

National Fire Plan

Reducing the Impact of Wildfire in Georgia Project: Fire Locator Maps Georgia Forestry Commission Macon, GA

March 2003



State of Georgia

SUCCESS STORY:

Fire Locator Maps Georgia Forestry Commission - Macon, GA

The Fire Locator Maps Project is just one of the many ways in which Georgia is effectively using federal grant funds.

The Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC) received a grant from the U.S. Forest Service's (USFS) "National Fire Plan" (NFP) Fire Preparedness Program.

The grant funded a project that was implemented at the Georgia Forestry Commission in Macon, GA. New GFC county fire locator maps were printed for all 159 Georgia counties. The creation of the maps were funded through Title II State Forestry Assistance funds. This project was very necessary due to the previous maps being outdated.

New maps are graduated in UTM (Universal Transverse Mercator). The GFC has abandoned the old block method of location.



Project Title: Fire Locator Maps. - Georgia Forestry Commission - Macon, Georgia March 2003

Congressional District: 8

Total Cost for Project: \$50,000

Source of Funds: National Fire Plan (USFS) - Preparedness Grant

Grant Program: National Fire Plan - Title IV Preparedness Grant

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For more information:

National Fire Plan (NFP) www.fireplan.gov

National Association of State Foresters (NASF) www.stateforesters.gov

Georgia Forestry Commission (GFC) www.gfc.state.ga.us