



# CITY OF FLAGSTAFF

## Post-Wildfire Flooding in Flagstaff

The area surrounding Flagstaff has experienced multiple catastrophic wildfires in recent years, including the Museum Fire in 2019 and the Pipeline Fire in 2022. **Post-wildfire flooding caused by the Museum Fire continues to impact some of Flagstaff's most vulnerable neighborhoods**, causing both interior and exterior damage to private properties, as well as millions of dollars in damage to public infrastructure such as roads and utilities.

The flooding has created a demand for greater capacity stormwater infrastructure. In 2022, **76% of Flagstaff voters approved Prop 441, which provides \$26M in local funding to design and construct a suite of flood mitigation projects in impacted neighborhoods.**

Due to high inflation, additional identified scope of work, new information on utility conflicts, and the evolving complexity of the projects, there is a **\$15M shortfall in funding needed to be able to deliver the planned projects.** If obtained, this \$15M would be used in addition to the \$26M in local funding to cover costs associated with design, project management, utility relocations, construction, inspections, and permitting for the suite of projects.

Each of the planned projects will work together as a system to mitigate post-wildfire flooding from the Museum Fire. If even one project is not able to be completed, the entire system fails and the goal of flood mitigation is not achieved. To learn more about the planned suite of projects, please visit [museumfloodprojects.com/proposition-441](https://museumfloodprojects.com/proposition-441).

