

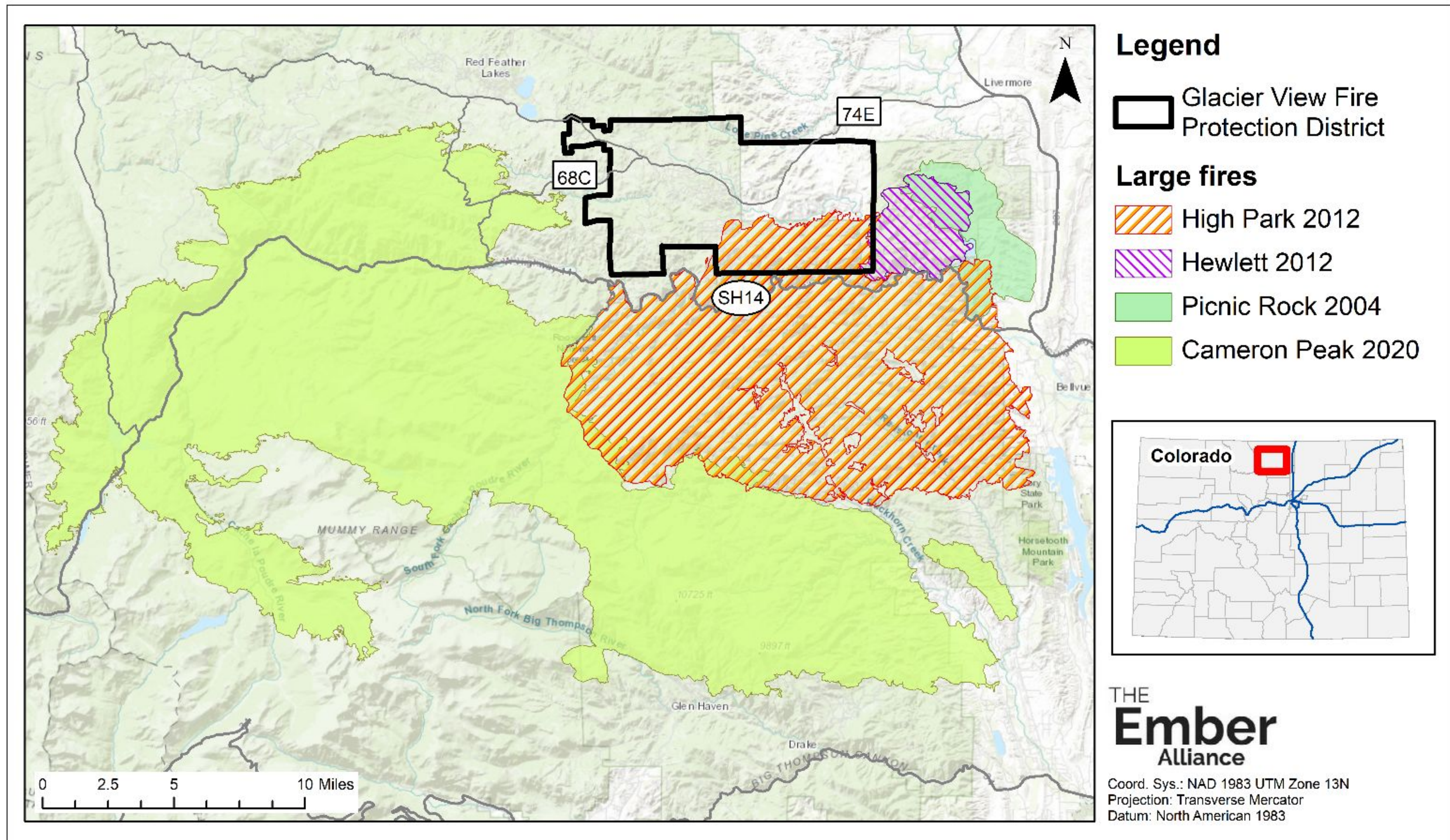
Fire Mitigation Activities

Glacier View Fire District

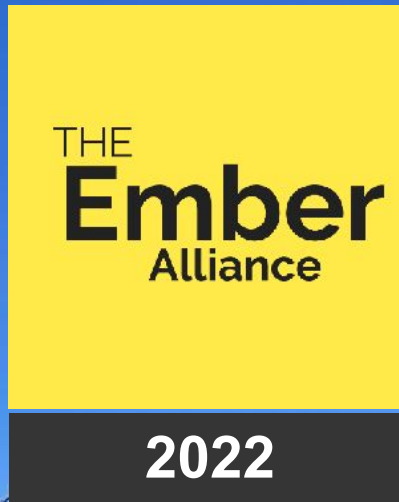


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More than 50 homes lost from the High Park Fire
Two mandatory evacuations from the Cameron Peak Fire



