

FireWise New Community Certification Checklist 2010

Contact Matt or Adriane with any questions at 501-296-1940

Contact the FireWise team for an initial presentation to your department

Form a FireWise Board

A FireWise Board is simply a group of people that meet monthly or quarterly to discuss FireWise projects and community progress; Members may be fire department personnel or community and civic leaders.

Contact the FireWise team for risk assessment training

Risk Assessment Training is presented by the FireWise team; this prepares your department and community members to conduct structural triage on homes in the wildland/urban interface

Conduct risk assessments to your homes in the wildland/urban interface

Fire Department personnel and community members conduct risk assessments that are copied for fire department records and for records at the Little Rock office; these assessments help departments identify high fire risk areas

**Create a Community Wildfire Preparedness Plan (CWPP)
based off of your community risk assessments**

-The CWPP is a form available from the FireWise team that guides fire departments and communities in creating an emergency contact list, maps and detailed planning to prepare for the event of a wildfire

Invest \$2 per capita in FireWise projects

-Choose high risk areas in your communities to improve or clean up using fire department personnel, community members or other civic groups; Remember to take before and after pictures to send to the Little Rock team for website and record updates

Host a FireWise Community Awareness Day (FireWise Day)

-Contact the Little Rock team in advance; we can come help you host and/or speak at your event

Submit certification paperwork to the Little Rock FireWise Team

-See the website or contact the FireWise team for your certification forms, then submit them to the Little Rock office;

We will then process your \$3,500 in grant money and submit your certification to the National Fire Protection Association (NFPA) to ensure your department is nationally recognized

