



Jobs Council

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Needs for Forest Restoration – Wildfire, Water Source Protection, Watershed Improvement

Economic Development need around Forest Restoration

Current economic development efforts and investments:

- SW Jemez
- Rio Grande Water Fund
- Chama Landowners
- NM Statewide Wood Energy Team
- Workforce/Entrepreneurial Training & Workers Comp/Safety Training
- Others

What the funding/program will do:

- Provide funding to match for local/county/regional forest restoration initiatives for ED assistance
- Match & leverage federal funding assisting with ED around forest/watershed restoration
- Development of wood utilization and manufacturing for advancement of forest restoration
- Creation of job training and economic-base jobs, primarily in rural areas

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