



## Glacier View Fire Protection District

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Community Foundation of Northern Colorado  
4745 Wheaton Drive  
Fort Collins, CO 80525

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Dear Sir or Madam:

I am writing to express my full support for the Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed's grant application to the Community Foundation of Northern Colorado. The Glacier View Fire Protection District (GVFPD) recently completed a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) through a partnership with The Ember Alliance, and is now moving into the implementation phase, putting into action the recommendations that came out of the CWPP process. A direct partnership with the Coalition for the Poudre River Watershed (CPRW) will greatly facilitate GVFPD's progress in CWPP implementation, as CPRW has been involved in watershed resilience, forest health, and wildfire mitigation planning and implementation in our area for several years through the Elkhorn Creek Forest Health Initiative and the Northern Colorado Fireshed Collaborative. GVFPD does not have the staff capacity to handle all aspects of CWPP implementation, and CPRW's assistance will be vital in helping us plan and implement fuels reduction projects, engage residents in home ignition zone and defensible space work, and integrate our CWPP-directed efforts into the greater landscape through the Fireshed Collaborative.

Please reach out to me if I can answer any additional questions or further speak to the benefits that Community Foundation funding will provide toward the protection of our mountain community and the health and resilience of the Cache la Poudre River Watershed.

Sincerely,

Dan Knox, Fire Chief