

Memo

To: Region 10 Jurisdictions and partners

From: Shay Coburn, Region 10 Grant Navigator contractor

Date: 2.22.24

Re: Funding Opportunities for Disaster Resiliency

Colleagues:

Here are a few grant opportunities related to disaster resiliency. Reach out with any questions any time. Also, please keep us updated if you are pursuing any federal monies.

1. Fuels Management and Community Fire Assistance Program

- a. BLM Colorado
- b. "To assist with fuels management and community fire assistance program activities to reduce the risk and impact of catastrophic wildfires to local communities through coordination, reducing the amount of hazardous fuels, and furthering the education of landowners about wildfire prevention and mitigation."
- c. Requires substantial BLM involvement like review and approval of one stage of work or training of personnel.
- d. Maximum award is \$500,000, minimum award is \$5,000.
- e. No cost share or match required, but it is strongly encouraged.
- f. Due 4/19/2024

2. Collaborative Wildfire Risk Reduction Program (CWRRP)

- a. USDA
- b. Colorado is a qualifying state but the areas must be "outside the 21 wildfire crisis landscapes on National Forest System lands that meet the Healthy Forest Restoration Act Wildland-Urban Interface that are within high-risk firesheds identified in the Forest Service Wildfire Crisis Strategy and/or areas with very high wildfire hazard potential." I started to dig in on this to share better information but all these qualifiers are quite complicated!
- c. If you are interested, call US Forest Service Rocky Mountain Region at 303.275.5350 and ask for the Wildfire Crisis Strategy point of contact or let me know if you want assistance and I can start the call.
- d. No due date listed