

WHAT ARE FIRE SAFE COUNCILS?

Fire safe councils are community-led organizations dedicated to helping residents prepare for and reduce the risk of catastrophic wildfires. Working with neighbors, local businesses, agencies, and fire safety professionals, these organizations help mobilize communities to harden homes, create defensible space, and respond effectively when disaster strikes.

IT TAKES COMMUNITY TO CREATE CHANGE...



WHAT ARE FIREWISE COMMUNITIES?

FIREWISE USA is a voluntary recognition program through the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA). In a FIREWISE community, residents come together for community-wide education and action, including home hardening and defensible space.

FIREWISE communities can:

- Strengthen community bonds and educate residents
- Create fire resilient communities
- Enable access to insurance discounts

Steps to becoming FIREWISE:

- Gather 3-5 neighbors to work on the FIREWISE app.
- Request a Community Wildfire Risk Assessment
- Use the assessment to create a 3-Year-Action-Plan
- Every year work to reduce your wildfire risk!

We offer support for both new and established FIREWISE communities.



FIREWISE USA®
RESIDENTS REDUCING WILDFIRE RISKS

HIGHLIGHTED WILDFIRE PROGRAMS



HOME IGNITION ZONE EVALUATIONS

Residents can sign up for a free consultation and receive recommendations for home hardening & defensible space.



FIREWISE COMMUNITY SUPPORT

We will walk you through FIREWISE certification and provide support for implementing your 3-Year-Action-Plan.



PRESENTATIONS AND WORKSHOPS

Topics include best practices for wildfire mitigation through defensible space, home hardening, FIREWISE and more.



COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS (CWPP)

The CWPP framework can help prioritize risk reduction and mitigation efforts. We can provide facilitation and grant writing assistance for CWPPs.



Visit our website to learn more!

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Santa Monica Mountains

WHAT WE DO

At the Santa Monica Mountains Fire Safe Council, we are committed to promoting wildfire safety in the Santa Monica Mountains through education, technical support, subject matter expertise, and community-driven action plans.



WILDFIRE RESILIENCE PROGRAMS

- FIREWISE Communities
- Home Ignition Zone (HIZ) Evaluations
- Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPP)
- Workshops & Talks
- Tabling at Community Safety Fairs
- Post Fire Recovery & Habitat Restoration

VISIT OUR WEBSITE:



WANT TO LEARN MORE?

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