Together, we are learning to live with wildfire

**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

**Adaption**
Turn hard truths into opportunities

**Connection**
Tear down walls and create allies

**Cohesion**
Nationally aligned and locally driven

**Learning**
Respect loss by thinking ahead

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.

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

We bring diverse collaborators together to generate fresh ideas and support cohorts of trusted peers to call on before, during, and after the fire.

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.

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 do our best work when we work together

Resilience Starts with Communities | The best way to get ahead of a disaster is to prepare for it by identifying opportunities and taking action to reduce or eliminate risk. Share your expertise and experience with us to create more locally-based, on-the-ground results before, during, and after a wildfire in our Washington communities.

State Priorities and Strategies at Work | We have the workforce to put your strategic priorities into action. WAFAC is getting work done across the state as we speak. By continuing to align our local work with state initiatives and projects, we can restore our communities’ landscapes and create safer spaces for effective wildfire response.

Fueling Economic Opportunities | By actively managing our forests and working with our communities to reduce wildfire risk, together we can support people who want to take action and increase our capacity to do this work across the state.

Shared Stewardship and Responsibility Sparks Innovation | Our network members are all-in on trying new and innovative ideas that build resilience to wildfire. That’s why we keep partnerships at the center of our work. Connect with our on-the-ground practitioners to keep uncovering ideas and strategies that help us do better, faster.

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