation Team	Communities will benefit from knowing where and when completed fuels treatments have taken place.
<b>Disposal of Woody Debris</b>			
3	Create and maintain a page on the DC CWPP website that identifies and summarizes information on wood products utilization programs within the region and provide appropriate links to programs such as Colorado Forest Products and Peak to Peak Wood	Implementation Team	Having the ability to sell or remove a wood product through hazardous fuels reduction projects may off-set costs.
3	Consider slash/mulch site expansion	Implementation team	

	Consider opportunities for cost share slash/mulch activities/programs on a community or multi-community basis	Implementation Team	
3	Consider becoming more involved with regional wood utilization programs and opportunities	Implementation Team	Some of this is occurring through the FRRT
3	Consider participation in the Colorado Prescribed Fire Council and work with CDPHE Air Pollution Control Division to continue burning under tailored conditions to identify possible expansion opportunities	Implementation Team	
<b>Funding</b>			
3	Add a page to the DC CWPP website that lists and summarizes grant programs and opportunities such as the funding directory in this document. The page should provide web addresses and links to the corresponding grant program sites. The CWPP website offers notice to subscribers when anything on the site changes.	Implementation Team	Communities would benefit from having a central location for this information to streamline grant opportunities.
4	Consider/explore opportunities for jurisdictions/agencies to create grant programs for community offerings	Implementation Team	May require creativity as this may be a difficult task for agencies and requires coordination with all aspects of accounting and budget staffs.
4	Continue pursuing appropriate grant opportunities	Agency specific Implementation Team as appropriate	
<b>Technical Assistance</b>			
4	Create and maintain a page on the existing DC CWPP website identifying technical	Implementation Team	Many websites exist with technical help, but having them all

	<p>providers and summarizing their services and programs. The site should provide the appropriate links to the corresponding agencies and the page should identify that the CSFS maintains an updated list of private forestry consultants and forest management contractors.</p>		<p>in one spot will streamline the options for citizens. Would continue to provide links to the CSFS database of consultants and contractors and other technical experts.</p>
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**Table 30 Implementation Plan**

### **Douglas County Owned Properties**

Douglas County Wildfire Mitigation Staff and Open Space and Natural Resources Staff will jointly work to develop an annual schedule of parcels to treat based on the assessment recommendations. The schedule will remain flexible to meet staff work load and funding options, management objectives, community CWPPs and other strategic inputs. The emphasis will be to work with communities with local-level CWPPs who have demonstrated a commitment to hazardous fuels reduction and those communities with a local-level plan or one in progress who would benefit from a demonstration site where one has been proposed. Open Space and Natural Resources will identify a schedule to work towards completion of management plans for County-owned properties identified as needing a management plan.

The implementation team will work collaboratively with representatives from state and federal agencies to work towards the planning, preparing and implementation of the landscape scale fuels treatment options as funding and collaborative opportunities become available for these items.

### **Landscape Scale Fuel Treatments**

Where landscape scale fuel treatment units are identified, planned, and scheduled they will be implemented accordingly by the respective agency and landowners. The remaining proposed landscape scale fuel treatments projects will be planned, coordinated, and implemented as applicable and as additional fuel treatment work occurs in these areas. The CSFS works with many large land owners through different programs and initiatives. Many of these large landowners contribute significantly to hazardous fuels reduction. There may be opportunity to build on these efforts to complete cohesive landscape scale fuel treatment projects. Many of these projects will identify themselves during the local-level CWPP process. With the identification of landscape scale fuel treatments the USFS can include these areas in their program of work for preparing the appropriate NEPA documents and other agency requirements.