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The Committee expects the Service to use \$10,000,000 of this increase to begin implementation of projects authorized by the Forest Landscape Restoration Act (Public Law 111–11). The Service is directed to provide a report to the Committee by March 1, 2010 that details the projects selected for implementation, estimated project costs, and the criteria used for their selection. The remaining \$20,000,000 shall be used to support fuels reduction and restoration activities on lands at the highest risk of catastrophic wildfire due to fuel loads and population density. When selecting projects, the Service is also urged to give priority to projects that foster community collaboration and support local forest products or biomass utilization infrastructure.