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# COLLABORATIVE FOREST RESOTRATION PROGRAM IN THE ADELANTE RC&D AREA

The US Forest Service's Collaborative Forest Restoration Program (CFRP) has provided over $1.5 million for equipment, forest thinning and restoration, economic development and value added forest products through 5 projects within the Adelante RC&D Area. Adelante wrote or participated in writing the grant proposals, assisted with monitoring, outreach and or administering of these projects. The CFRP Program was initiated in New Mexico in 2003 and provides for up to $360,000 grant funds for restoration treatments on public lands (federal, state or other) and economic development derived from wood products resulting from these treatments. A 20 % match is required as part of the grant. This program has resulted in business and job creation as well as healthier watersheds in the Adelante RC&D Area.

**Examples of Pre Treatment Areas:**

**Examples of Post Treatment Areas:**

## CFRP Projects (includes in-kind):

- $450,000 Gallinas Watershed CFR 2005—2009
- $450,000 Phase I Walker Flats CFRP 2003—2006
- $450,000 Phase II Walker Flats CFRP 2006—2009
- $450,000 Ocate CFRP 2006 –2009
- $450,000 Barbero CFRP 2009– 2012

## Project Partners:

The list of partners includes Adelante RC&D, US Forest Service, Tierra y Montes SWCD, La Jicarita Enterprise Community, Northeastern Contractors,New Mexico Highlands University Watershed Restoration Institute, New Mexico State Forestry, Wild Earth Guardians, Southwest Wood Products, University of New Mexico, New Mexico state University, et. al.