

Capacity Building & Assistance Flyer 2026

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The Fire Safe Council secures grant funds from Federal, State, and private sources to provide the following services:

Join the Firewise Movement: plumasfiresafe.org

Community Chipping Program

- no-cost chipping of up to 16 linear feet X 12 feet long X 4 feet tall of woody material if piled along road or accessible driveway
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- Chipping schedule and guidelines available online at www.plumasfiresafe.org/chipping

~~Senior/Disabled Defensible Space Assistance Program~~

- ~~Clearance of vegetation and leaf litter from the roof, deck, and within 100 feet of the home for compliance with Public Resources Code 4291~~
- ~~Available to residents over 65 or with a physical disability, subject to current funding limits.~~

~~More information at www.plumasfiresafe.org/senior-disabled-assistance~~

~~To participate: contact the program manager, Tommy Brenzovich, at 530-927-5334~~

Fire Safe Home Visits

- No-cost home visits for those seeking advice on how to create a more fire-resilient property
- Home visits are conducted by trained Fire Safe Council staff and volunteers
- Homeowner receives a comprehensive report with home hardening and defensible space suggestions specific to your home

More information at www.plumasfiresafe.org/home-visits

To participate: contact program manager Marty Walters, at 530-927-5339

Hazardous Fuel Reduction Projects

- The Plumas County Fire Safe Council develops strategic, large-scale fuels reduction projects to help protect communities from wildfire.
- The Hazardous Fuels Reduction Program does not have an annual application process. When planning a project in your area, PCFSC will contact eligible residents directly. Some projects may require a landowner cost-share starting at \$250/acre.

- Projects may include the following treatment types: commercial thinning: sawlog and biomass removal, mastication, hand thinning, and prescribed fire.

To request more information, contact the HFR Project Manager, Katie Quinn, at (530) 927-5349

Plumas Underburn Cooperative

- Co-op volunteer program to assist landowners with prescribed burning
- Prescribed burning training opportunities
- Tools, equipment, planning, and burn permit assistance available for members (\$50 one-time membership)

For more information at <https://plumasunderburn.org/>

To participate: contact Program Manager, Logan Krahenbuhl, at logan@plumasfiresafe.org

Firewise USA® recognition program

Plumas County Fire Safe Council aims to facilitate Firewise access to communities in Plumas County. Firewise is an excellent solution for smaller communities and residential associations, but it can be applied to any neighborhood where homeowners prioritize the reduction of hazardous fuel. The council's mission is to support these efforts and promote fire resiliency among the residents of Plumas County.

Firewise Tool Trailer

- Hand-tools and safety equipment available for use at Firewise community workdays
- More information at www.plumasfiresafe.org/firewise-usa.html

To participate: contact program liaison, Amber Hughes, at 530-927-5294

Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association - Capacity Building & Department Support

The Plumas County Fire Chiefs Association (PCFCA) works collaboratively to strengthen fire protection services across Plumas County through coordination, training, resource sharing, and strategic planning. The PCFCA Support Specialist, a staffed position at the Plumas County Fire Safe Council, provides the following assistance to local fire departments: