



**WILDFIRE
ADAPTED
PARTNERSHIP**

2021 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Wildfire Adapted Partnership inspires, educates and enables individuals and communities to protect lives and property from wildfire.

WAP works with local communities on wildfire education and risk mitigation activities to ensure local residents live safely with wildfire. Our work would not be possible without our network of Neighborhood Ambassadors and their communities.



Education & Outreach

Wildfire education and outreach efforts to inform the public of what it means to live in a fire adapted community.



Mitigation Incentives

Grant funding for communities and individuals to help offset the expense of mitigation activities.



Planning & Support

Support for Community Wildfire Protection Plans and fuels reduction projects in Ambassador communities.

2021 Accomplishments By the Numbers

220

HOME WILDFIRE
RISK SITE
ASSESSMENTS

One-on-one time spent with homeowners to inform them of their home's wildfire risk and steps to take to reduce that risk across the five-county region.

More than **\$178,500 in grant funding** to remove hazardous fuels and reduce the overall wildfire risk on these acres. Projects included creating defensible space, roadside thinning and common property treatments.

160

ACRES TREATED

Totaling **\$16,628** in rebates to HOAs and individuals (who provided over **\$50,000 in cash match**) to successfully treat **326 acres** and remove **1,750 cubic feet of slash** (Self-reported).

75

CHIPPER
REBATES
PROCESSED

Outreach activities resulted in a total of **5,622 engagements**. Additionally, WAP had **8 new Ambassadors** and **3 new communities** in 2021.

188

EDUCATION AND
OUTREACH
ACTIVITIES

Ambassadors and neighbors' volunteer in-kind hours, valued at nearly **\$400,000**.

13,465

VOLUNTEER
HOURS

A very special thanks to all our funders in 2021:

- Ballantine Family Fund
- Basin Electric Power Cooperative
- Coalitions and Collaboratives - Action Implementation and Mitigation Program
- Bureau of Land Management - Community Assistance
- Colorado State Forest Service
- Community Foundation Serving Southwest Colorado
- Empire Electric Assoc., Inc.
- Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network
- La Plata County
- La Plata Electric Association Round Up Foundation
- Montezuma County
- Town of Pagosa Springs
- U.S. Forest Service

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