

HEADWATERS RC&D AREA, INC.

Community Wildfire Protection Plans; wildfire fuel reduction, a boost to the local economy and job retention.

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“Improving the economic and social well-being of the region through conservation, development, and proper use of natural and human resources”



Headwaters garnered funding and facilitated the contracting of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP) for five counties. A CWPP is a working document, constructed through a collaborative development process that results in a comprehensive assessment of a county’s wildfire risk, infrastructure, and fire-fighting ability. The end product includes identifying and prioritization of high risk management areas for which fuel hazard reduction projects are planned.

Headwaters has used the CWPPs for direction to write and receive no less than \$855,000 in cost share grants for wildfire fuel reduction efforts with approximately 95% of the monies reaching the ground. The cost share leverages an additional 25 to 50% landowner investment captured by the local small business timber industry .

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