How to Start a Firewise Community

A Step-by-Step Overview

Why form a Firewise Community?

- Work together to learn more about how to be Wildfire Ready
- Gives you discounts on homeowner's fire insurance!
- Ability to apply for county microgrants
- Get work done on your shared evacuation routes!
- Get to know your neighbors you will depend on in an emergency.

How to Start a Firewise Community Step-by-Step

- Forming a committee
- Drawing a map
- Doing the Fire Hazard and Risk Assessment
- Making an Action Plan
- Gathering and entering information on work and investments done this year
- Putting it all into FIREWISE USA!
- Gathering your community together (can be anytime in the process)
- Organizing your annual educational event
- Getting work done!

Hear from Experienced Firewise Leaders & Ask Questions!

- How they communicate with their members
- Best practices to get people engaged
- Examples of Community-wide projects

Get Help!

Wildfire Ready Coalition of Nevada County

- Firewise Communities at our website
- Come to our workshops, sign up for a mentor

Truckee Fire Protection District

- Firewise Leader Hub on their website

Firewise USA

- How to Become a Recognized Firewise Community

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- Prepare for Wildfires, Become a Firewise Community