

What We Do

Working with communities across the country, **Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW)** provides land use planning solutions, communications assistance, and customized research to better understand and manage wildfire-prone areas and reduce risks.

We envision fire-adapted communities that live with the inevitability of wildfires by integrating wildfire risk-reduction measures into design and development to minimize costs, protect structures, and save lives. CPAW services are provided at no cost to our community partners.



What We Provide



Land Use Planning

- Expertise in land use planning, wildfire and hazard mitigation
- Recommendations tailored to meet the unique needs of the community



Research and Science

- Data tools that harness the latest science in wildfire risk reduction
- Best practices for adapting development and landscape standards that can mitigate risk



Outreach

- Communications strategies to connect all stakeholders
- Identify where vulnerable populations and wildfire threats intersect



Capacity Building

- Training and workshops
- Networking
- Technical assistance for grant writing, code development, and implementation





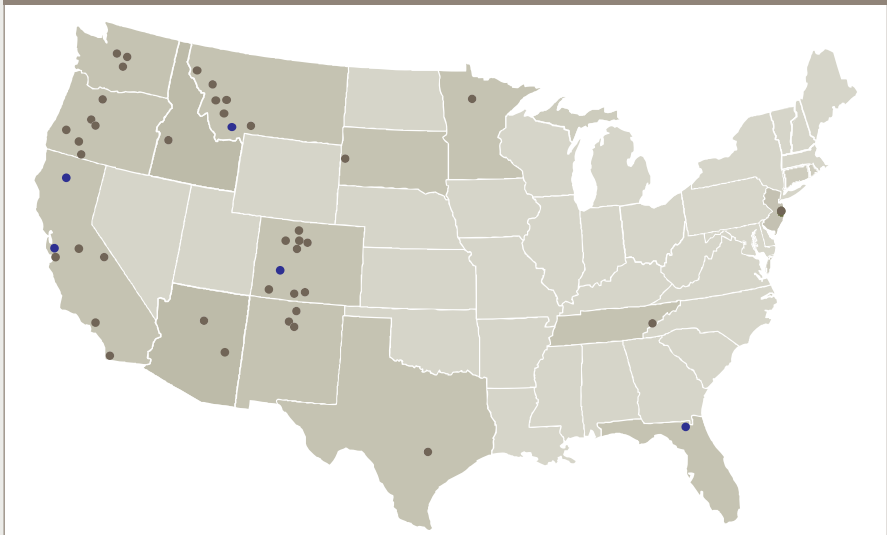
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Together we can reduce wildfire risk in your community.

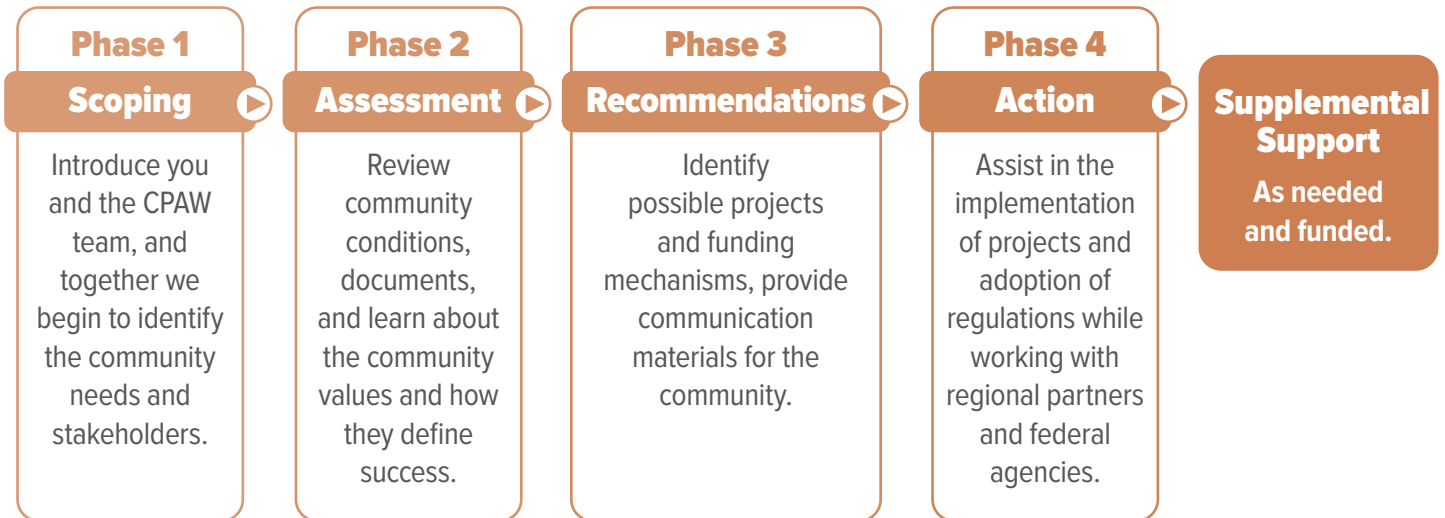
Where We Work


CPAW works with communities at all scales and sizes across the United States. We've worked with more than 80 communities across the country to help reduce wildfire risk, listening to understand their own views on success and building custom solutions. For more information about our work in these communities, visit <https://cpaw.headwaterseconomics.org/where-we-work/>.

CPAW Communities



Our Process



Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW) is a program of Headwaters Economics, an independent, nonpartisan, nonprofit organization. Established in 2015, CPAW is funded by the U.S. Forest Service and private foundations. Headwaters Economics conducts economic research, translates data and research into information that people can use, and offers policy insights to advance community solutions. Collectively, our programs advance solutions for underserved populations, particularly in rural places, and communities threatened by climate-driven disasters.  **HEADWATERS ECONOMICS**



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