

# Gilpin County Citizens Initiative

## On Beetle Control and Fire Mitigation



## Committee Assignments

### Neighborhood Forester Committee

This committee is charged with developing and implementing the Neighborhood Forester Program. The Neighborhood Forestry component of GCCI is an attempt to organize mitigation efforts according to community. This committee will assist this process through volunteer residents who will participate in training and other activities, for the purpose of assisting property owners in identifying and addressing beetle and fire mitigation issues on their property and in their neighborhoods. Neighborhood Foresters will serve as informed contacts for their neighbors and as community liaisons to Fire Service, CWPP and Forest Service projects.

*Goals of this committee include:*

1. Identification of Neighborhoods and Districts
2. Locating residents wishing to participate in this program
3. Identifying the training and certification requirements for Neighborhood Foresters
4. Identifying the training and certification availability and costs through various agencies
5. Establishing Program Guidelines and Goals

### Website/IT Committee

This committee is charged with developing the website and other internet/email technology tools and communication for GCCI and its programs.

*Goals of this committee include:*

1. Establish parameters of web use including storage space, design tools and functions
2. Review overall purpose of the website
3. Determine critical functions
4. List and implement recommendation for website designs
5. Develop content through various sources

## **Grants Committee**

This committee is charged with locating and applying for funds to implement various programs through GCCI.

*Goals of this committee include:*

1. Locating available grants that are in tune with our purpose and scope
2. Identifying grant guidelines and assessing programs according to funding availability and likelihood
3. Informing committees where program changes could increase funding availability
4. Write and submit grant requests to public and private agencies for various GCCI programming requests

## **Legislative Committee**

This committee is charged with pressuring legislators and government agencies to consider our community a top priority for fire mitigation funding and resources in order to expedite action on public agency plans for our community. NO LOBBYING (campaign endorsements and activities) will be included in this committee's agenda.

*Goals of this committee include:*

1. Being informed on public agency planning and government funding availability and obstacles
2. Contacting legislators and public agencies (Commissioners, State Legislatures, Congress, Secretary of Agriculture, etc.) to pressure the need for priority funding and planning in our community
3. Informing GCCI directors, officers and program coordinators on how they can assist this process
4. Acting as liaisons for GCCI in government planning and legislative activities to ensure our needs are considered a priority

## **Outreach Committee**

This committee is charged with identifying and implementing effective community outreach strategies for the purpose of increasing community awareness and involvement with GCCI and other public programming.

*Goals of this committee include:*

1. Identifying obstacles to community awareness and involvement
2. Creating programs to increase awareness and involvement
3. Marketing GCCI programming to the community
4. Creating Fundraising programs
5. Assisting the Neighborhood Forester Program as needed
6. Creating and Implementing the community involvement aspect of the Wood Bank program