GLACIER VIEW FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

LARIMER COUNTY, COLORADO

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

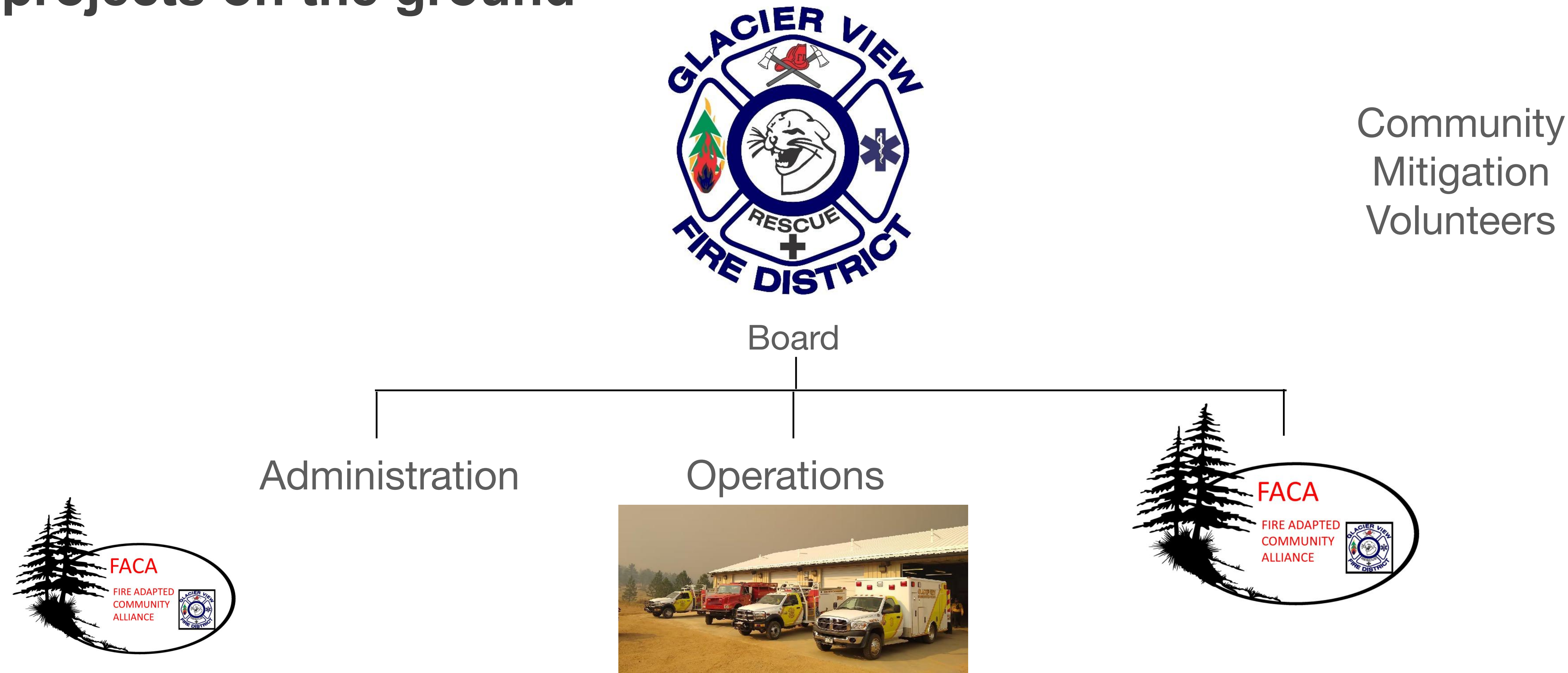
EXECUTIVE SUMMARY AND IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

