By the Numbers:

- **$40.8 million**: US Forest Service investments in restoration in the study area between 2005 and 2011
- **60%**: proportion of restoration investments captured by local contractors
- **138**: number of local contractors engaged in restoration projects
- Local capture of restoration investments by work type:
  - **69%** for equipment-intensive activities
  - **65%** for technical consulting work
  - **29%** for labor-intensive activities
- **$22,426**: Average award size for local contractors
- **$35,412**: Average award size for out-of-state contractors
- **300 million** board feet (MMBF): volume of timber sold in the study area by the US Forest between 2005 and 2011
- **71%**: proportion of volume purchased by local firms
- **41**: number of local firms purchasing timber sales & stewardship contracts
- **82 million** board feet: volume offered via stewardship contract
- **78%**: proportion of volume sold via timber sale purchased by local firms
- **54%**: proportion of volume sold via stewardship contract purchased by local firms

**Equipment-intensive**: road decommissioning, road maintenance, mine reclamation, culvert replacement, fish passage improvements, etc.

**Labor-intensive**: tree planting, pre-commercial thinning, fuels reduction and other hand work.

**Technical consulting**: architecture and engineering services, natural resource studies.

**WHO IS LOCAL?**
For this study, local contractors are those with primary business addresses in the study area: Flathead, Lake, Lewis & Clark, Powell and Missoula counties.

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