#### Division of Insurance Town Hall:

# Marshall Fire and Underinsurance Discussion, Part 1

May 19, 2022



## Agenda

- Meeting Logistics
- Underinsurance
  - Division of Insurance (DOI) Initial Analysis
  - Boulder County Builders Insights
  - U.S. Small Business Administration (SBA) Loans
- Commitments from Insurance Companies
- Next Town Hall: June 2, 2022, 5 − 7 pm (MT)
- United Policyholders Marshall Fire 6-Month Recovery Survey



#### Reminders

- Next Town Hall: June 2, 2022, 5 7 pm (MT)
- United Policyholders Marshall Fire 6-Month Recovery Survey
- Information from FEMA Stay in Touch with FEMA About Your Insurance

All available on the Division of Insurance Marshall Fire Response Website – doi.colorado.gov/marshall-fire-response



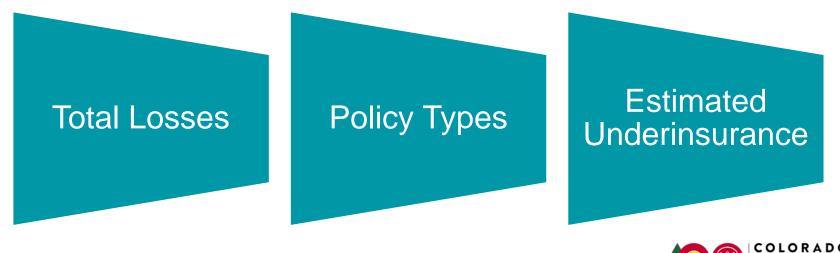
One of the more troubling issues has been the problem of underinsurance.

#### Underinsurance

When the amount of money a homeowner will receive from their insurance company is not enough to repair or replace the home.

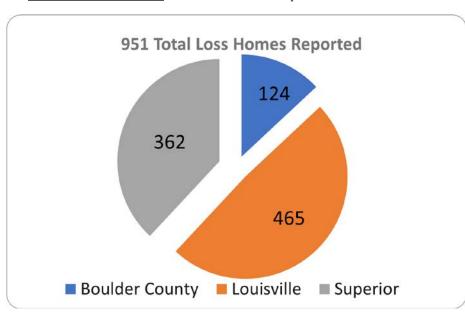
To better understand the scope of underinsurance concerns, DOI collected initial claims data and plans to update analyses as additional claims are submitted.

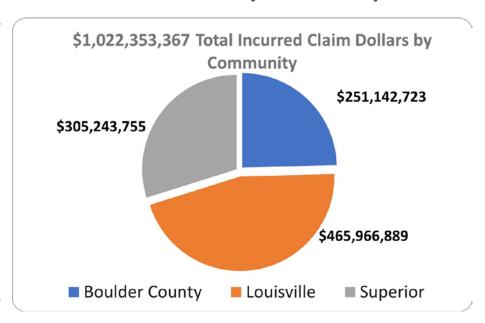
The DOI's initial survey and analysis focused on:





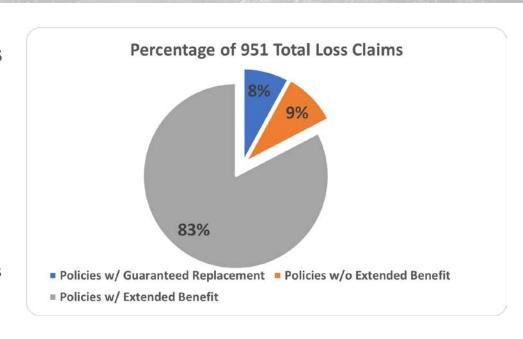
<u>Total Losses</u> - Homes reported and total incurred claim dollars, by community:





## <u>Policy Types</u> - For the 951 total loss claims identified and analyzed:

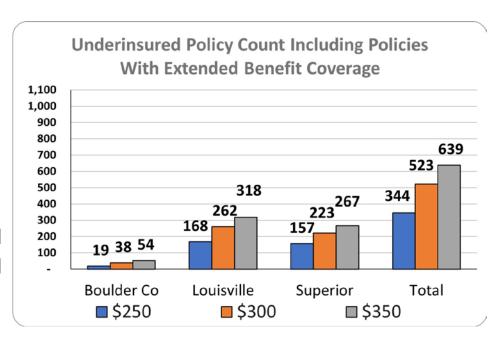
- 8% had policies with guaranteed replacement coverage (similar quality, square footage, etc.) with no cap
- 83% had policies with extended benefits coverage (some add'l coverage if rebuilding exceeds policy limits).
- 9% had policies without extended benefits



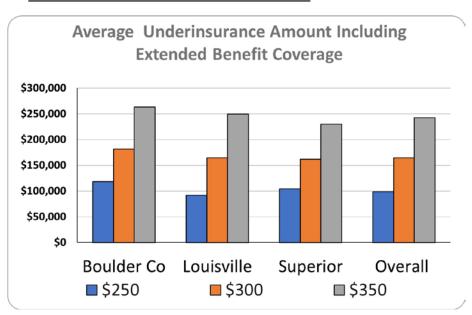
#### Estimated Underinsurance

Dependent on anticipated rebuilding costs. Using rebuilding per sq. foot costs of \$250, \$300, \$350:

