

# 2024

# Grand County Wildfire Council

## Mitigation Successes

### GCWC COMMUNITY CHIPPING DAYS

5 Days  
281 attendees – 2x 2023!  
545 acres – 30% Increase!  
2,200 volunteer hours

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 to becoming a fire adapted community — *Fire Adapted Grand County.*

### GCWC HOME HAZARD IGNITION ZONE COST SHARE REIMBURSEMENT

\$48,440 GCWC  
\$112,140 Match  
34 recipients  
36 acres mitigated

### GCWC STRATEGIC FUELS COST SHARE REIMBURSEMENT

\$188,438 GCWC  
\$511,282 Match  
30 recipients  
396 acres mitigated

### GCWC 911 REFLECTIVE ADDRESS SIGNS

326 signs  
1,951 since 2015

### GCWC TRAINING

Community Mitigation Best Practices (COCO)  
Preparing Your Home for Wildfire Season (GCWC)  
Insurance in a Wildland Urban Interface (GCWC)  
Becoming Firewise (GCWC)

### GCWC WILDFIRE EDUCATION

Ultimate Wildfire Guide  
20 Events  
600 Contacts—3x 2023!  
Funding for Fire Restriction Pamphlets & Evacuation Magnets for Short Term Rental Units



### ACTIVE FIREWISE COMMUNITIES

16 Communities  
Alpine Timbers  
Fairways at Pole Creek  
Gorewood  
Granby Ranch\*  
Grand River Ranch Owners Association\*  
Homestead Hills  
Mountain Shadow Estates  
Pole Creek Meadows  
Shores of Shadow Mountain  
Stagecoach Meadows  
Sunset Ridge Estates  
Ten Mile Creek  
The Reserve at Elkhorn Ridge  
The Valley at Winter Park  
Wildacres II\*  
Winter Park Highlands  
\*New for 2024

### GCWC ROADS SAFETY PROJECT

92 Acres Treated  
15 Miles of Road  
Reduced Risk in Grand Fire & Grand Lake Fire Districts along County Byways with Risk of Entrapment and Long Flame Length

### GCWC ASSESSMENTS

115 Home Hazard Ignition Zone and Community Assessments  
400 Drive by Parcel Level Assessments

### FIRE DISTRICTS COMBINED

55 Home & Community Assessments  
655 piles burned  
2000 Drive By Parcel Level Assessments  
Many Home Inspection Insurance Letters  
Short Term Rental Education Distribution into Units  
Coordination with Firewise Communities

### GCWC COSWAP-DNR PROJECTS

181 Acres Mitigated in Granby Ranch and Winter Park Highlands, Granby area  
20 Acres Mitigated in The Shores, Grand Lake area  
5 Acres Mitigated in Homestead Hills, Granby area



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## Home Hazard Ignition Zones



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

## 2023-2024 PRIVATE LAND BURN SEASON (thru Grand County DNR)

407 Permits Issued  
2,900 Piles Burned (reported)  
2,400,000 Cubic Feet Burned (reported)

## COUNTY WIDE TRAINING

NWCG Basic Wildland Class  
NWCG Wildland Fire Behavior  
NWCG Wildland Squad Boss

## FIRE RESTRICTIONS

GCWC worked to amplify Grand County's fire restrictions which included personalized visits to over 50 local businesses and increasing compliance through education.

## ALL PARTNERS

### Grand County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP).

We are using the CWPP to show risk, apply for funds, and educate the community.



## US FOREST SERVICE

### Medicine Bow/ Routt-West Grand 2022-2024

3,000 Piles Burned on 75 acres

32 Machine Piles Burned on 254 acres

Fuels Reduction Planned on 3,000+ acres

### Arapahoe Roosevelt-East Grand 2023-2024

Pile Burning on 261 acres with 600 labor hours

47 acres Overstory Removal & Clearcut with Machine Piles with 3,948 labor hours

1,282 acres Reforested in East Troublesome Burn Scar with 237,440 Trees

167 Acres Reforested in Williams Fork Burn Scar with 44,045 Trees

Over 50,000 Trees to be Planted in 2025

Good Neighbor Agreement with CSFS

64 acres Clearcut with Machine & Hand Piles

21 Acres Mastication Fuels Mitigation

\$382,300 Estimated Dollar Value of Treatment (State Funded) with 5,376 labor hours

## CSFS PRIVATE LAND TREATMENTS

20 projects

522 acres mitigated

3 projects planned for 735 acres

## GOOD NEIGHBOR AUTHORITY TREATMENTS

4 projects

282 acres mitigated

## BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

800 acres chemical noxious weeds treated

500 piles burned



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