



WILDFIRE PARTNERS PROGRAM INFORMATION

# STRATEGIC FUELS MITIGATION GRANT



## Background

**Wildfires are a natural part of our Boulder County ecosystem.** Low-intensity fires are regenerative, but high-intensity wildfires can be highly destructive to both built and natural environments.

**Strategic Fuels Mitigation Grants (SFMG)** aim to increase the pace and scale of fuels mitigation across the county. These grants support large-scale forest and grasslands management projects to reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfire, protect water resources, and promote resilient ecosystems.



## Program Information

- **SFMG will fund** fuels mitigation (forest and grasslands) projects and Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs).
- **Eligibility:** All applicants must be located in Boulder County. Fire Protection Districts, local governments, non-profits, and community groups can apply. These grants are not available to individuals.
- **Requirements:** Applicants must provide 50% matching funds to qualify, including other state, federal, local grants, or other funding sources. Landowner contributions are encouraged.
- **Applications are accepted** semi-annually on a Spring and a Fall cycle.
- **Project completion deadline** is three years for fuels mitigation projects and two years for planning grants.

Detailed guidelines and eligibility criteria can be found on the Wildfire Partners website.

## How

1. **Contact SFMG staff** to schedule a site visit.
2. **Finalize project plan** and scope of work.
3. **Submit an application.**
4. Receive notification 8-10 weeks after submission deadline.
5. Applicant provides tax documentation.
6. Both parties sign the contract
7. Project work may commence.



## DO YOU KNOW?

Since launching in November 2023, the program has provided more than \$5.7 million to help mitigate 2,550 acres of local forest and grassland.

