

November 20, 2019

Attn: Erik Hoover, Director  
Office of Emergency Management  
Ravalli County, MT

**Re: Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire – Application Notification**

Dear Mr. Hoover,

Thank you for your recent application to the Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW) program. We appreciated learning more about your community's wildland-urban interface challenges, needs, and interest in CPAW.

This year we had a unique pool of communities apply to the program and had to make many difficult decisions based on multiple factors, including community need, fire history, development potential, the timing of land-use planning updates, and our team's capacity to deliver the highest quality assistance. As a result, we did not select your community to receive assistance from CPAW in 2020.

We realize the need for community-based planning solutions to the wildland-urban interface is greater than ever. We are making efforts to expand our ability to assist more communities in the future. We will continue to offer educational resources, research, and other engagement opportunities on our website ([www.planningforwildfire.org](http://www.planningforwildfire.org)), which we hope may be helpful to your community. We also encourage you to consider re-applying in future years.

Again, we sincerely appreciate your interest in the program and value the amount of time put into your application. We are committed to CPAW's long-term success so that we may support more communities like yours in the future.

Best regards,



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