Fire Adapted Communities
Recovery Graphic Facilitators Guide

What does this graphic explain?

This graphic was designed to identify and capture the wide diversity of community and landscape needs after wildfire and to provide a common framework for post-fire discussions. Informed by network members across the country, the FAC Net recovery graphic integrates experiential knowledge from diverse communities, ecosystems and perspectives.

When should you use this graphic?

The Wildfire Recovery graphic is specifically designed to be used in power point presentations where a facilitator is walking participants through the graphic. While the stand alone graphic can be used on websites or in printed materials, we encourage a written description of the graphic accompany it to explain that this is not prescriptive. The graphic is designed to explore the diversity of social, economic, life and landscape needs and considerations after wildfire and provides a starting point for community planning or action.

Who is the graphic for?

This graphic can be used with your partners, fellow practitioners, or community members. This graphic was designed by community wildfire practitioners with other community wildfire practitioners in mind. Some language may be considered jargon if using in a community-based program, so FAC Net recommends adapting your examples and language as needed.

Important Notes

- This graphic is NOT comprehensive. It does not include all of the potential actions or programs a community could undertake while planning for recovery or actively recovering from wildfire. This is a sample of activities so be sure to include examples that are relevant to your community.

- This graphic is not a checklist. You can use some of the ideas/components as part of your work, but do not instruct people to undertake all of the actions or programs represented here - community context is important and not all of the programs or actions will be relevant.

- This graphic was made by the FAC Learning Network with input from practitioner members of the network from across the United States.
Each element of the wildfire recovery graphic includes actions and activities a community may undertake during wildfire recovery. For the complete set of graphics and a corresponding PowerPoint presentation, visit:

https://fireadaptednetwork.org/resource/wildfire-recovery-graphic/

- Fence Replacement
- Alternative Grazing Arrangements
- Irrigation Equipment Replacement

The right half of the graphic is organized chronologically. Many of these activities occur in a predictable timeline. Note the occurrence of fire between “Planning and Preparedness” and “Emergency Management.”

The left half of the graphic is organized topically. These activities will vary by community and many need to be expanded or changed to better fit your local context. Non-traditional partners such as public health practitioners, social service organizations, and utility companies all have a stake in wildfire recovery. Seek out a wide-array of partners and sectors as you plan for recovery.