

# Program Update

Placerville City Council  
October 10, 2023

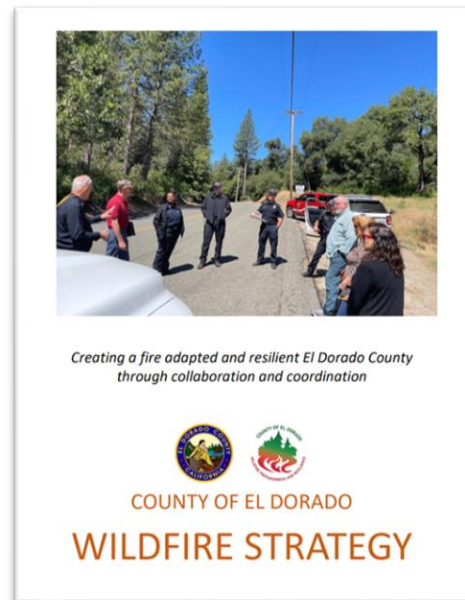


OFFICE OF WILDFIRE  
PREPAREDNESS AND  
RESILIENCE



# Wildfire Strategy

*Creating a fire adapted and resilient El Dorado County through collaboration and coordination*



On August 29<sup>th</sup>, the El Dorado County BOS adopted a comprehensive wildfire prevention and preparedness strategy for El Dorado County that fosters the creation, coordination and maintenance of fire adapted communities and is in alignment with federal, state, and local policies, plans and initiatives.



# Wildfire Strategy

---

The Strategy identifies specific ongoing and guiding elements for successful implementation.

- Public Outreach
- Policy
- Data Management and Sharing
- Planning
- Funding Coordination
- Project Coordination-Western Slope
- Project Coordination-Tahoe Basin

# Office of Wildfire Preparedness and Resilience (OWPR)



Guided by the Wildfire Strategy elements, the OWPR 2023 Annual Work Plan includes:

Activity	Status/Timeline
Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update and Risk Assessment	Estimated Completion in Summer 2024
Coordination of Planning Efforts	Ongoing
GIS Data Hub/Mapping Tool	Phase 1 Completed Aug. 2023
Information Outreach	Ongoing
Defensible Space Program	Ongoing
Firewise Communities	Ongoing
Fire Safe Coordinator Grant	New Grant Anticipated in 2024
California Wildfire Mitigation Grant Program	Awarded June 2023, 3 Year Term

# Hazard Mitigation Grant Weber Creek Pilot Project

---



Demonstration project focusing on defensible space, home hardening, and hazardous vegetation removal

- Phase 1: Environmental clearance, public outreach, and home assessments
  - Awarded on June 28, 2023 – Approximately \$1.4 million
  - Estimated duration – 20 months
  - Initiating contract process to select environmental consultant
- Phase 2: Implementation of defensible space clearing and home hardening work
  - To be awarded upon completion/approval of Phase 1 – Anticipated in Spring 2025
  - Approximately \$23.5 million
  - Estimated duration – 13 months

Total project provides \$25 million for defensible space and home hardening for 525 homes



---

# QUESTIONS?