The CWPP is a call-to-action that identifies strategic actions to mitigate risk and promote emergency preparedness

Funded by Cameron Peak Fire donations



The CWPP will only affect real change if stakeholders come together to address shared risk and implement strategic projects on the ground





Information/Education

Firewise

Grants

Ambassadors

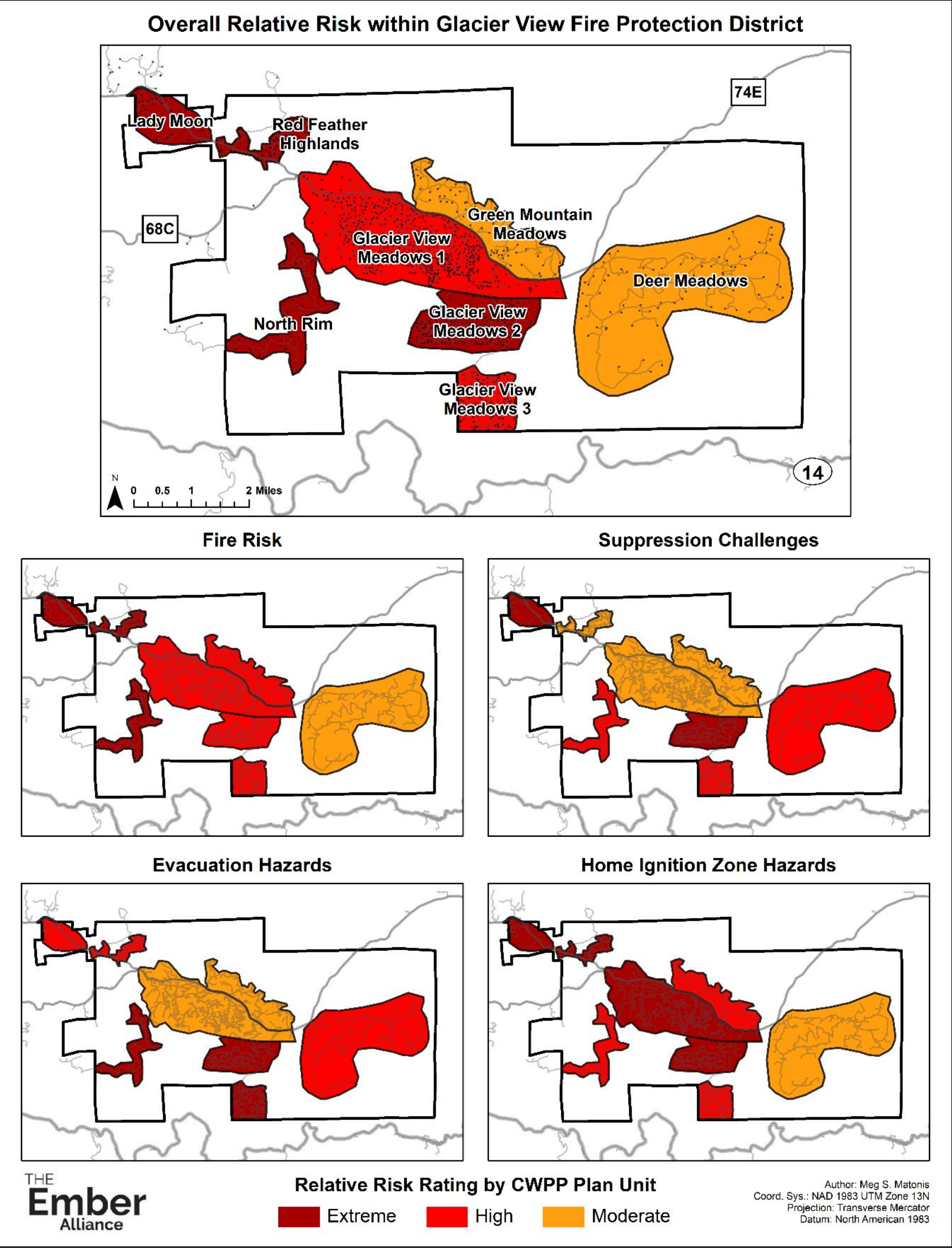
Mission Statement

The Mission of the *Fire Adapted Community Alliance* is to improve the ability of district residents and visitors to survive a wildfire, reduce the potential for property loss and maintain a healthy ecosystem within the district.

