



# WILDLAND FIRE MANAGEMENT



**Our Mission:** To protect Flagstaff and its priority watersheds from the effects of catastrophic wildfire. **Our Vision:** We envision a community where Flagstaff thrives due to the Wildland Fire Management Division’s unique skills, knowledge, and abilities within Wildland Fire Operations, Forest Management, Firewise development and Wildland Urban Interface code enforcement.

## Our Objective

Transform the Greater Flagstaff Area into a landscape that is resilient and adapted to wildfire while facilitating strategic forest & fire management collaborations based on shared governance and responsibility

## Our Tactics

- Restore altered Ecosystems with partners
- Educate citizens on the role of fire and how to minimize smoke impacts
- Engineer a fire adapted built environment and response system
- Develop and Enforce firewise codes and ordinances
- Engage partners to leverage Flagstaff’s investment impact in forest health initiatives
- Continuously Evolve and improve based on lessons learned
- Work in a way that Enables and inspires other communities to increase their ability co-exist with fire

## Our Commitment

As part of the Flagstaff Fire Department and Summit Fire & Medical District, we are committed to Protecting Values at Risk by identifying and resolving risks/threats through proactive and responsive customer service. Equally as important, we develop, maintain, and work with various partnerships to leverage our impact

## Strategic Pillars

- **Prevention:** Ensure effective planning, training & coordination to reduce wildfire risk
- **Preparedness:** Align codes and firewise projects to protect lives and property
- **Hazard Mitigation:** Implement fuel management projects designed to create and maintain a resilient and fire adapted community
- **Response:** Maintain emergency preparedness and capacity to address catastrophic wildfire impacts in a way that will save lives, protect property, and meet basic human needs
- **Recovery:** Act after incidents occur to identify lessons learned, evaluate operations, and develop initiatives to minimize the impacts of future incidents. (Wildland fire After Action Reviews, Cost recovery/reimbursements)

## Outcomes

- The Greater Flagstaff Area forests are fire adapted and resilient
- Flagstaff Fire Department Summit Fire & Medical District can respond to all wildfires in safe and effective ways
- Communities within the Greater Flagstaff Area are firewise
- Efforts increase the capacity of a prescribed fire, fuels reduction and community mitigation workforce

## Initiatives

- Flagstaff Climate Adaptation and Action Plan
- Flagstaff Watershed Protection Project
- Greater Flagstaff Forest Partnership
- Ponderosa Fire Advisory Council
- Four Forest Restoration Initiative
- Wildland Urban Interface Code
- National Emergency Response Support (Call-Out Program)
- Wildland Fire Crew Operations (Fuels and Fire)
- Fire Adapted Community Learning Network
- Prescribed Fire Training Exchange Network