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Making a Difference Community Wildfire Protection Plan Colorado

There are three CWPPs under the Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003 currently in Colorado. The Colorado State Forest Service is working with their field offices to make contact with counties, local governments, and local fire departments to assess who is interested in developing a CWPP or modifying old plans. The Colorado State Forest Service will work to bring local stakeholders and other land management agencies together to develop plans.

There are eleven pre-HFRA plans in Colorado. They vary in complexity according to size of community. These plans address issues such as coordinated fire suppression and priority for hazardous fuel reduction. Several of these plans were developed in coordination with the Bureau of Land Management and Colorado State Forest Service. The plans for larger communities, such as those around Denver and Fort Collins, have more complex plans than the HFRA outline.

The examples from Colorado and other States provide only a sample of work that is underway in communities to reduce their risk of wildfire.

For more information on the Healthy Forests Restoration Act and the Healthy Forests Initiative, visit www.healthyforests.gov

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