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.

WE’VE GOT GOALS

ACCELERATION
INVEST IN GRASSROOTS INITIATIVES
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.

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

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

COHESION
NATIONALLY ALIGNED AND LOCALLY DRIVEN
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.

LEARNING
RESPECT LOSS BY THINKING AHEAD
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.
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 MUST COLLABORATE TO SAFELY COEXIST WITH WILDFIRE

OUR FUTURE | Washington and wildfire are inseperable, so we must include fire in a future that works for us. Our vision is for communities to live more safely with wildfire, which means everyone needs to do their part. As a partner, you will help us strengthen our ability to better prepare our communities before, during, and after wildfire.

MORE ACTION LEADS TO COMMUNITY RESILIENCE | There is no road map or check list for fire adaptation, but we can do more by working together and connecting you with our network members who work with families, neighborhoods, businesses, land managers, civic leaders, government entities, and health and community-centric organizations to increase resilience.

TAKE THE FIRST STEP | We know we can do more - and we are making headway. But it requires more people to take action and connect with others who also care about this work. That means partnering with passionate groups with different perspectives to build the energy and motivtion needed to put the best ideas to work. Let’s talk.

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