

COLORADO
CULTURAL AND HISTORIC RESOURCES
ALLIANCE
(CCAHR)

THE HERITAGE EMERGENCY PARTNERSHIP FORUM
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Overview

Organization &
Operations

Mission & Goals

Being a Partner

Organization & Operations

- Strong Partnership Between Collections, Historic Preservation, & Emergency Management
- Quarterly Face-to-Face Meetings with Remote Call In Capability
 - Business + Speaker
 - Minutes Distributed to Listserv
- Listserv Maintained by CU Denver
 - Primary Form of Communication
 - 100 Subscribers
- Institutional Home
 - Steering Committee

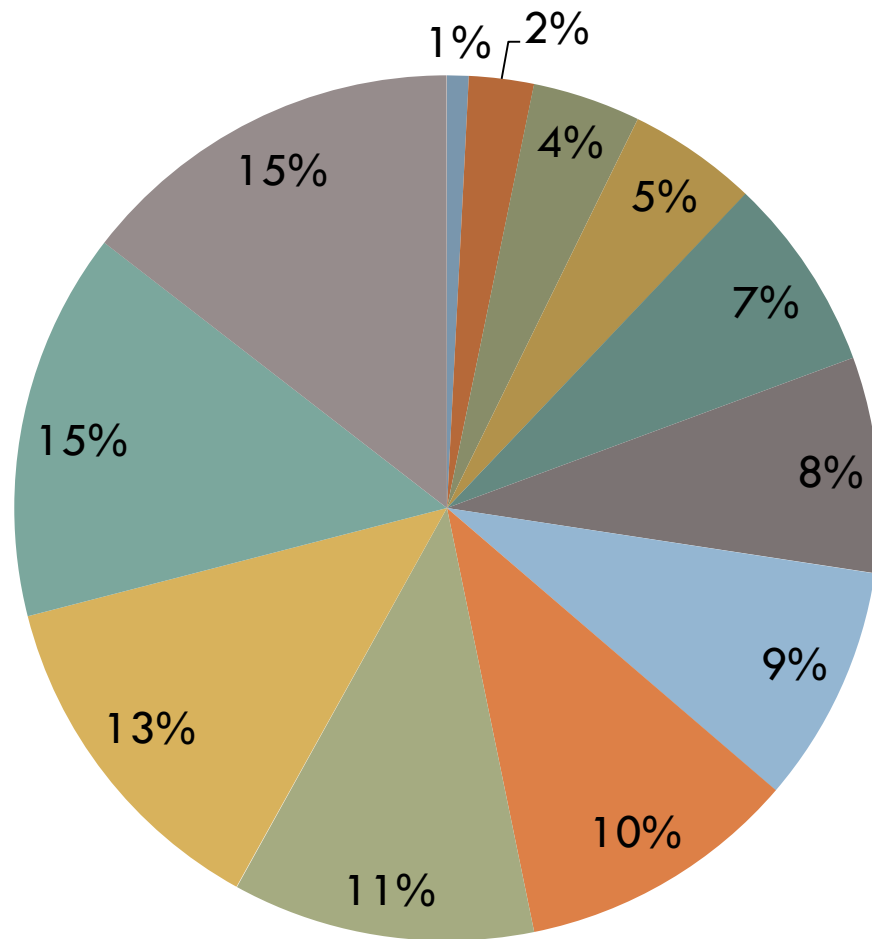
Lower North Fork Fire
Jefferson County, Colorado
Started: March 26, 2012



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CCAHRRA Composition

- Local Fire
- Architect
- Emergency Management
- Private Consultant
- Archives
- Academic Library
- Historic Preservation
- Cultural Resources Non Profit
- Museum
- Government
- Higher Education
- Public Library



Mission & Goals

Vision

Prepare. Respond. Recover. Resilient.

Mission

The whole community approach advocates that communities leverage all available resources to effectively manage disasters. Together, emergency management personnel and community members can organize and strengthen the community's assets and capabilities. The Colorado Cultural and Historic Resources Alliance works to improve the State of Colorado's mitigation, preparedness, response and recovery efforts for cultural and historic resources.

- March – October 2012
- Fires: 12+
- Cost: \$197+ million
- Acres Burned: 215,000+
- Home Destroyed: 610
- Deaths: 6

Being a Partner

- Why?
 - Mission of Support
 - Benefits

- How?
 - Steering Committee
 - Resources
 - Communication



Making the Case

Emergency Management

- Recognize highest priorities include:
 - life safety
 - property protection
 - primary home dwellings
 - public infrastructure
 - private enterprise
- Acknowledge CHR falls at the bottom of the priority list.
- Imperative CHR community take responsibility for themselves and collaborate with emergency management.

Cultural & Historic Resources

- Cultural Identity
- Historical & Scientific Knowledge
- Economic Vitality
 - Community Revitalization
 - Heritage Tourism

Thank You!

Questions?

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Wetmore Fire
Custer & Pueblo Counties, Colorado
Started: October 23, 2012



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