

# 2023

# Grand County Wildfire Mitigation Successes

The Grand County Wildfire Council (GCWC) is a non-profit collaborative engaging in wildfire prevention, preparedness, mitigation, and survival in Grand County, CO. From federal and state agencies to local governments, fire districts, HOAs, businesses and concerned citizens, our diverse group of individuals works hard to keep us on the path of becoming a fire adapted community — ***Fire Adapted Grand County.***

## GCWC COMMUNITY CHIPPING DAYS

4 Days  
139 attendees  
385 acres  
1,503 volunteer hours

## GCWC WILDFIRE EDUCATION

Ultimate Wildfire Guide  
14 Events  
205 Contacts



## GCWC 911 REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS

166 new signs this year  
1,590 since 2015

## GCWC FUELS REDUCTION COST SHARE REIMBURSEMENT

\$60,279  
22 recipients  
51 acres mitigated

## GCWC TRAINING

NFPA Assessing Structure Ignition Potential (ASIP)

## 2022-2023 PRIVATE LAND BURN SEASON (thru Grand County DNR)

417 permits issued  
3,742 piles burned (reported)  
7,700,720 cubic feet burned (reported)

## ACTIVE FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

**13 communities**  
Alpine Timbers  
Fairways at Pole Creek  
Gorewood  
Homestead Hills  
Mountain Shadow Estates  
Pole Creek Meadows  
Stagecoach Meadows  
Sunset Ridge Estates  
Ten Mile Creek  
Reserve at Elkhorn Ridge  
Valley at Winter Park  
Winter Park Highlands  
Shores of Shadow Mountain

## COUNTY WIDE TRAINING

DFPC Certified Burner Course  
NWCG Basic Wildland Class  
NWCG Wildland Fire Behavior  
NWCG Wildland Squad Boss  
GC Training Officer Group:  
-Wildland Rodeo Day  
-Vent Enter Search/Maze  
-Auto Extrication Training

## FIRE DISTRICTS (from all five depts combined)

7 home and roadside thinning projects  
58 Home/HOA Inspections  
45 piles burned  
3000 drive by hazard ignition zone (HIZ) parcel level assessments  
17 acres of fuel treatment  
Many home inspection insurance letters

## ALL PARTNERS

Grand County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP). We are using the plan to show risk, apply for additional funds, and communicate and educate the community.

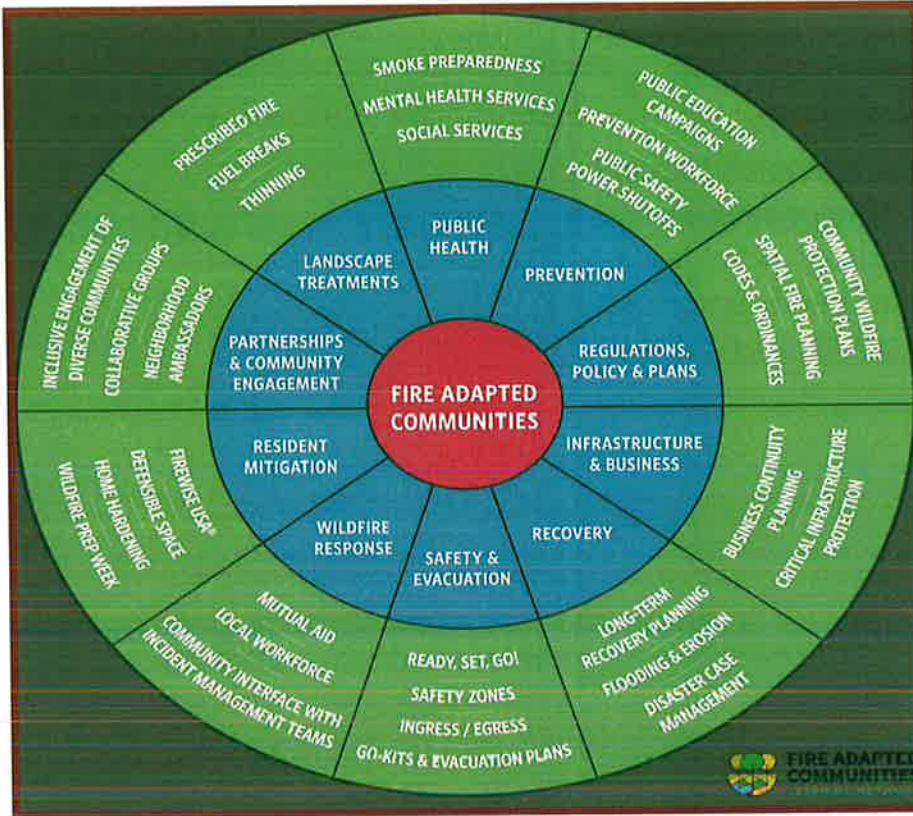


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Our successes represent work done by the Grand County Wildfire Council, Colorado State Forest Service - Granby Office (CSFS), USFS Arapaho National Forest - Sulphur Ranger District, BLM - Kremmling Field Office, Grand County Natural Resources, Grand County Office of Emergency Management, and our local fire districts.

**US FOREST SERVICE**

**Good Neighbor Agreement with CSFS**  
 80 acres—Clearcut with reserves  
 \$8,557 estimated dollar value of treatments  
 6,720 hours associated with treatments

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**Arapahoe Roosevelt - East Grand**  
 331 acres of broadcast burning  
 32 acres burning piled material  
 416 acres piling of fuels  
 416 acres cut with <5"DBH trees remaining  
 1,350 acres of reforestation planned for 2024 in ETF & WF fire scars  
 210,000 trees to be planted in 2024  
 \$715,000— estimated dollar value of treatments  
 22,500 hours — labor associated with mitigation treatments

**CSFS PRIVATE LAND TREATMENTS**

24 projects  
 253 acres mitigated  
 25 piles burned (state land)  
 3 projects contracted for 155 acres

**GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY TREATMENTS**

3 projects

**TEAM RUBICON PRIVATE LAND MITIGATION**  
 (thru Grand County Emergency Management)

44.8 total acres treated  
 62,911 cubic ft slash managed  
 4,013.22 volunteer hours  
 \$345,640-\$568,640—value of work done



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