- At \$250, 344 (36%) policies are underinsured
- At \$300, 523 (55%) are underinsured
- At \$350, 639 (67%) are underinsured



#### **Estimated Underinsurance** - estimated average underinsurance per policy

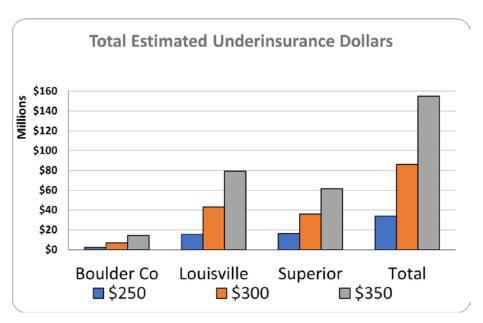


- At \$250, average underinsurance per policy is \$98,967
- At \$300, average underinsurance per policy is \$164,855
- At \$350, average underinsurance per policy is \$242,670



#### Estimated Underinsurance - estimated total underinsurance amounts for 951 homes in data

- At \$250, estimated total underinsurance is \$34 million
- At \$300, estimated total underinsurance is \$86 million
- At \$350, estimated total underinsurance is \$155 million



As of the end of March, the U.S. Small Business Administration approved \$91.2 million for impacted homeowners; funding will likely be used towards closing the gap between insurance and the costs of rebuilding.

The full press release can be found on our **Marshall Fire Response website** - **doi.colorado.gov/marshall-fire-response**, in the "Announcements and Updates" section.



#### **Underinsurance: Boulder County Builders**







Boulder Creek Neighborhoods

**Remington Homes** 

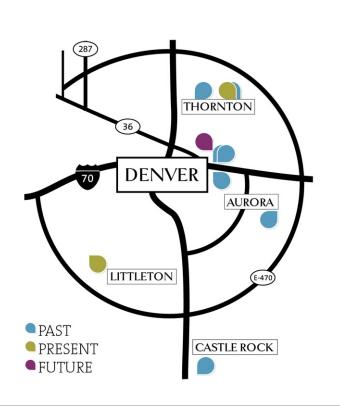
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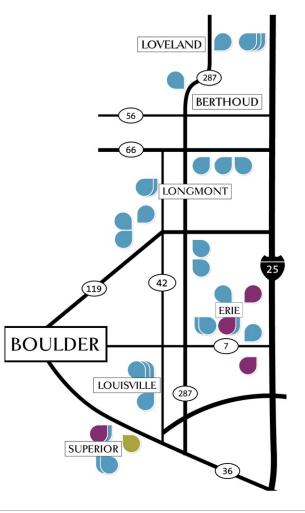






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## Underinsurance: U.S. Small Business Administration Discussion



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On March 17, the DOI released a Consumer Advisory that outlined efforts to improve policyholders' experiences. Specifically, DOI had five requests for homeowners' insurance companies to help homeowners impacted by the disaster recover.





1a. Repair, clean, replace hard surfaces, HVAC systems, attic insulation, & soft goods. (100% of companies agreed)
1b. Independent testing of habitability; ALE continued until remediation complete. (92% of companies agreed)



2. For total losses, a contents coverage (Coverage C) payout of no less than 60% without requiring inventory (for owner-occupied, primary residences) (95% of companies agreed, remaining went up to 50% payouts)



3. Provide options for streamlining inventory documentation for total losses for those eligible for additional replacement cost benefits from their policy. (98% of companies agreed)



4. Individual claims filed in the declared disaster area as defined by the State of Colorado Disaster Declaration (issued Dec. 30, 2021) will be treated as a single fire loss with one deductible. (89% of companies agreed)



5. No future adverse underwriting actions will be taken based in whole or in part on a claim filed as a result of the Marshall Fire & Straight Line Winds event associated with the Colorado disaster declaration. (100% of companies agreed)

More information available in the online advisory, including:

- Additional explanations and caveats
- List of which insurance companies have committed to these additional requests.

Insurance Company Responses						
Companies	1a) Smoke, soot, ash - clean / replace	Habitability testing /	2) 60% contents payout on total losses	Streamline	4) Single deductible	5) No Adverse Under- writing
Acuity	YC	Υ	Υ	Υ	N	Υ
AIG Prop.& Casualty	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ
Allied Prop. & Casualty	YC	YC	Υ	YC	YC	YC
Allstate Fire & Casualty	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ	Υ



#### Colorado Division of Insurance

Questions and complaints- about your insurance, company, agent or processes: Contact the DOI Consumer Services Team

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Next Town Hall: Thursday, June 2, 5 – 7 pm

Register: doi.colorado.gov (link in yellow banner)

