

Fire Adapted Durango Partnership 2021-22 Fire Mitigation



The City formed this collaborative partnership in April of 2019 in response to community concerns following the 416 Fire of 2018.

Focus on reducing risk of fire in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) on City-owned land.



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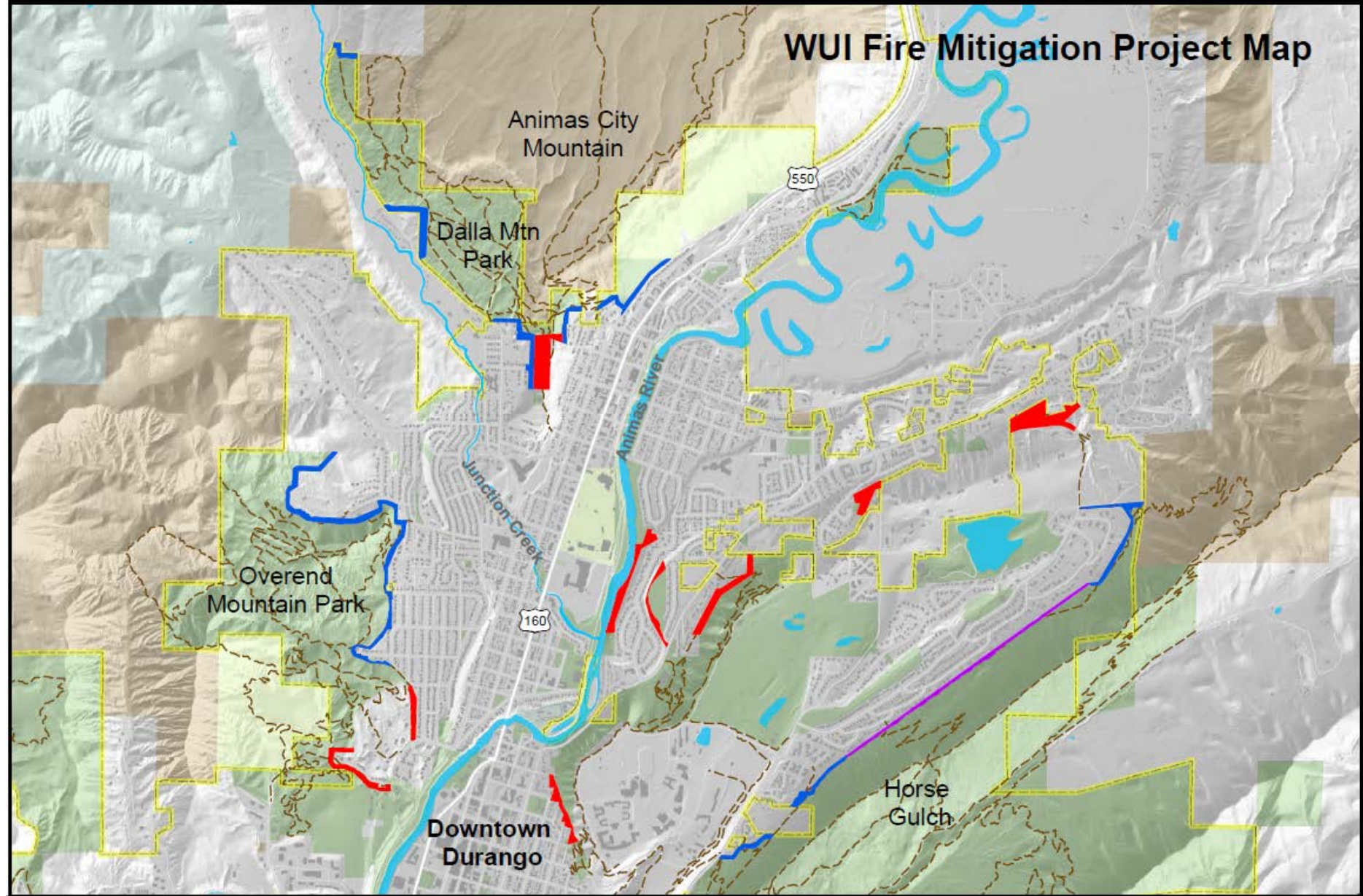


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the BLM and CSFS*



Map of Treatment Areas

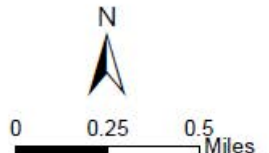
- Prioritizing areas with private residences adjacent to open space



8/31/2021 AJS

	City-Owned Lands
	Bureau of Land Management
	State-Owned Lands
	La Plata County

	Project Area (approx. 45 acres)
	Underway 2021 (approx. 38 acres)
	Completed 2020 (approx. 9.6 acres)
	City of Durango Limits



2021 Outreach & Education

- 254 letters mailed to adjacent landowners
- 2 public engagement meetings hosted virtually
- 4 newspaper articles in the Durango Herald and Telegraph
- 1 public presentation to City Council
- Ongoing information sharing online at durangogov.org/FireMitigation



Next Steps Include:

- Bid process underway to contract the 2022 fire mitigation work
- Plans to burn piles at Dalla Mountain Park this winter, pending favorable conditions
- Begin evaluating treatment areas for 2023



Questions?

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Information online at:
www.durangogov.org/FireMitigation



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