**Action Team – Interview and Data Collection Form**

**Action Team Member:** Michael Fischer

**How Might We:** Develop a Community Program to Reduce Fire Risk and Promote Healthy Forests

**Data Source:**

 Name: Ashland Forest Resiliency Project, [www.ashland.or.us](http://www.ashland.or.us)

 Lomakatski Restoration Project, [www.lomakatsi.org](http://www.lomakatsi.org)

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**Insights:**

Lomakatsi Restoration Project is a nonprofit organization based in Ashland, Oregon that develops and implements forest and watershed projects in Oregon and northern California. It has been in existence since 1995 and so has a very well develop program involving a wide range of partners from the federal and state and local government, Nature Conservancy, land trusts, private landowners, all involved in a wide spread forest restoration program. Ashland Forest Resiliency Project is a local program that works in coordination with Lomakatsi to fulfill efforts at fuel reduction, fire risk reduction and forest restoration directly around the Ashland community . Combined, these groups appear to have do an exceptional job at establishing systems and figuring out funding to continue work on their missions. Lomakatski has completed over 35,000 acres of restoration on public and private lands, AFR has completed 7600 acres of forest thinning and completed protection efforts for 58,000 acres around Ashland. These people have clearly put together a program that has had and continues to have a dramatically positive effect on the forest health in their area and would be an exceptional resource for us to learn from as to their successes and failures to facilitate our program design.

Any reports or maps or web links the team should read/review?

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