LOS ANGELES COUNTYWIDE COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN (CCWPP)

FAQ

What the CCWPP Is:

The Countywide Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CCWPP) is a collaborative document developed by local agencies, organizations, and community members to **outline priorities for wildfire mitigation and set a vision for wildfire preparedness across the county**. The CCWPP has been initiated by the County to promote wildfire protection planning for all unincorporated communities.

The CCWPP provides recommendations for wildfire preparedness and establishes a list of actionable projects that meet community needs and priorities. The CCWPP is ***voluntary***, ***community-driven***, and will empower unincorporated communities to protect residents, homes, and natural resources from increasing wildfire threats across the region.

What the CCWPP Does:

The CCWPP provides resources and guidance for communities, planners, and fire officials to identify, plan for, and implement projects such as: **vegetation management, structure hardening, outreach and education, evacuation, communications and alerts, post fire recovery, and funding**. Wildfire mitigation projects that are included in the CCWPP Action List may be eligible for grant funding and implementation support. The CCWPP will be valid for ten years after certification.

Who is Developing the CCWPP:

The CCWPP is a community-driven document that is being supported by the County. The CCWPP will utilize stakeholder input to establish wildfire mitigation priorities and action items. Local residents and organizations have on-the-ground experience that can help their communities prepare for the next wildfire. **Your help and participation are critical** for identifying priority areas for mitigation projects in your community.

How To Get Involved in the CCWPP:

The County will be scheduling **upcoming meetings and workshops** with communities to prioritize projects and identify areas for wildfire mitigation. Meetings will include community Fire Safe Councils, emergency organizations, town councils, and individual stakeholders. Please go to the CCWPP project website and sign up for the mailing list to receive announcements, updates, and important project information regarding wildfire preparedness in your community.

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Partnerships County collaboration with community safety organizations and governance groups	1
Project Planning Communities identify priority hazard reduction areas & projects for CCWPP Action List.	2
Funding Projects included on CCWPP Action List eligible for grant funding.	3
Implementation Community and agency partners implement CCWPP projects.	★

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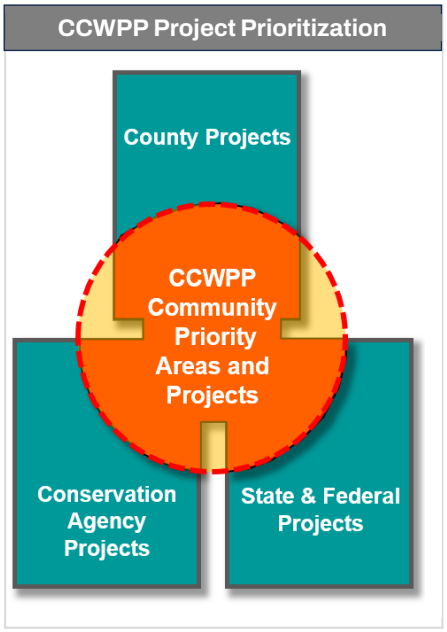
How the CCWPP Relates to Other Wildfire Plans:

The CCWPP is a planning tool that helps identify where **County and agency wildfire mitigation efforts overlap with key community priorities**. The CCWPP works with communities and community organizations to create a list of actionable projects where residents have identified a need. Based on this information, the CCWPP also compiles wildfire planning and project information from a range of different sources, including the most recent LA County Fire Plan. The CCWPP helps stakeholders review proposed projects, set local priorities, and participate in coordination and implementation opportunities across jurisdictions.

The CCWPP serves as an **umbrella for all communities** within unincorporated Los Angeles County, particularly those within the Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. The broad county-wide focus of the CCWPP helps to strengthen wildfire mitigation, both by supporting communities that do not have their own CWPP, and by helping the County identify and address wildfire hazards that occur between communities and adjacent jurisdictions. For communities that do have their own CWPP, **the CCWPP does not replace or have priority over CWPPs** that are certified and current.

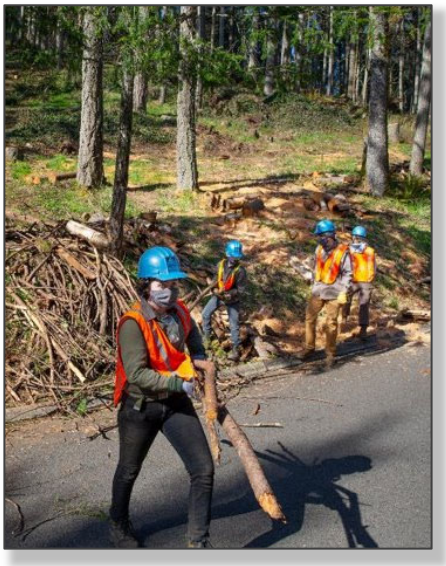


How the CCWPP Helps Residents:

The CCWPP can help set a vision for community wildfire priorities, provide resources and opportunities for wildfire education and household preparedness, and help residents work with agencies to plan and implement local wildfire mitigation projects. Where eligible, **grant funding opportunities may be available** for project implementation in coordination with local agencies and organizations.

In addition to the CCWPP, ongoing fire prevention requires active participation by residents and continual property maintenance to reduce fire risk. To help residents protect their homes and plan for evacuation, the LACoFD has a guide to plan and act in advance of wildfire. Check out the ***Ready, Set, Go*** program to learn more: https://fire.lacounty.gov/rsg.

Every community member benefits from taking proactive steps to minimize the potentially catastrophic effects of a wildfire. Please get involved with the CCWPP and wildfire mitigation today!



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