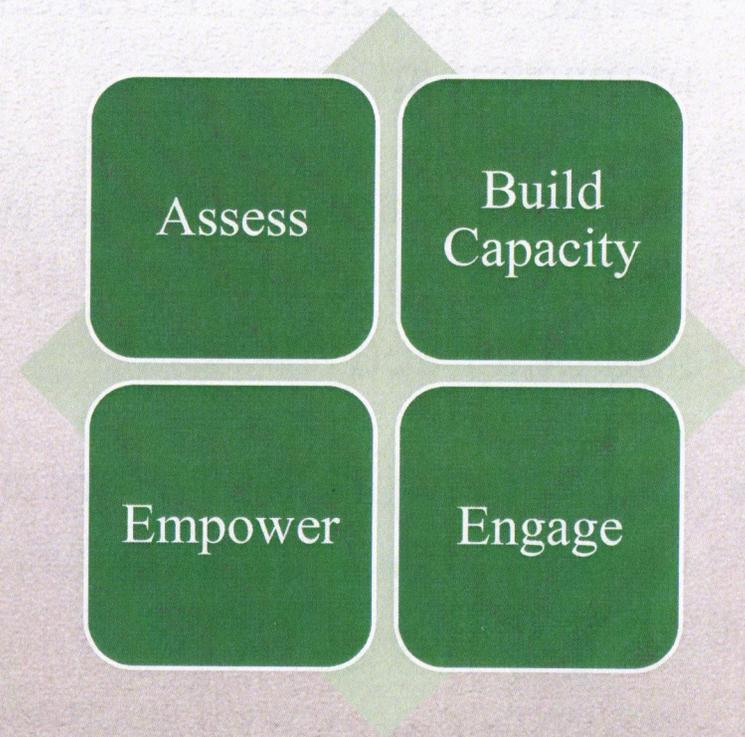


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“Provide assistance to local governments on projects that address forest health or wildfire risk.” HB 510

1. **Assess** current county capacity around federal engagement;
2. **Build capacity** through tool kits, training sessions, resources;
3. **Empower** with tools such as CWPP, Cohesive Strategy, Farm Bill Priority Landscapes and FIF funding opportunities;
4. **Engage** with MACo and the Montana Forested Counties Coalition to promote proactive federal forest management. Encourage active participation in project design, implementation, legal challenge (as appropriate) and implementation.



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- Develop a process by which local government requests DNRC assistance on matters concerning federal forest management.
 - Design a grant assistance program to assist collaboratives and local government with projects, capacity-building and other activities;
 - Continue work on an “intervention strategy” to think broadly about the tools available to assist the FS with legal challenges. (This may apply both to local government as well as state government agencies).
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