



Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAW)

Wenatchee, Washington

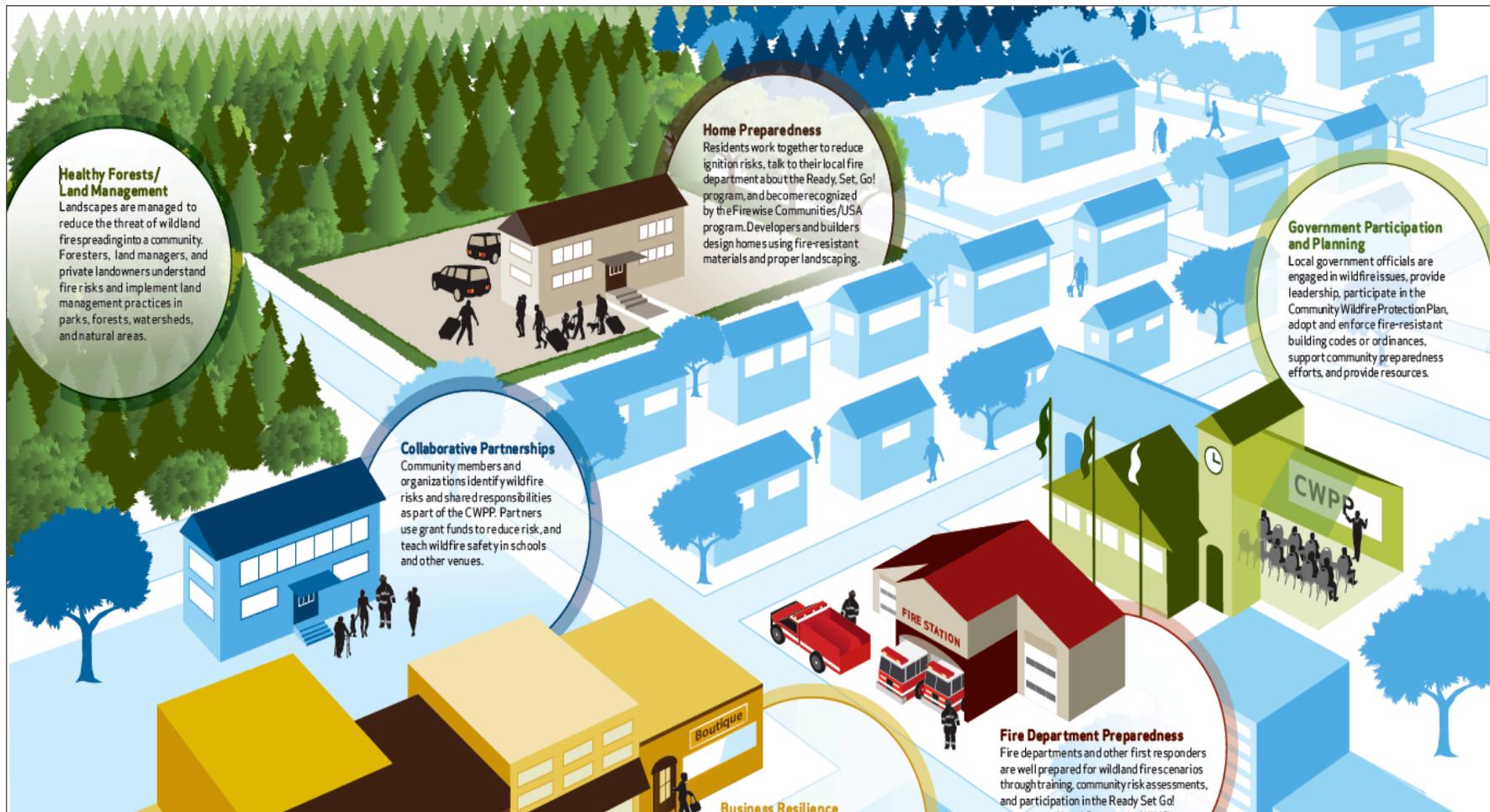
