

# TREASURE COUNTY COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN



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## THE PLAN

Treasure County (county) has contracted SWCA Environmental Consultants to work in collaboration with municipal, state, and federal land management agencies to develop the 2025 Treasure County Community Wildfire Protection Plan Update (CWPP).

A CWPP is designed to assist the county and property owners in mitigating wildfire risk by assessing areas at risk and recommending measures to decrease those risks. You (the public) can play a part in crafting fire mitigation recommendations to reduce risk in your community. Read below to find out more about the collaborative Community Wildfire Protection Plan process and public involvement.



## WHAT DOES A COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLAN DO?

- Identify areas at risk for wildland fire
- Make recommendations for hazardous fuels treatments (vegetation thinning)
- Prioritize areas for wildfire mitigation funding
- Make recommendations for homeowners to reduce fire risk
- Ask the public to share ideas about wildfire prevention and identify community values at risk

## WHY YOU SHOULD BE INVOLVED

This is a COMMUNITY plan – we need your input on concerns, actions you can take to reduce your risk, and how Treasure County can assist in wildfire preparedness. Attend public meetings, engage in activities, and review shared information. Your involvement ensures the plan meets our community's needs, helping to create effective strategies for protecting our homes and resources from wildfire.



Let's build a safer, more resilient community together!

Please scan the QR code to complete the Treasure County CWPP Public Survey. <https://forms.office.com/r/sMDh3W6MH3>

## YOU ARE INVITED TO A CWPP PUBLIC MEETING!

### PLACE

**HYSHAM PUBLIC SCHOOLS**  
115 SUMMIT ST.

### DATE

**NOVEMBER 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2024**

### TIME

**6:00 PM – 8:00 PM**

**DINNER IS PROVIDED!**

Draft maps and recommendations will be shared and discussed.



## ORIGIN OF COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS

CWPPs were established as part of Healthy Forests Restoration Act of 2003. This Act provided communities with the opportunity to influence how and where federal agencies implement fuel reduction projects on federal lands and how additional funds may be distributed for projects on non-federal lands. A CWPP is the means through which citizens can provide their voices in fuels management and fire protection planning for their communities. This 2025 CWPP will identify fire hazards and community values at risk within Treasure County and provide recommendations to reduce the threat of wildfire to life and property.

### The Goals and Objectives of the Treasure County CWPP Are:

1. **Wildfire Resilience:** Improve wildfire resilience and adaptation of the County.
2. **Public and Stakeholder Input:** Develop a CWPP update with broad public and stakeholder input and support.
3. **Grant Opportunities:** Develop a CWPP update that will serve as a source and guide for accessing grant opportunities and funding.
4. **Risk Mitigation:** Collaboratively develop a prioritized action plan to mitigate risks to people and property.
5. **Fuel Mitigation Resources:** Provide resources, information, and actionable planning for conducting fuel mitigation on private and public lands.
6. **Project Tracking:** Implement a process to implement and track project progress in an accessible and easy to understand format.