



RESOURCES & LINKS

from the Northeast Region Cohesive Strategy Webinar (May 2021)



- The **Forests and Rangelands** website provides fire, fuels, and land management information for government officials, wildland fire management professionals, businesses, communities, and more.
- **Southeastern Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy** website
- **Western Region Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy** website
- **Northeast Region Cohesive Wildland Fire Strategy** website



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- Learn about how to help residents get started with their wildfire risk reduction efforts through the **Firewise USA**® program.
- **Understanding the Wildfire Threat to Homes** - An overview of fire history, fire basics, and how homes burn, available in English and in **Spanish**.
- **Community Wildfire Risk Assessment Tutorial** - This self-paced tutorial will help guide attendees in creating a Community Wildfire Risk Assessment.
- **Preparing Homes for Wildfire** - Learn about the home ignition zone. Download the fact sheet in English or Spanish.



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- **Subscribe** to the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network's Blog and Newsletter .
- **Join the network** as an affiliate member and get access to a peer network, learning and training opportunities, and more.
- **"Let's Talk about FAC" Webinar Recording** - Learn more about fire adapted communities.
- The Fire Adapted Communities **Self-Assessment Tool (FAC SAT)** helps communities assess their fire adaptation efforts and to plan and track their capacity to live safely with fire over time.
- Check out the **resources available in Spanish**.



- Review the US Fire Administration **wildland-urban interface** resource page.
- **"Effective communication can ignite wildfire safety engagement"** Coffee Break Bulletin.
- **"How to create a Community Wildfire Protection Plan"** Coffee Break Bulletin.
- **"Include everyone in community wildfire preparedness"** Coffee Break Bulletin.
- **Post-Wildfire Recovery** Resources.
- **Wildland-Urban Interface Training** Opportunities.

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NATIONAL VOLUNTEER FIRE COUNCIL

- Learn about the [National Volunteer Fire Council](#).
- The [Wildland Fire Assessment Program \(WFAP\)](#) is a joint effort by the U.S. Forest Service and the NVFC to provide volunteer firefighters and personnel with training on how to properly conduct assessments for homes located in the wildland-urban interface (WUI).
- NVFC [Grants and Funding](#) news.
- NVFC [Courses and Training](#) opportunities.

IAFC WILDLAND FIRE PROGRAMS

- Learn more about [IAFC Wildland Fire Programs](#).
- The [Ready, Set, Go! Program \(RSG\)](#) empowers fire departments to engage the residents in wildland fire community risk reduction.
- ["Are You Ready?"](#) Wildfire Resources.
- The [Fire Department Exchange \(FDX\)](#) supports exchanges for fire departments facing wildland-urban interface outreach, mitigation and operational challenges.
- [Roadside Community Chipping](#) grant announcement.

WILDFIRE RISK TO COMMUNITIES PORTAL

- The [Wildfire Risk to Communities Portal](#) has interactive maps, charts, and resources to help communities understand, explore, and reduce wildfire risk. It was created by the USDA Forest Service.
- Check out this wonderful community [resources and programs](#) list which has additional national programs, tools and opportunities.
- Read more about [understanding risk](#).



Additional Programs and Resources

- The [Fire Science Consortium](#) connects science and practitioners and offer a lot of free resources, links to relevant stories, and more. Check out your region's website!
- Check out your [state's prescribed fire council](#) (if applicable) and keep an eye out for learning and training opportunities.
- [Prescribed Fire Training Exchange \(TREX\)](#) programs provide experiential training that builds robust local capacity for fire management and implements treatments that support community and landscape objectives.
- [Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire \(CPAW\)](#) provides communities with land use planning solutions to better manage their wildland-urban interface (WUI). Established in 2015 by Headwaters Economics, CPAW is funded by the U.S. Forest Service and private foundations.
- Learn about [Community Mitigation Assistance Teams](#) and how you can request their support.
- From IBHS, the [Disaster Safety website](#) has a number of resources around home hardening and other preparedness resources.
- The Hispanic Access Foundation has a [wildfire toolkit](#) with considerations and resources for Latino communities.

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