WE’VE GOT GOALS

WASHINGTON AND WILDFIRE ARE INSEPARABLE
We’re leading the way to better prepare our communities before, during, and after a wildfire.

WE CONNECT HARD-WORKING PEOPLE
FOCUSED ON FIRE
The Washington Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network (WAFAC) is a peer learning network that supports local action, connects people to resources, facilitates results, and informs and influences on-the-ground projects to help Washington better adapt to wildfire. We engage communities, agencies, and organizations, so together we develop and act on place-based strategies and priorities.

INVEST IN GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES
ACCELERATION
We invest in smart, local initiatives that represent Washington’s culture of personal responsibility and geographic diversity, and can be modified, scaled and replicated across the state.

TURN HARD TRUTHS INTO OPPORTUNITIES
ADAPTATION
We accept our interconnectedness with wildfire and are dedicated to creating a “new normal” that works better for people, industry, and landscapes.

TEAR DOWN WALLS AND CREATE ALLIES
CONNECTION
We bring diverse collaborators together to generate fresh ideas and support cohorts of trusted peers to call on before, during, and after the fire.

NATIONALLY ALIGNED AND LOCALLY DRIVEN
COHESION
We align our state with national directives for resilient landscapes, effective response and fire adapted communities, while always acknowledging that Washington is unique, and uniquely capable.

RESPECT LOSS BY THINKING AHEAD
LEARNING
We honor the hardship and loss of communities recovering from wildfire with continual learning, practical strategies, and a recognition that fire hurts, fire helps, and fire will return.

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Our Network Members

We facilitate learning and provide a means to invest resources in communities around Washington that are working to live better with wildfire.

Our Network members develop innovative solutions, work with local partners, engage with other member communities, and increase local capacity to enhance community resilience.

We Align Agency Mission with On-the-Ground Work and Community Priorities

As Our World Changes, We Need to Make Change | As climate change, suppression costs, and rural growth converge, we need to build local capacity for wildfire adaptation: preparedness, response, and recovery.

Disaster Resilience Starts with Local Resilience | Living with wildfire requires a proactive approach. We convene and collaborate with federal, state, and local partners to plan how to best prepare communities before, during, and after the fire.

We Have a Shared Responsibility to Protect Our Land | Our network members are all in on trying new and different ideas that build resilience to wildfire within the community and across neighboring ownerships. We embrace shared stewardship, and keep partnerships at the center of our work to help us do better, faster.

Nationally Aligned, Locally Driven | Join us to support national efforts where they connect - in our communities and our landscapes. That’s how we achieve better fire outcomes.

Our Partners and Funders

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