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COMING SOON! The Cross Program Accomplishments Reporting Module

The **new home** of Planned Accomplishments reporting for State Fire & Volunteer Fire Programs

Overview

The Cross Program Accomplishments Reporting Module ("Program ARM") will be the new home for quantitative Planned Accomplishments for State Fire and Volunteer Fire programs, facilitating the shutdown of the NFPORS platform. Updated and clarified Business Rules are available for reference without an account. Plus, several reporting requirements have been removed to reduce the burden. Key upward reporting metrics -- acres & communities assisted -- will be aggregated and fed into the USFS 'gPAS' performance accounting system for upward reporting.

Planned accomplishment details will be tracked for the following USDA Forest Service (USFS) Funding Programs:

- State Fire Capacity Core
- IIJA State Fire Assistance
- NEMW Wildfire Risk Reduction Grants
- Southern Mitigation Grants
- Western Wildland Urban Interface Grants
- Joint Chiefs Landscape Restoration Grants
- Volunteer Fire Capacity
- IIJA Volunteer Fire Assistance



Who will use Program ARM?

Starting in mid-August 2024, USFS Regional office staff will be invited to enter data for the FY2024 quantitative planned accomplishments, submitted to them by state and other grantees with their grant proposals.

State staff may request access to Program ARM to review their own planned accomplishments starting October 2024, once the USFS Regional Office staff has had time to enter planned accomplishments.

An operational dashboard will aggregate all planned accomplishment details to provide insights into the estimated spending and planned outputs from the various programs. This dashboard will be available to USFS Washington Office staff, Regional Office staff, and State Forestry organizations to provide visibility into the planned investments nationwide.

