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Overview

Fuels Introduction

Current Fuels Projects

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Implementation Plan for Fuels Reduction Funds



Introduction

Strategically located breaks in hazardous fuel on the landscape to protect life and property.

Implementation through mechanical, hand-treatments, or prescribed fire.

Funding sourced through federal competitive grants or State allocated.



Currently

Fairbanks - Pile Burning, Old Murphy Dome Retreatment

Copper River - 6 new Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP), updating 4 that have been in existence. Hiring two project assistants.

Mat-Su - MTNT (McGrath, Tokotna, Nikoli, Telida) in the Southwest, Casswell/Hidden Hills Phase 1.

Kenai - Working at Morgan's Landing, working on an RSA and contracting with Kenai Peninsula College.

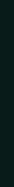
Currently

Tok/Delta - Both community hazardous fuel drop off locations have been successful this year and have recently been lit as weather becomes more advantageous.





Capacity



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Personnel

- Area Fuel Specialists
- Area Fuel AFMO's
- Regional FMO's
- Additional Admin, Procurement Positions

Equipment

- 4 new industrial chippers



Implementation Plan

Implementation

Identification, Planning, Execution.

Each area has been tasked to identify at least one project and complete the planning process by years end. This will ensure a minimum of 6 projects moving into an execution phase for 2022. As our capacity increases our execution of more fuel mitigation projects will also grow.

Thank you

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[Fuels Story Map](#)

