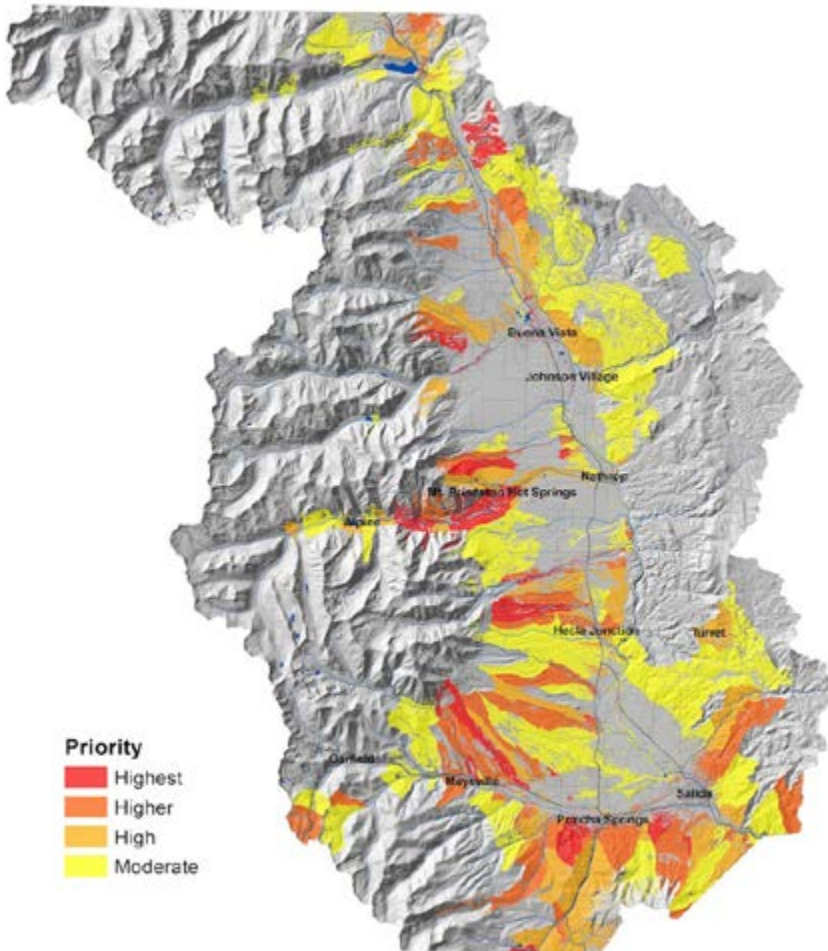


# PROTECT YOUR FOREST

You Can Protect Your Home & Your Community From Wildfire

## Chaffee County Treatment Priority Areas



Wildfire has become an increasing risk of living within Colorado's beautiful forested landscapes. There are ways we can protect ourselves and maximize the potential for catastrophic losses. Through forest mitigation projects that thin unhealthy stands of trees, we can defend our lands from wildfire as well as insects and disease, while improving forest health for wildlife and future generations.

Chaffee Treats offers private landowners like you an opportunity to improve forest health on your land. The program helps plan and fund treatments at low or no cost to you, because your lands are located in a Treatment Priority Area identified in the Community Wildfire Protection Plan. These treatments are designed to achieve your goals for your forest while decreasing wildfire risk for the entire community.

## THE BEST DEFENSE IS A GOOD OFFENSE!

By improving the health of your forest property you can help make Chaffee safer before the next wildfire.

## CONTACT US TODAY TO LEARN MORE.

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# WHAT TO EXPECT? AN OVERVIEW OF THE FOREST MANAGEMENT PROCESS



## STEP 1: BE PART OF THE SOLUTION

Connect with us and express interest in learning more about forest management opportunities and funding available for your property.



## STEP 2: LANDOWNER VISIT

Our team will schedule a visit to your property to walk your property with you, discussing your land management goals, objectives and treatment needs.



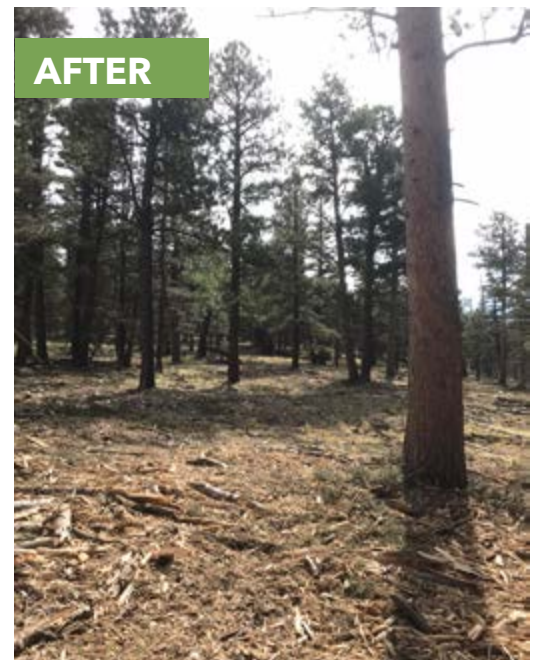
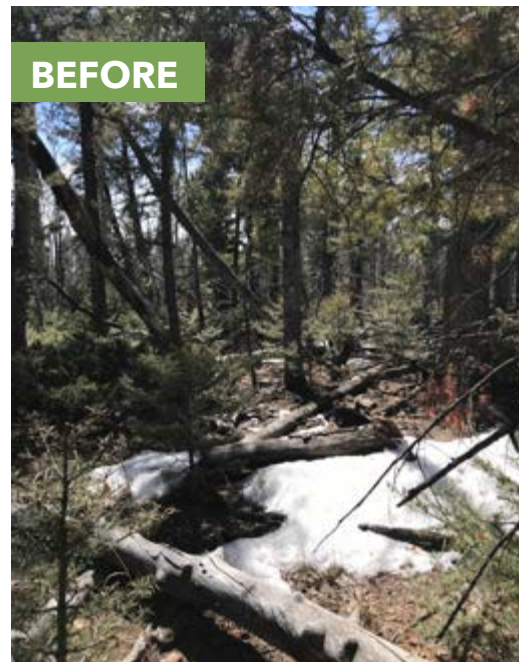
## STEP 3: DOCUMENTATION

If you are interested in developing a tailored forest treatment plan with the help of Chaffee Treats, we will document your objectives and discuss potential funding options. The program is pursuing grants to cover the cost of all or part of the work on your land.



## STEP 4: PROJECT IMPLEMENTATION

Once the plan is in place, a Colorado State Forest Service forester will work with you to implement your project and goals. Your forester will follow up with you after project completion to check on the status of your forested land, discuss any remaining questions and address next steps in continued forest management.



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