following pages extracted from Placer County's Firewise Initial Application Handbook (rev 2025)

ACTION PLAN EXAMPLES

Education and Outreach Goals	Home Hardening Goals	Defensible Space/Fuels Reduction Goals	Evacuation Planning Goals
Connect with local fire safe council and attend monthly meetings	Replace wood decks with noncombustible materials, as possible	Maintain emergency pull outs in the neighborhood	Discuss emergency ingress and egress with community
Host an annual outreach event	Replace wood siding with noncombustible siding, as possible	Maintain roadside clearance and overgrowth	Discuss go bags and family communication plans
Hand out Firewise materials to new neighbors	Replace wooden attachments on the home with metal attachments	Replace flammable shrubs with fire resistant foliage	Participate in the red flag warning sign program for the neighborhood
Develop an email and mailing list for the community	Perform home site visits as requested	Host a community work day to work on fuel reduction	Review evacuation warnings and what they mean with the community
Inform community of red flag days	Inspect siding for dry rot or warping and fix damaged areas	Hire Placer County chipper to chip branches limbed/collected	Encourage neighbors to sign up for Placer Alerts
Create a website or Facebook page to facilitate communication	Maintain clean gutters and litter free roofs	Trim large trees and remove ladder fuels	Hand out evacuation preparedness checklists
Provide links to information about fire preparedness	Inspect weather stripping and gaps in the home. Replace as needed.	Identify and remove risks in the 0-5 foot zone	Discuss go bags for pets with the community

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Create a community newsletter to highlight successes	Inspect roof and repair lose or missing tiles/shingles	Explore community green waste options	Host an event with Placer County Animal Services to educate residents about livestock and animal evacuations
Hand out CAL FIRE's low cost retrofit flyer	Emphasize the importance of skirting under stairs and decks	Conduct defensible space assessments	Plan a work day to clear evacuation routes of vegetation
Host an annual neighborhood walk through	Conduct home hazard assessments	Limb up low hanging branches	Encourage residents to know their evacuation routes and do dry runs
Coordinate with local fire safe council to prioritize projects	Remove debris and combustible materials from under decks	Thin out trees and shrubs in Zones 1 and 2	invite local fire department out to talk about evacuation preparedness
Send emails in spring and fall with clean up tips	Remind residents to store firewood away from structures	Mow fields, abate weeds, and disc fields	Ensure emergency access points and fire access roads are accessible
Have residents utilize tracking form to report vegetation removal	Encourage replacement of bark within 5 feet	Create vertical clearance over roadways	Suggest residents complete a 15 min drill with their families
Develop signage/posters to promote Firewise at neighborhood common areas like mailboxes	Encourage homeowners to consider replacing windows with double paned/tempered glass	Review NFPA zones checklist and apply as needed	Create a list of neighbors who may need assistance during evacuations

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Host a home hardening or defensible space workshop	Provide information about having a least a five foot metal buffer from the house to the fence	Assist elderly or disable neighbors with maintaining their defensible space	Provide community with evacuation guides
Create welcome packets/baskets for new neighbors with Firewise information	Share materials about soffits and mesh vents	Hand out Firewise zone map and checklist	Ensure home address numbers are visible for first responders
Invite Placer RCD out to speak about their chipper and prescribed fire programs	Hand out Tahoe RCD Home Hardening guide	Keep immediate area around the home free of dead or excess vegetation	Create a shared list of needs and assets for the neighborhood. (e.g. trailers, hoses, saws)
Host an event on Wildfire Preparedness Day (the first weekend in May)	Remove combustible items from outside the home when not in use or on vacation.	Remove pyrophytic plants from all zones	Invite local law enforcement to present on evacuation procedures
Partner with local companies for demonstrations on home retrofitting	Store garbage cans away from the home	Thin out dense vegetation including the greenway	Assist new neighbors with preparing go bags and creating plans
Partner with local companies for demonstrations on fire-smart landscaping	Replace attic vents with intumescent vents	Host a UC Master Gardener presentation on landscaping	Encourage residents with locked gates to install a Knox box

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