



# Community Wildfire Protection Plans in San Diego County

Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs) are an important component of a wildfire safety strategy. These plans are developed by communities in collaboration with federal and state agencies, who can help to identify and prioritize projects and priorities.

## How we support the CWPP process:

The Fire Safe Council of San Diego County supports local Fire Safe Councils, tribes, and other community groups in drafting or updating a Community Wildfire Protection Plan through:

- Annual Writer's Workshop Series
- A CWPP Template
- GIS Mapping
- Facilitating review and approval

## Why develop or update a CWPP?

- In some cases, grant applications may receive greater priority if the projects are identified in an approved CWPP.
- Work to address issues specific to your community, such as: wildfire response, hazard mitigation, and community preparedness.
- Identify and prioritize areas for hazardous fuel reduction and forest health projects, and outline plans for mitigation.
- Collaborate with stakeholders in your community to identify and clarify priorities for protection of life, property, and critical infrastructure.



Visit our website to download the San Diego County CWPP Template: [www.firesafesdcounty.org/fsc-support/cwpp-plan/](http://www.firesafesdcounty.org/fsc-support/cwpp-plan/)

Currently, there are 40 approved CWPPs in San Diego County, 33 of those are created by community Fire Safe Councils. These documents are signed and approved by a CWPP review committee, local fire agency, and the CAL FIRE Unit Chief.