



SUMMIT COUNTY WILDFIRE COUNCIL
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Summit County Wildfire Council Grant Program

Pre-Application

Dear Interested Grant Representative,

Since 2006 the Board of County Commissioners (BOCC), through the Summit County Wildfire Council (SCWC), has provided matching grants to eligible homeowner groups to support community wildfire protection projects. In 2008, Summit County voters approved Referred Measure 1A, which among other things provides funding to support the SCWC Grant programs. The Grant programs assist property owners with actual costs associated with community protection from wildfire, through a reimbursement process, in Summit County.

Individuals and community groups interested in applying for a grant must understand the requirements of the grant programs prior to being invited to formally apply.

To participate in this program you will be required to:

- Provide your name, e-mail address, and your best phone number (please enter here)

- Provide the name of the community or subdivision (please enter here)

- Describe the proposed project, what it attempts to achieve, the acreage impacted, and the estimated cost, in dollars, of the entire project (attach additional pages if necessary)

Requirements, cont.:

- Notify neighboring property owners or the HOA about this grant opportunity
- Recruit neighboring property owners or the HOA to financially commit to participation
- Provide a list of participating property owners
- Create, submit, and enact a long term Weed Management Plan (developed in cooperation with the Summit County Weed Control Manager)
- Provide all participating property owners with a copy of the Weed Management and Project Participation Acknowledgement Form and receive all signed forms back
- Complete the multi-page grant application including budget information
- Submit a Project Area Map (to be developed with staff) and “before” photos
- Provide three (3) written bids from project contractors
- Submit all application materials by May 30, 2014 at 2:00 p.m. and adhere to the 12 month project timeline
- Submit a final report with “after” photos, upon completion of project

If you feel you are able to fulfill the grant requirements listed above, contact Dan Schroder, Colorado State University Extension Agent in Summit County, to submit this Pre-Application, to obtain information on next steps, and to obtain the application packet.

This Pre-Application must be submitted to the Extension Office by Friday, May 16, 2014.

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