



Our mission is to prevent deaths, injuries, property loss, and environmental damage resulting from wildfires in Deschutes County.

2020 Strategic Objectives

Goal 1: Expand community partnerships and maintain support for Project Wildfire programs.

- Objective A.** Identify new partners and emerging issues.
- Objective B.** Engage business community in wildfire resiliency.
- Objective C.** Seek private, public and grant funding opportunities.
- Objective D.** Participate in Deschutes Collaborative Forest Project.
- Objective E.** Support a Joint Information System (JIS) or Joint Information Center (JIC).
- Objective F.** Encourage local agency, private sector and business support through:
 1. Steering Committee participation and involvement.
 2. Financial support for projects.
 3. Cultivating relationships with community partners.

Goal 2: Maintain an active membership of the Steering Committee.

- Objective A.** Continued participation at Steering Committee meetings. When vacancies occur, ensure new members reflect the diversity of the Project Wildfire ordinance.

Goal 3: Enhance public awareness of Project Wildfire partnerships, programs and projects.

- Objective A.** Publicly recognize successes in partnerships, programs and projects.
- Objective B.** Consistently report through website, community partners, media & social media.
- Objective C.** Promote Firewise Communities by:
 1. Increasing number of Firewise USA® Sites.
 2. Participating in 4-Star Firewise USA® Pilot.
- Objective D.** Promote FireFree Spring and Fall events.
- Objective E.** Promote evacuation readiness by:
 1. Coordinating evacuation route messaging with communities & Deschutes County Emergency Management.
 2. Engaging regional and local destination marketing organizations to reach visitors to Deschutes County.

Goal 4: Identify, prioritize and implement a program of work.

Objective A. Engage Steering Committee in approving and participating in program of work.

Objective B. Implement projects based on resources and support.

Goal 5: Facilitate, update and implement Community Wildfire Protection Plans.

Objective A. Ensure that each CWPP review/revision incorporates Cohesive Strategy goals and includes a current assessment of the landscape to reflect projects, accomplishments and/or fires or other disturbances within the boundaries no later than every five years.

Objective B. Monitor and track all project accomplishments in CWPPs.

Goal 6: Continue increased activity within the Fire Adapted Communities (FAC) Learning Network.

Objective A. Share local success stories as needed for the national FAC blog.

Objective B. Attend the annual face-to-face networking conference with other FAC participants.

Objective C. Participate in the quarterly webinars and via Podio with the FAC Learning Network to optimize the synergy and communication between network participants.

Objective D. Increase the level of understanding of FAC concepts in Deschutes County by creating more fire adapted communities through Project Wildfire tasks.