



Board of County Commissioners

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To Whom It May Concern:

The Fourmile Canyon fire was the most destructive fire in Colorado's history, in terms of destroyed residences. A couple months after the fire, Boulder County contracted with United Policyholders to come to the community and share their knowledge of working with insurance companies. Without a doubt this was one of the most important and impactful decisions we made during the recovery.

Over 60% of fire survivors were underinsured. I witnessed firsthand that people who have experienced such devastating trauma need someone who they can trust and United Policyholders is exactly that. In our case, the UP representative was Karen Reimus who had lost her home in a fire in San Diego and was immediately accepted by Fourmile Fire survivors as one of them. She has returned to Boulder to provide six workshops, bringing in local experts to speak on relevant topics.

I highly recommend bringing United Policyholders into your community. My only regret is that we didn't bring them in sooner.

Please don't hesitate to contact me if you would like more information about our experience with United Policyholders or our recovery efforts in general.

Sincerely,

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