



COMMUNITY PLANNING ASSISTANCE FOR WILDFIRE

Land use planning to reduce wildfire risk in your community



Working with communities across the country, Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW) provides local governments with land use planning solutions to better manage their wildland-urban interface (WUI).

LAND USE PLANNING TO REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK



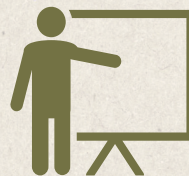
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Communities have received assistance



700

People attended capacity training



50

Workshops, conferences, webinars, & events



30K

Users of online resources & reports

CPAW COMMUNITIES

30

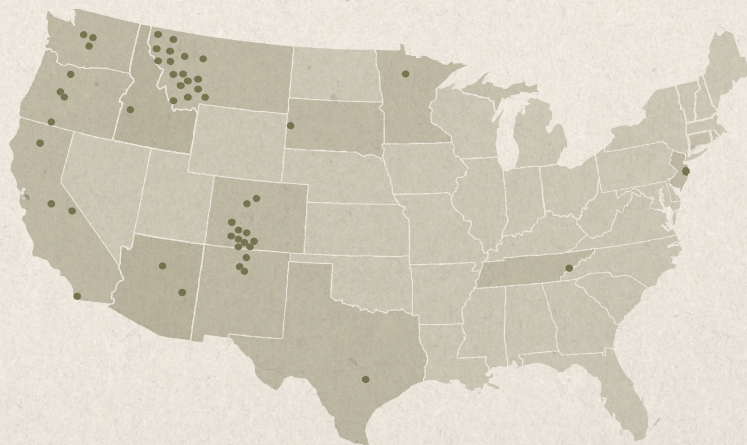
communities received land use planning recommendations

18

communities received wildfire hazard and wildland-urban interface maps

16

communities received custom research and tools



TYPES OF SERVICES

LAND USE PLANNING

Land use planning recommendations to mitigate wildfire risk through land use codes, regulations, and ordinances.

HAZARD ASSESSMENTS

Best available science to model and map wildfire hazard at the neighborhood scale.

TRAINING

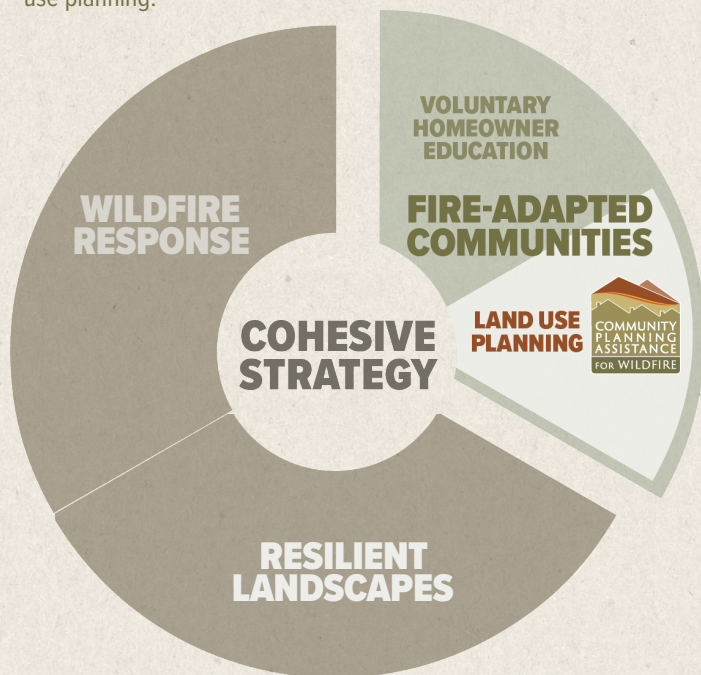
Host workshops and trainings to facilitate learning, networking, and best practices for reducing wildfire risk through improved land use planning.

RESEARCH & SCIENCE

Provide customized research and tools to enhance understanding of wildfire risks and trends.

LAND USE PLANNING & THE COHESIVE STRATEGY

The Cohesive Strategy is guided by three primary principals, including creating fire-adapted communities through improved land use planning.



Summit County, Colorado rewrote their zoning and subdivision regulations to integrate wildfire hazard into the land use planning process. All new developments are required to have defensible space, adequate emergency access, non-combustible fencing material and mulch within 10-feet of any structure, firewood storage at least 30-feet from any structure, a fuels management or defensible space plan, and other wildfire risk reduction measures.

12K

People used online CPAW resources

200+

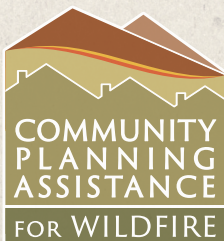
Media stories featuring CPAW

900

CPAW newsletter subscribers

FORTHCOMING

- Accept a new cohort of communities into the program.
- Provide risk assessments in partnership with U.S. Forest Service Rocky Mountain Research Station.
- Host Land Use Planning & Wildfire Forum to expand CPAW network, highlight best available science, and identify best practices for reducing wildfire risks through land use planning.



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