Fire Adapted Community Alliance Objectives

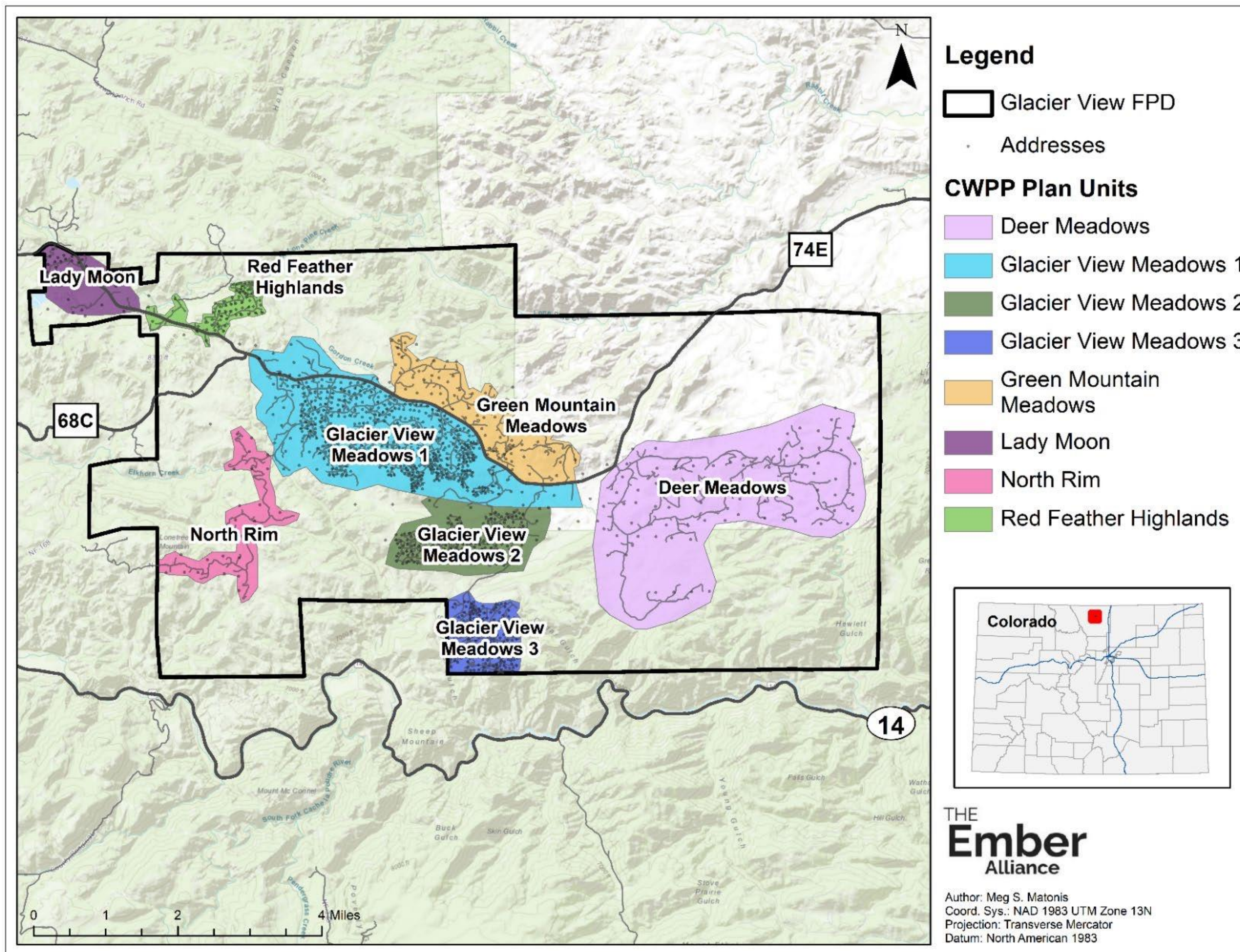
1. Assist homeowners reduce hazardous vegetation around their homes and harden their homes against wildfire.
2. Assist home owner associations and like organizations reduce hazardous vegetation in commonly held open spaces and along evacuation roads.
3. Collaborate with public and private landowners on lands adjacent to the district to reduce the potential for wildfires spreading into the district.
4. Provide educational resources and assistance to property owners to protect their property and access emergency notification, evacuation and emergency preparedness information.
5. Establish collaborative networks among property owners, residents, homeowner associations, non-profit organizations and public agencies to further the objectives of the *Fire Adapted Community Alliance*.





