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Introduction

Strategically located breaks in hazardous fuel on the landscape to protect life and property.

Implementation through mechanical, hand-treatments, or prescribed fire.

Funding sourced through federal competitive grants or State allocated.
Currently

**Fairbanks** - Pile Burning, Old Murphy Dome Retreatment

**Copper River** - 6 new Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP), updating 4 that have been in existence. Hiring two project assistants.

**Mat-Su** - MTNT (McGrath, Tokotna, Nikoli, Telida) in the Southwest, Casswell/Hidden Hills Phase 1.

**Kenai** - Working at Morgan's Landing, working on an RSA and contracting with Kenai Peninsula College.
Currently

Tok/Delta - Both community hazardous fuel drop off locations have been successful this year and have recently been lit as weather becomes more advantageous.
Capacity
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Personnel

• Area Fuel Specialists
• Area Fuel AFMO’s
• Regional FMO’s
• Additional Admin, Procurement Positions

Equipment

• 4 new industrial chippers
Implementation

Identification, Planning, Execution.

Each area has been tasked to identify at least one project and complete the planning process by years end. This will ensure a minimum of 6 projects moving into an execution phase for 2022. As our capacity increases our execution of more fuel mitigation projects will also grow.
Thank you

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Fuels Story Map