

Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)

RESOURCES AND INFORMATION

Resources



Resources to assist with the development of a Community Wildfire Protection Plan can be found at:
<https://forestry.ok.gov/firewise-cwpp>

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For questions regarding CWPPs, contact
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Oklahoma Forestry Services, in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service, offers financial assistance to eligible communities for the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP). These plans help communities develop actions to reduce their risk related to wildland fire. By establishing a CWPP, a community is taking the first step to ensure the protection of life and property through planning and preparedness efforts. Community awareness and action are both critical when a wildfire strikes. The time to act is now.

Benefits

There are many benefits to a community for establishing a Community Wildfire Protection Plan. Here are just a few examples:

- Assesses the wildfire hazard and risk of a community.
- Provides the opportunity for a community to identify their local wildfire hazard priorities and actions within the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI).
- Guides the community in prioritizing mitigation projects.
- Builds working relationships with stakeholders within the community.
- Opens the door to further funding opportunities for Hazardous Mitigation Projects.

Funding

Funding is available for the development of a new CWPP or if a community's existing CWPP needs to be updated. Funding amounts are dependent on the community size and can be found within the application guidelines. It is recommended that a community's CWPP be updated every five years to remain compliant with the Firewise USA® program.

Guidelines and the application can be found on the OFS website:
www.forestry.ok.gov