AGENDA ITEM or FINAL CONTRACT REVIEW SUBMITTAL FORM

Agenda Item: CPAW Presentation

Action Requested: Other Discussion / Presentation

Parties to the Agreement:

Grant Contract #:

Fiscal Impact:

Submitted by: Liz Mense for Community Development **Submitter's Email Address:** EMense@gunnisoncounty.org

Finance Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reviewed by: Discharge Date:

County Attorney Review: ○ Required ◉ Not Required

Comments:

Reveiwed by: Discharge Date: Certificate of Insurance Required

Yes ○ No ○

County Manager Review:

Comments:

Reveiwed by: GUNCOUNTY1\mbirnie Discharge Date: 4/5/2019

○ Consent Agenda ○ Regular Agenda ○ Worksession Time Allotted: 45

Agenda Date: 4/9/2019

Revised April 2015

Board of County Commissioners Presentation/ Stakeholder Kick-Off Meeting

April 9, 2019

9:00 AM County Court House 200 E Virginia Ave

10:00 AM- 11:30 County Planning Commission Meeting Room, 2nd Floor Blackstock Government Center, 221 N. Wisconsin

Purpose of Meeting

Learn how Gunnison County is working to address local wildfire challenges through its engagement in the Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW) program. Meet CPAW team members, hear about CPAW program goals, and share any questions or comments during this kick-off meeting.

Agenda

9:00 – 9:45 AM	**Board of County Commissions Presentation (BOCC Meeting Room)**
10:00- 10:15	**Stakeholder Kick-Off Meeting Welcome & Introductions (County Planning Commission Meeting Room)**
10:15 – 11:30 AM	**Audience Discussion / Questions and Answers**

About Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire

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The CPAW team consists of land use planners, foresters, and researchers. Over the next year, CPAW will work with agencies, organizations, and local experts in planning, fire, emergency management, and land management to develop customized planning recommendations for Pinetop-Lakeside. These services are delivered at no cost to the community and participation in the program is voluntary. Learn more at planningforwildfire.org.

Questions?

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Gunnison County Wildfire Hazard Assessment Workshop

April 9, 2019: 1:30 PM – 4:00 PM

County Planning Commission Meeting Room, 2nd Floor - Blackstock Government Center, 221 N. Wisconsin

Purpose of Meeting

Gunnison County is working to address local wildfire challenges through its engagement in the Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW) program.

As part of this program the USDA Forest Service- Rocky Mountain Research Station is undertaking a wildfire hazard assessment of the county based on the Large Fire Simulator (FSim) and FlamMap model outputs. In this first workshop, we will:

- Introduce local Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) to the process that we use to create a community wildfire hazard assessment for Gunnison County,
- Present initial 'landscape' scale (FSim-based) maps for review,
- Solicit SME input regarding local fuels/fire behavior, and optimal local data sources, and
- Discuss relationships with other local assessment systems (e.g. CO-WRAP)

In a later workshop (date TBD, but likely mid-summer 2019), we will present a draft of 'local' scale (FlamMap-based) wildfire hazard. At that time we will ask SMEs for further feedback so that we can refine the mapping process to create our final wildfire hazard assessment for the county.

Agenda

1:30 – 1:45 PM	**Welcome & Introductions**
1:45 – 2:15 AM	**Overview of risk assessment and hazard modeling concepts** **Overview of FSim and FlamMap fire behavior models** **Introduce ancillary maps (WUI and Mitigation Difficulty)** **Overview of the process of developing 2 CPAW wildfire hazard assessments for Gunnison**
2:15 – 4:00 PM	**Explore existing FSim outputs and compare with SME knowledge** **Discuss SME local weather, vegetation, fuel, fire behavior and past disturbance patterns** **Identify sources for weather, fuels and disturbance data**

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