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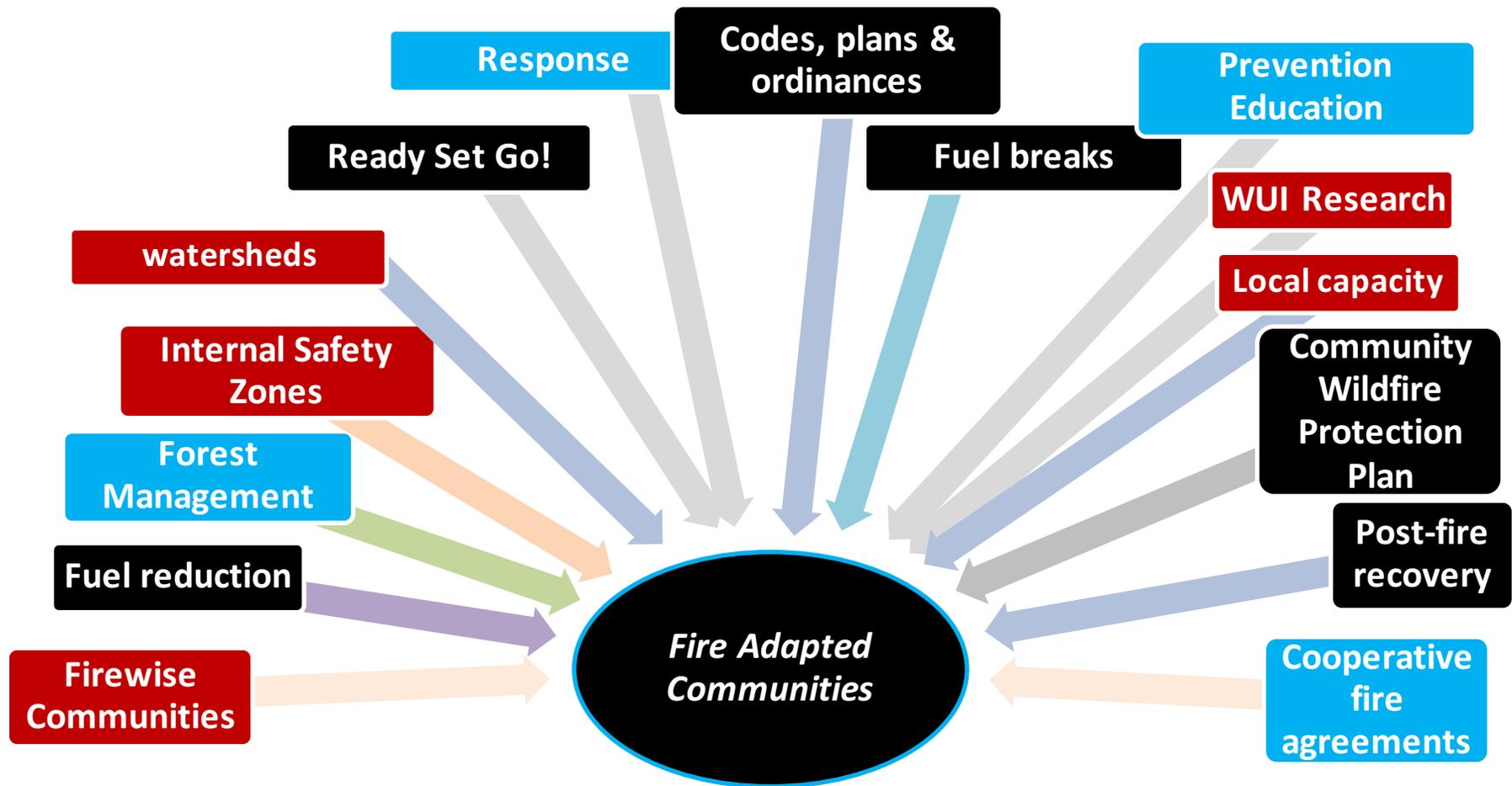
Big Picture: Creating Fire Adapted Communities



