***How to utilize the California Specific Three-Year Action Plan***

Please note that defensible space is required at all timesfor all buildings or structures within California’s State Responsibility Area under Public Resource Code 4291 and for Local Governments with designated Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zones under Government Code 51182. Consult your local fire authority for local defensible space requirements if your community is outside of the land classifications above.

1. Double click in the header area and enter the name of your Firewise Community and enter the three-year span that this action plan will apply to.
2. Community description. Enter a brief description of your community, an example has been provided for you that you can delete.
3. Enter the year that will apply to the Year 1 efforts. Repeat this step for years 2 and 3, entering the consecutive years.
4. Utilizing the numbered bullet points enter the tasks that have been identified by your community. You can add or delete the number of tasks you have identified for your community; however, the Program Topics must be utilized.
5. The document will auto format as information is entered.
6. Once the document is completed it can be submitted through the Firewise Portal.

Helpful links for creating a three-year action plan.

NPFA Firewise USA, Time and Expanse Investment Examples ([Here](https://www.nfpa.org/-/media/Files/Firewise/Get-started/FirewiseTimeExpenseInvestmentExamples.ashx/))

CAL FIRE Defensible Space ([Here](https://www.fire.ca.gov/programs/communications/defensible-space-prc-4291/?msclkid=60bae8b7c01b11ecb72096aeb8e2dbef))

Ready for Wildfire ([Here](https://www.readyforwildfire.org/?msclkid=250d5e8cc01c11ecaf542ff4f49f3e4f))

**Your site name here**



The **Your site name here (approximately \_\_\_\_\_\_\_ households)** is located within the wildland urban interface in Marin County. This proposed Firewise USA™ Site Community Wildfire Action Plan is consistent with the goals and recommendations of Fire Safe Marin and the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority.. The goal of the Plan is to continue to outreach, educate, and implement efforts to make the neighborhood of **your site name here** more fire resilient.

| **Timeline** | **Program** | **Description/Mitigation** |
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| **Year 1**  **(2023)** | Education & Outreach | 1. Expand and update our contact list of neighbors and increase participation at our quarterly meetings 2. Utilize the on-line training, videos, and other resources provided by Fire Safe Marin to educate our residents about home hardening and fire smart landscaping 3. Conduct an annual neighborhood walk to assess wildfire safety progress in our neighborhood 4. Encourage residents to attend Ember Stomp, Marin’s Annual Wildfire Prevention Festival. |
| Home Hardening | 1. Taking a home out approach, work with residents to reduce wildfire hazards found in Zone 0, the first 5 ft. around the house. 2. Promote use of grants from the Marin Wildfire Authority and other Marin agencies to fund home hardening projects. |
| Fuel Reduction | 1. Promote the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority bi-annual curbside chipper pickup in our neighborhood to reduce flammable vegetation 2. Promote use of green bins to remove accumulated fuels through regular maintenance 3. Promote use of grants from the Marin Wildfire Authority and other Marin agencies to fund vegetation removal projects. |
| Evacuation Planning & Wildfire Preparedness | 1. Hold an evacuation drill based on one of the scaled approaches provided by Fire Safe Marin. |

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| **Year 2**  **(2024)** | Education & Outreach | 1. Continue to Expand and update our contact list of neighbors and increase participation at our quarterly meetings 2. Continue to Utilize the on-line training, videos, and other resources provided by Fire Safe Marin to educate our residents about home hardening and fire smart landscaping 3. Continue to Conduct an annual neighborhood walk to assess wildfire safety progress in our neighborhood 4. Encourage residents to attend Ember Stomp, Marin’s Annual Wildfire Prevention Festival. |
| Home Hardening | 1. Continue to Take a home out approach, work with residents to reduce wildfire hazards found in Zone 0, the first 5 ft. around the house. 2. Continue to Promote use of grants from the Marin Wildfire Authority and other Marin agencies to fund home hardening projects. |
| Fuel Reduction | 1. Continue to Promote the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority bi-annual curbside chipper pickup in our neighborhood to reduce flammable vegetation 2. Continue to Promote use of green bins to remove accumulated fuels through regular maintenance 3. Continue to Promote use of grants from the Marin Wildfire Authority and other Marin agencies to fund vegetation removal projects |
| Evacuation Planning & Wildfire Preparedness | 1. Continue to Hold an evacuation drill based on one of the scaled approaches provided by Fire Safe Marin. |

**Your site name here \_\_\_\_**

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| **Year 3**  **(2025)** | Education & Outreach | 1. Continue to Expand and update our contact list of neighbors and increase participation at our quarterly meetings 2. Continue to Utilize the on-line training, videos, and other resources provided by Fire Safe Marin to educate our residents about home hardening and fire smart landscaping 3. Continue to Conduct an annual neighborhood walk to assess wildfire safety progress in our neighborhood 4. Encourage residents to attend Ember Stomp, Marin’s Annual Wildfire Prevention Festival. |
| Home Hardening | 1. Continue to Take a home out approach, work with residents to reduce wildfire hazards found in Zone 0, the first 5 ft. around the house. 2. Continue to Promote use of grants from the Marin Wildfire Authority and other Marin agencies to fund home hardening projects. |
| Fuel Reduction | 1. Continue to Promote the Marin Wildfire Prevention Authority bi-annual curbside chipper pickup in our neighborhood to reduce flammable vegetation 2. Continue to Promote use of green bins to remove accumulated fuels through regular maintenance 3. Continue to Promote use of grants from the Marin Wildfire Authority and other Marin agencies to fund vegetation removal projects |
| Evacuation Planning & Wildfire Preparedness | 1. Continue to Hold an evacuation drill based on one of the scaled approaches provided by Fire Safe Marin. |