

FLEXIBLE PLAN GOAL – Create a flexible plan:

A fire mitigation plan needs to be flexible to effectively assist the community in maintaining ongoing fuels reduction programs in a Wildland/Urban Interface and Intermix Zone. It also needs to be adaptable to respond to ever changing surrounding resources and local demographics.

- **CONSISTENCY OBJECTIVE: Ensure the Fire Mitigation Plan will compliment existing ordinances, resolutions & management plans while reflecting the successful strategies of the National Fire Plan. Examples for documents to compare for consistency are:**
 - ✓ County Fire Ordinance
 - ✓ Blaine County Disaster Plan
 - ✓ Subdivision Ordinances
 - ✓ Zoning Ordinances
 - ✓ Comprehensive Plans
 - ✓ City Ordinances
 - ✓ International Fire Code
 - ✓ International Wildland/Urban Interface Code
 - ✓ International Building Code
 - ✓ Healthy Forests Initiative

- **REVISION OBJECTIVE: Structure the Fire Mitigation Plan to function as a living, working document that will change with evolving countywide conditions and community needs. Establish a committee for annual review and possible revision of this Fire Mitigation Plan.**

- **PROACTIVE OBJECTIVE: Provide a well-planned, proactive approach to enable implementation of the Fire Mitigation Plan.**
 - Apply your Fire Mitigation Plan, which provides the information necessary to obtain additional grants and funding beyond the scope of fuels mitigation. Examples of supplemental funding sources are:
 - ✓ The Fire Act Grant
 - ✓ The Department of Justice Grants
 - ✓ The Department of Agriculture Grants
 - ✓ The Department of Homeland Security Grants

ACTION PLAN for THE PLAN GOAL - CREATE A FLEXIBLE PLAN

ACTION ITEMS	Description	Coordinating Agencies	Available Funding & all other Available Resources	Supplies Needed to Take Action & Complete Action	Anticipated Achievement or Outcome	Social and Environment Benefits	Milestones	Timeline
CONSISTENCY Objective:	Ensure that the Fire Mitigation Plan compliments existing ordinances, resolutions and management plans while reflecting the successful strategies of the National Fire Plan.							
Documentation Analysis Action Item	Collect, review and compare all ordinances, codes, and plans pertinent to this Fire Mitigation Plan.	Alpine Enterprises	Communities At Risk Grant	Existing Ordinances, Codes, Plans for review and comparison	A complimentary Fire Mitigation Plan	A well thought out strategy for preventing fire and improving fire protection	Collection and Review of Codes, Ordinances, Plans	Done
Plan Development Action Item	Write the Fire Mitigation Plan to support efforts and requirements identified in the documentation analysis process.	Alpine Enterprises	Communities At Risk Grant	Existing Ordinances, Codes, Plans for review and comparison	A complimentary Fire Mitigation Plan	A well thought out strategy for preventing fire and improving fire protection	Prepare Final Draft Fire Mitigation Plan with Accompanying Draft GIS Map Materials	Sep-04
REVISION Objective:	Structure the Fire Mitigation Plan to function as a living, working document that will change with evolving, countywide conditions and needs.							
Review Action Item	Establish a schedule for review and revision of this Fire Mitigation Plan.	Local Fire Agencies	Federal Fire Mitigation Grants and Local Fire Budget	Existing Fire Mitigation Plan	A Fire Mitigation Plan Revision Process	Maintaining a useful plan for our Community At Risk	Develop a Meeting Schedule for Plan Revision	Nov-05
Public Participation Action Item	Meet with agencies and the public to review and update the plan to reflect changing strategies with grassroots support.	Local Fire Agencies, General Public, BCC, Local Municipalities and other effected agencies	Federal Fire Mitigation Grants and Local Fire Budget	Existing Fire Mitigation Plan	Public Participation in Fire Mitigation Planning	Public Awareness of Fire Mitigation Issues and Management concerns	Prepare List of parties, groups, agencies and organizations that should be invited to participate	Feb-06
PROACTIVE Objective:	Provide a well-planned, proactive approach to enable the implementation of this Fire Mitigation Plan.							
Resource Conditions Action Item	Complete an analysis of surrounding resource conditions with supporting maps and data.	Alpine Enterprises	Communities At Risk Grant	Existing Maps and Documents	An Analysis of Resource Conditions relative to Fuels Mitigation	Knowledge of fuel and fire hazard conditions	Complete analysis and accompanying GIS maps	Oct-04

Map Reference Action Item	Utilize map information to inform local property owners about high-risk areas and compatible fuels reduction techniques.	Local Fire Agencies	Fire Mitigation Grants, Americorps Grants	Alpine Enterprises Fire Mitigation Maps; Blaine County GIS Maps; Hazard Assessment Tools	Homeowner knowledge of fuels reduction techniques for high risk areas	Transferring fuels reduction skills to homeowners for personal property protection	Select the first high risk demonstration area.	May-05
Wildland Fire Mitigation Funding Action Item	Utilize the Plan to outline fire agency and community resource needs to access fire mitigation funding.	Local Fire Agencies	Fire Mitigation Grants, Americorps Grants,	Fire Mitigation Plan; Other Community Plans	Obtaining Fire Mitigation Funding	Accomplishing Fire Mitigation efforts with minimal impact on current tax-funded budget	Begin prioritizing the Plan Action Items.	Oct-04
Additional Funding Action Item	Through the Plan, provide fire agencies with the information necessary to obtain additional grants and funding beyond the scope of fuels mitigation funding.	Alpine Enterprises	Americorps Grants, Fire Act Grants, Homeland Security Grants, BDS, FEMA, Department of Agriculture	Fire Mitigation Plan and Grant Applications	Additional Funding to meet plan-identified needs beyond fire mitigation	Obtaining additional equipment or personnel with minimal impact on current tax-funded budget	Create Draft Action Sheets	Aug-04