Source: fireadapted.org

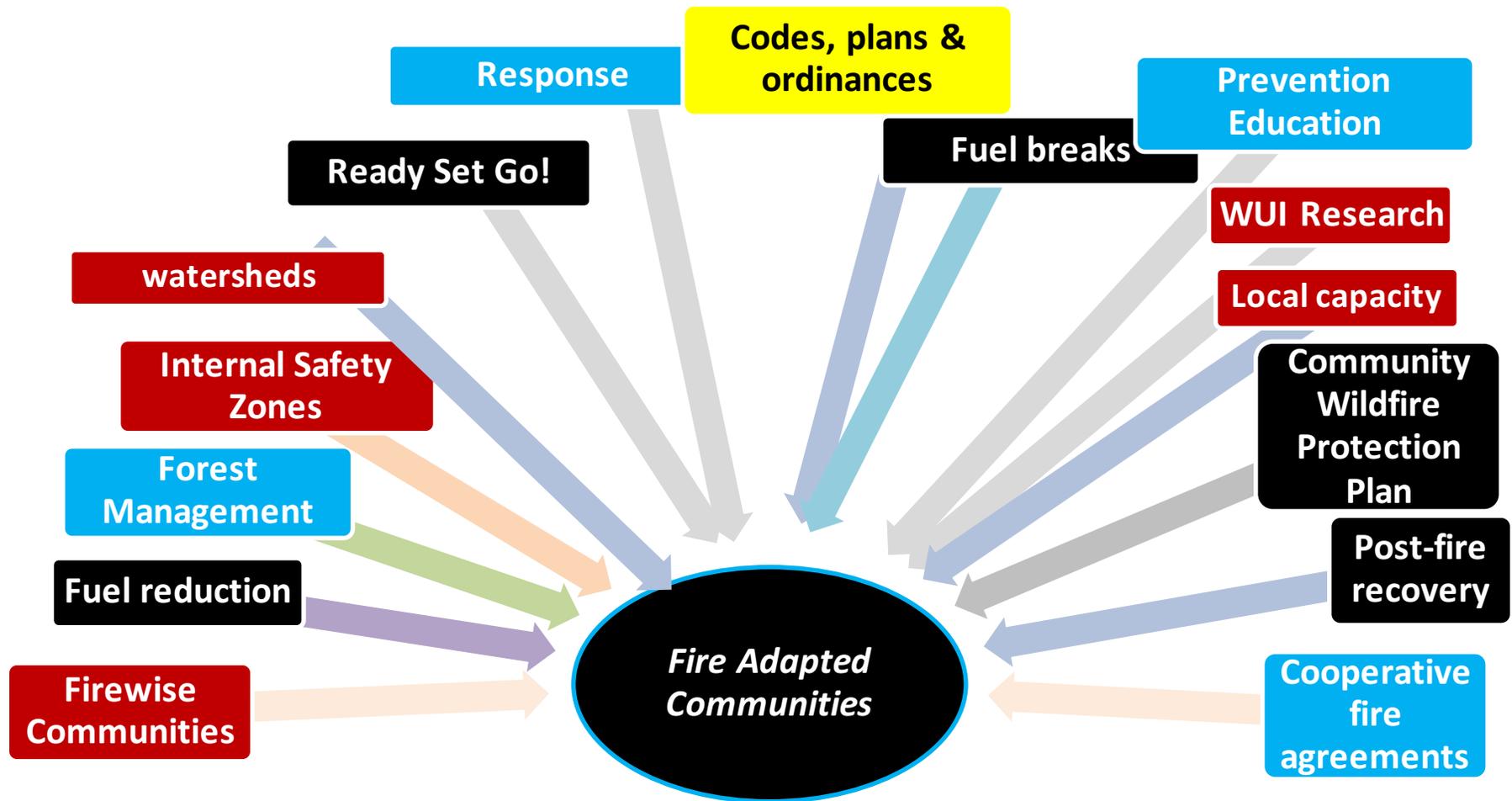


Fire Adapted Communities - Actions





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Typical Plans & Codes to Address Wildfire

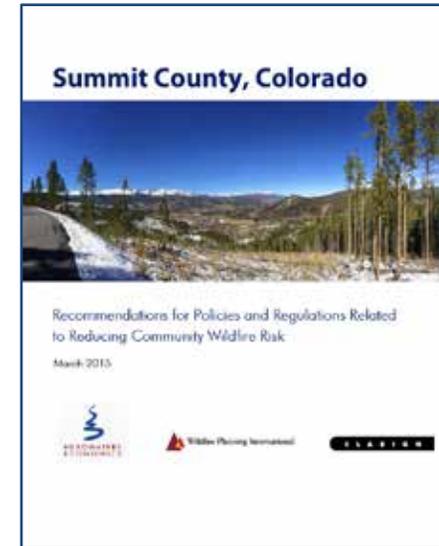
- Comprehensive/ General Plan
- Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Hazard Mitigation Plan
- Building Code
- Fire Code
- Subdivision Code
- Land Use/ Development Code
- WUI Code (& Technical Standards)



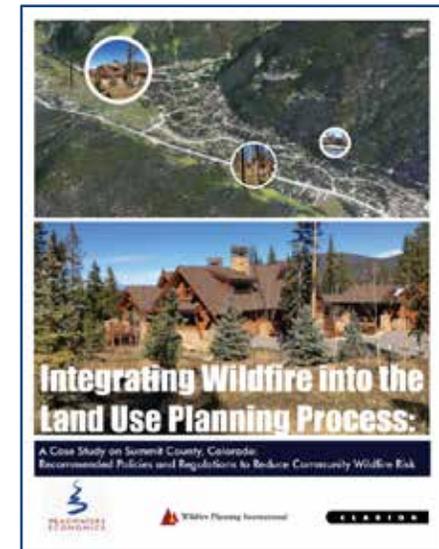
Need for Community Planning Assistance for Wildfire (CPAWW)



CPAWW Background



Summit County
Planning
Department





CPAW Background



Wildfire Planning International





How CPAW Works



Hazard /
Land
Use
Planner

Forester/
Fire Risk

WUI
Planner



Community





How CPAW Works

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What CPAW is...

