



***PALMER LAKE FIRE DEPARTMENT***

## ***Board of Trustees Summary Sheet***

### **Hazard Mitigation Overview**

Hazard mitigation is the use of long-term and short-term policies, programs, projects, and other activities to minimize the loss of life, injury, and property damage that can result from a disaster. Communities, residents, and businesses across the United States have been faced with continually increasing costs associated with natural and human-caused hazards. Hazard mitigation is the first step in reducing risk and is the most effective way to reduce costs associated with hazards.

The Pikes Peak Regional Office of Emergency Management (PPROEM) has developed a regional multi-hazard mitigation plan (HMP) to reduce risks from disasters to the people, property, economy, and environment within El Paso County. Developed by the County and eight participating local jurisdictions (the Planning Partners), this HMP updates the 2020 Pikes Peak HMP. It includes regional assessment of hazards, risk, and capabilities. The plan complies with federal and state hazard mitigation planning requirements to establish the Planning Partners' eligibility for funding under Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) grant programs. The following are the jurisdictions in the Pikes Peak Region that participated as Planning Partners:

- El Paso County
- City of Colorado Springs
- City of Fountain
- City of Manitou Springs
- Town of Calhan
- Town of Green Mountain Falls
- Town of Monument
- Town of Palmer Lake
- Town of Ramah