Overall Relative Risk is a sum of Risk Elements





Many different orgs:

- HOA's
- Maintenance Assoc
- Community Org's
- National Forest
- University
- Non-Profits
- Commercial

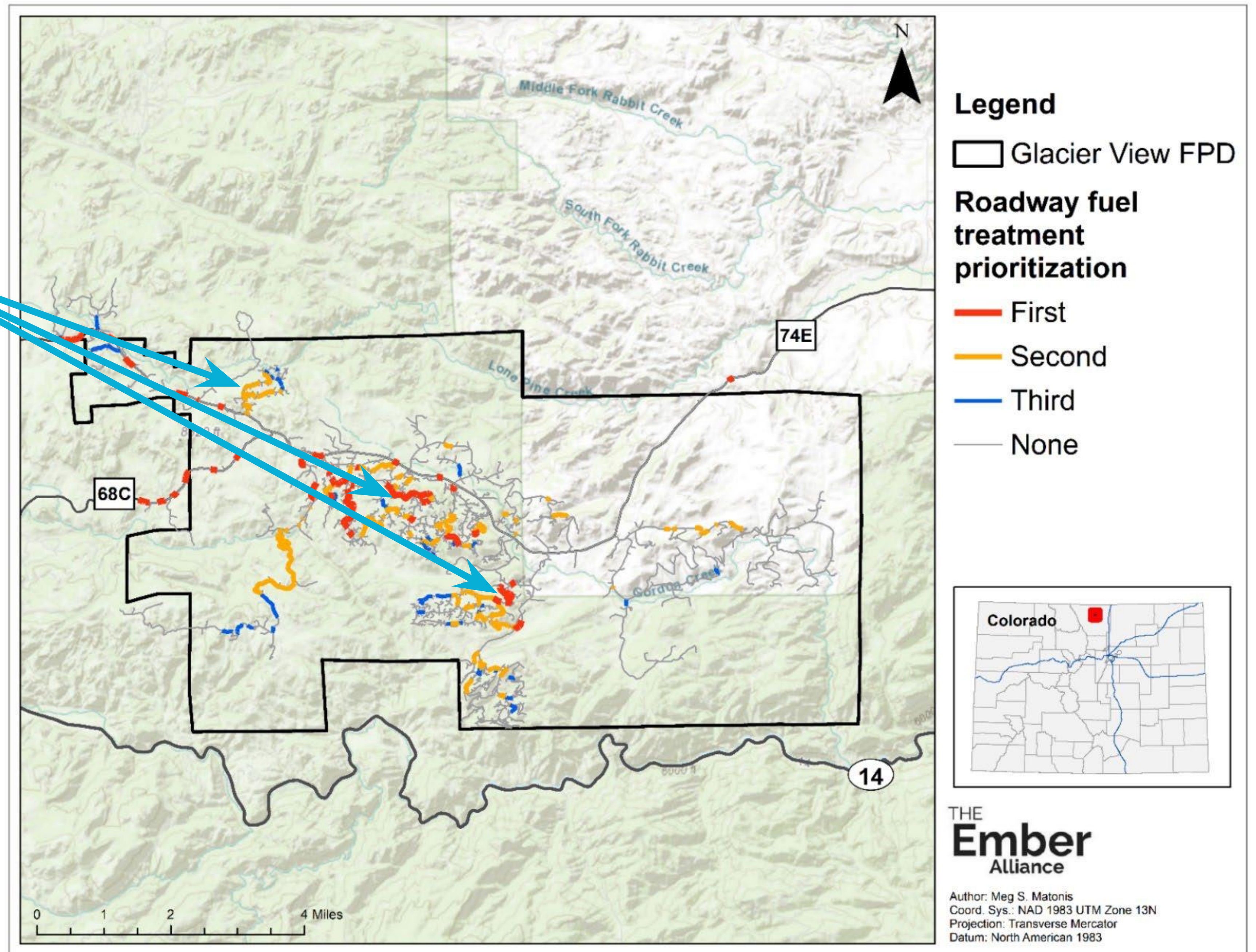


Larimer County
Office of Emergency
Management
Grants Awarded

Organization Recipient	Year	Amount	Objective	Complete
Glacier View Meadows HOA	2022	\$10,000	Chip slash piles resulting from property owner mitigation	X
Red Feather Highlands Maintenance Assoc	2022	\$5645	Remove slash to burn pile resulting from evacuation route mitigation	X
Red Feather Highlands Maintenance Assoc	2023	\$10,000	Remove slash to burn pile resulting from property owner mitigation	Slash being created
Community Mitigation Volunteers	2023	\$5,000	Purchase chain saws, pole saws, PPE, fuel, and oil for fire mitigation efforts	Two evac roads cleared



Completed Mitigation Projects





2022 Evacuation Route Mitigation Red Feather Highlands

\$5,645 Larimer Co OEM Grant

- Springmeadow Way, Lone Pine Creek Drive addressed
- 222 cubic yards of slash
- 25 dump truck loads
- Taken to Crystal Lakes slash pile
- 50/68 properties participated
- Over 500 volunteer hours