Process to recommend WUI risk reduction policies and regulations at *all* scales:

- Building
- Site/Property
- Neighborhood/ Subdivision
- Zone/District
- Community
- Landscape





What CPAW is...

Process for all development—existing and future development.





What CPAW is...

Opportunity to protect community assets and leverage them in WUI planning.





What CPAW is...

Reconciliation of potential areas of conflict between wildfire and other planning objectives.





What CPAW is...

In-depth recommendations without compromising science or standards.





What CPAW is...

Reliance on best practices to achieve WUI risk reduction:

- Landscaping
- Setbacks
- Construction
- Location
- Density
- Maintenance

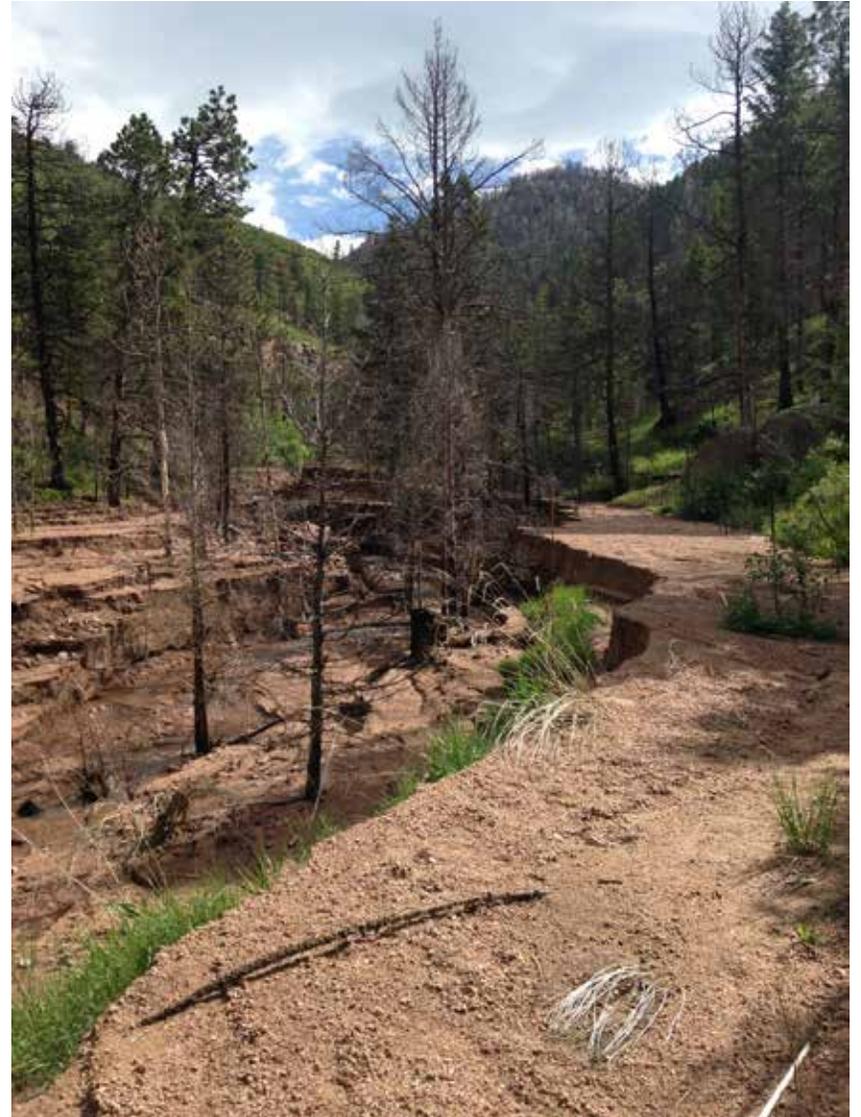


Source: NIFC



What CPAW is...

Considerations of other hazards in the planning process, when applicable.





What CPAW is...

Unique planning approach that engages diverse expertise in collaboration with community stakeholders.



Source: Augusta Chronicle



What CPAW is...

Complement to other local and existing efforts.





What CPAW is *not*...

- Mandatory requirements
- Emergency response and suppression capability planning
- Public engagement process
- One-size-fits-all approach





Process with Wenatchee

- Project kick-off (complete)
- Site visit (current)
- In-depth document review (ongoing)
- Stakeholder follow up/ interviews
- Draft recommendations
- Review and discussion with stakeholders
- Revise and share final report



Stakeholder Engagement

What are recent successes of wildfire risk reduction or wildfire recovery in the City?



Stakeholder Engagement

How is your organization challenged in helping the City recover from wildfire or reducing wildfire risk?



Stakeholder Engagement

Where do you see opportunities for enhancement?



Stakeholder Engagement

What else do we need to know to come up with recommendations?



Stakeholder Engagement

What is a successful outcome for CPAW?



Questions/ Discussion

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