

# What is a CWPP?

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A **Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)** is a collaborative and strategic plan that recommends wildfire risk reduction measures to protect people, property, and natural and cultural resource.

The **CWPP** is developed with the participation of residents, community leaders, land managers, fire personnel, and other stakeholders.

**CWPPs** can also be used as a tactical tool for wildfire prevention and management, as it provides a roadmap for how a community can reduce its wildfire risk and improve its resiliency in the face of wildfire events.

## Why Have A CWPP?

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- ★ Gives communities an opportunity to voice areas of wildfire concern.
- ★ Establishes a coordinated strategy to reduce wildfire risk by bringing together residents, local organizations, and government agencies.
- ★ Provides a framework for setting priorities and guiding action.
- ★ Enables the community to get grants and funding to support these critical projects.

## Who Should Participate?

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★ Local Emergency Planning Committees	★ Community Members/Stakeholders
★ Local Government Agencies	★ Volunteer Fire Departments
★ Emergency Managers	★ Landowners

A stakeholder is either an individual, group, or organization that's impacted by the outcome of a project.

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