2023 Active Mitigation
Glacier View Meadows
Green Mountain Road



Community
Mitigation
Volunteers



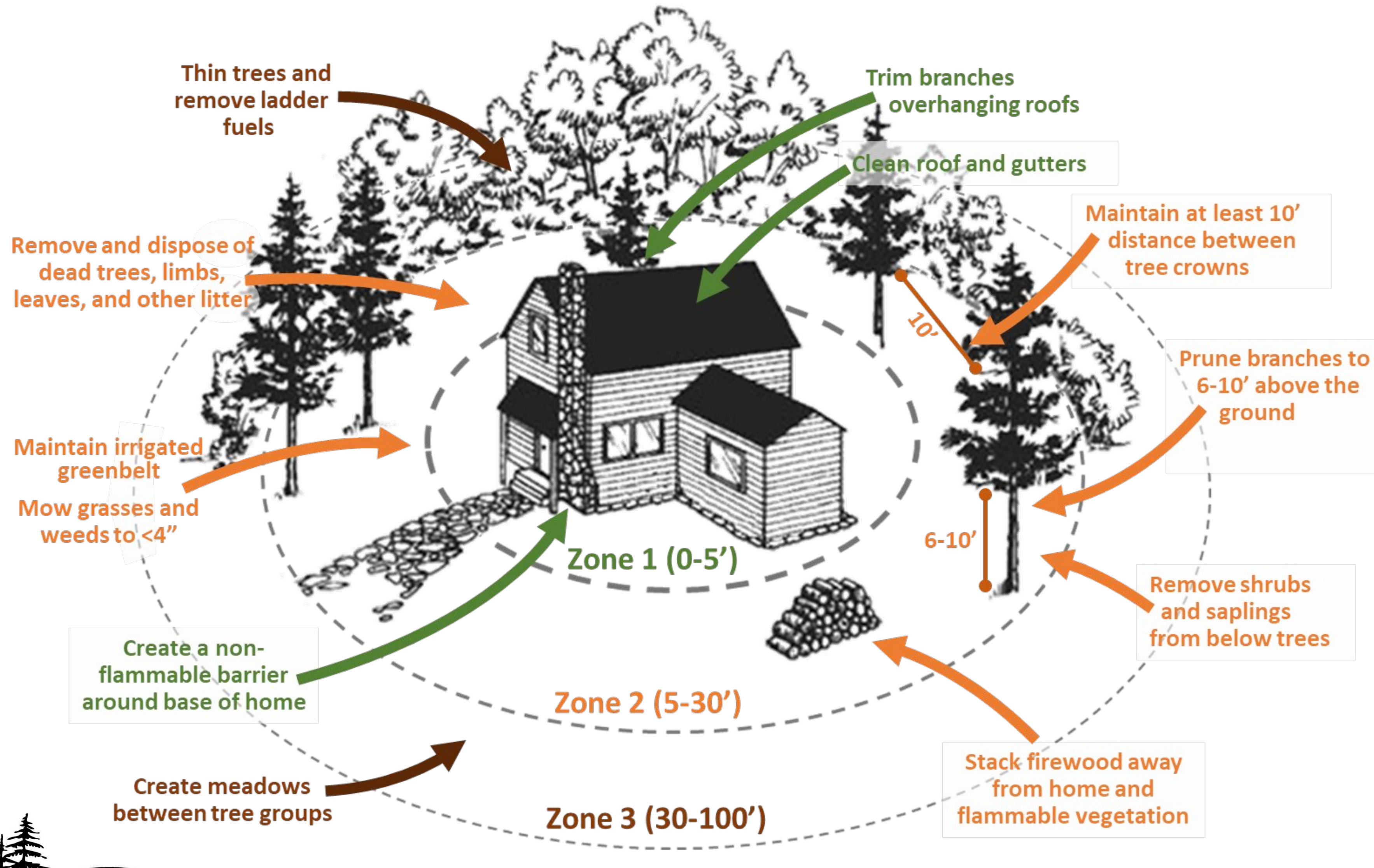
2023 Active Mitigation Red Feather Highlands



FACA Ambassador Program

- Educating property owners on fire mitigation benefits
 - Home Ignition Zone home hardening
 - Property Ingress/Egress for emergency vehicles
 - Beetle Defense
 - Risk reduction for Home Insurance
 - Clear cutting is not fire mitigation! (Every property owner has a favorite tree)
- Providing Pre and Post Fire Mitigation Assessments
- Contact information for fire mitigation contractors
- Grant availability and application process assistance





FACA Ambassador Program Execution Plan

- Raina Eshleman, Larimer County Sheriff's Office Wildfire Partners Program
 - Fire mitigation training
 - Safety Culture Software Training
 - Initial property fire mitigation assessments
 - Pre and post mitigation Assessment reports generated
 - Fire Mitigation Certificate awarded
- iPads, protective cases, laser pointers provided by Fire Adapted Colorado Grant
- Fire mitigation contractor list provided through coordination with Larimer County OEM Mitigation Coordinator, Josh Roberts
- Grant money (CWDG?) distribution



FACA Ambassador Program Status

- Firewise event held June 24, 2023, GVFD Firehouse
- Six Ambassador recruits
- Training planned for early August
- Six property owners requesting Assessments
- FACO grant **awarded** July 28 for 3x iPads and accessories
- Communicating with Poudre Canyon Ambassadors, Crystal Lakes

Recruit, train, assess, communicate, repeat



FACA Ambassador Program

Tailwinds

- Larimer County OEM grants, FACO grant
- Support of HOA's
- Seed group of volunteers
- Slash being generated
- Cameron Peak Fire motivation
- Bias for action

Headwinds

- Grants not available every year
- HOA funds limited, not all have HOA's
- Recruit beyond friends
- Slash disposal? (Chipper, curtain burner, slash pile burn, pile burning?)
- Cameron Peak fatigue
- Liability, liability, liability





March 2023 Slash Pile Burn Red Feather Highlands

FACA Ambassador Program Goal

Establish the organizations, routines, and community culture,
that strongly enable and encourage fire mitigation,
and educate the process for property owners to make that happen.



Recycling is a
great example!