



How are CFLRP activities supporting jobs and labor income for youth, minority group representatives, or people from low-income communities?



Forest Stewards Youth Corp (FSYC) crew members during training (photo: Cody Dems)

Intended monitoring:

Measure the change in percentage of firms located within low income and/or minority communities.

Completed monitoring:

No spatial analysis comparing jobs to low income or minority communities was conducted.

Notes from the field:

A spatial analysis of firm locations within low income and/or minority communities has not been conducted. However, the US Forest Service Geospatial and Technology Applications Center recently published an environmental justice analysis for the Rio Chama CFLRP.



| Recipients | Amount Obligated | % of CFLRP funding |
|---|------------------|--------------------|
| Woman Owned Business | \$410,451 | 20% |
| Woman Owned Small Business | \$410,451 | 20% |
| Economically Disadvantaged Women Owned Small Business | \$223,736 | 11% |
| Minority Owned Business | \$1,121,111 | 56% |
| Hispanic American Owned Business | \$1,084,090 | 54% |
| Self-Certified Small Disadvantaged Business | \$410,451 | 20% |
| C8a Program Participant | \$223,736 | 11% |
| Historically Underutilized Business Zone | \$223,736 | 11% |

Business Demographics for Contracts and Agreements within Rio Chama CFLRP area from USAspending.gov. Recipient categories determined by CFLRP national report guidelines.

Table summarizes adaptive management (AM) watch-outs as defined in Edition 1 of the 232 Partnership Multiparty Monitoring plan. AM watch-outs were determined by the 232 Partnership at the February 2023 meeting in Taos, NM. Yellow boxes indicate the watch-out was met, or not measured, and should be considered for collaborative discussion.

AM Watch-out

Commentary

Decrease in employment from low-income and/or minority communities

Baseline data only - no comparative data. Spatial analysis not conducted.

Monitoring Committee Recommendations and Takeaways

- Scalability -> is there a possibility of microgrants for the restoration economy?
- Who are we missing, who isn't getting the funding?
- GTAC data missing leakage and stipends, bigger leakage pressure with business communities.
- What kind of brain leakage is happening?
- Can we measure interest in a restoration economy?

Rio Chama CFLRP monitoring efforts and collaborative discussions are ongoing. Please direct comments and questions to cody@forestguild.org