TOGETHER, WE ARE LEARNING TO LIVE WITH WILDFIRE

WASHINGTON AND WILDFIRE ARE INSEPARABLE
Since fire is part of our future, we must act to minimize the negative and amplify the positive impacts of fire. 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.

CONNECTION
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.

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**WILDFIRE IMPACTS ALL OF US**

**WE MUST WORK TOGETHER**

**DONORS** | Your giving gives Washington the opportunity to build more resilient communities. Get in touch to learn how your contributions support local community resilience and landscape restoration.

**STATE AGENCIES** | Our Network Members put your priorities and strategies to work. Partner with us to enhance wildfire response efforts and accelerate fire adaptation statewide.

**NATIONAL AGENCIES** | We invest in change in Washington by aligning your strategies to on-the-ground work and community priorities. Connect with us to support national efforts where they touch down — in our communities.

**OUR WASHINGTON COMMUNITIES** | Whether you’re a Network Member or not, there’s always more work to do. Sign up for our newsletter for the latest ideas, tools, and resources.

**COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS AND COALITIONS** | As a partner, you will help us strengthen our ability to better prepare our communities before, during, and after wildfire. Let’s work together.

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