Fire Adapted Communities (FAC)



FAC is a framework for community wildfire resilience. The concept came out of the National Cohesive Wildland Fire Management Strategy to help communities think about actions they can take to better live with wildfire.

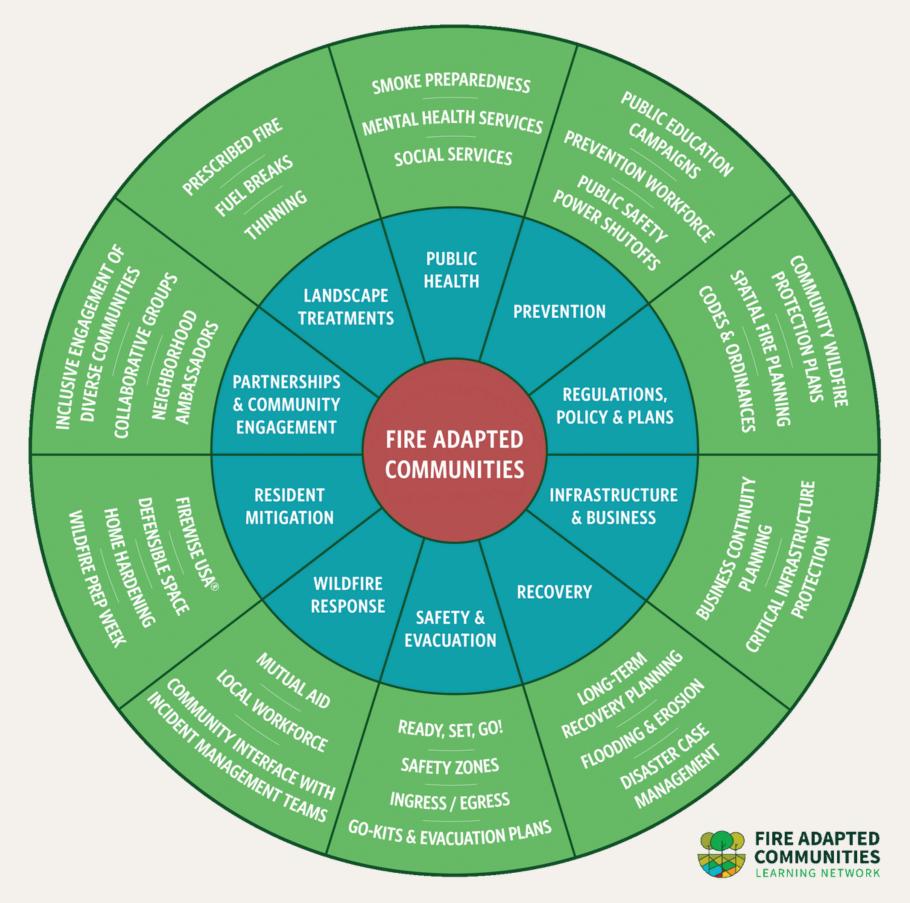


FAC helps residents engage in their community, identify partners, and understand the suite of potential actions and programs communities can do to protect themselves from wildfire.



FAC works closely with community members to spearhead and support wildfire preparedness efforts in neighborhoods while helping to connect Neighborhood Leaders around the Lake Tahoe Basin.





Tahoe FAC Funding

<u>Defensible Space Inspections</u> & <u>Chipping Services</u>



Funding Goals:

• Implement fire defensible space treatments & reduce hazardous fuels on private parcels.

Defensible space provides area to fight fires surrounding structures in the Wildland Urban Interface (WUI). Chipping can help turn ladder fuels into biodegradable wood chips to mix into the soil (beyond the 0-5ft zone) or collect for green waste pickup.





- Please request chipping two weeks ahead of desired date.
- For the Tahoe Douglas Fire District, request chipping via <u>tahoefire.org</u>
- For the rest of the Basin's Fire Districts, request chipping via <u>chipperday.com</u>



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Tahoe FAC Funding

Education & Outreach

Funding Goals:

• Extensive community engagement, outreach, and assistance through the Tahoe Network of Fire Adapted Communities (Tahoe Network), increasing wildfire prevention and preparedness throughout the Lake Tahoe Basin.









FIRE ADAPTED COMMUNITIES

Coordinating Firewise USA

• National Fire Protection Association Firewise® recognition assistance, resulting in stewardship of community wildfire preparedness and prevention.











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