



# Department of the Interior Recovery Investments

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## Green Mountain Lookout Replacement – #14

**Need:** The Green Mountain Lookout was originally constructed in the late 1970's and has been heavily utilized since that time. The current condition of the structure is poor and unsafe. Problems exist with a leaking propane system for heating, cooking, and refrigeration. The catwalk, stairway, and second story floor have areas of large cracks, rotted beams, and loose railings. The water system has been damaged by vandalism. The roof is in need of repair. The windows and solar panels have been vandalized.

**Recovery Act Funding:** Funding would be used to replace the structure, add lavatory facilities, repair of the damaged propane and water systems and improve the security of the site to reduce vandalism. Security will be improved by designing a new structure that is less prone to vandalism and relocating a short segment of road to reduce access by vandals.



**Benefits:** This project will restore a vital fire fighting structure to the Lakeview BLM and surrounding National Forest lands. This facility is the first line of wildfire defense for much of the surrounding wildland urban interface. The facility is located directly off of a designated Back Country Byway which invites more people to travel through the area. The new structure will be more compatible with visitor use.



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