

Wildland Fire Program Participation Commitment

between

Utah Division of Forestry, Fire and State Lands

and

Town of Cedar Fort

Cedar Fort has entered into an agreement with FFSL to provide wildland fire protection at no charge to the Town on condition that we meet our assessment of \$6,793 each year. This is a valuable opportunity for us to have the wildfire fire protection we need and to have that protection at no charge to the citizens or town. It is not a monetary payment assessment.

This assessment can be satisfied by various means including the following 3 main areas:

Wildfire Prevention

Wildfire Mitigation (50% min)

Wildfire Preparedness (25% max)

See the **Participation Commitment Actions** and **Meeting your PC Example** below.

Citizens can help with wildfire mitigation doing such things as removal of fuel (wood, trees, shrubs, etc.) and other actions as shown. All participation (man-power and equipment) counts toward meeting the commitment.

Anyone that has completed a project needs to report that activity to the State website to credit the Town, thus helping us to achieve our assessment. The link below is used to track our commitment.

<https://goo.gl/forms/7MhFcoov085bqKHz1>

Any questions on the program can be directed to:

Wyatt Cook, Councilman (Town Council Liaison for CF Fire Department) 801-310-4495 or wyattc125@gmail.com.

PARTICIPATION COMMITMENT ACTIONS

For Local Governments

(Suggested actions, not a conclusive or final list. Other actions will be added as appropriate)



WILDFIRE PREVENTION

Activities directed at reducing the number of human-caused fires. (Goal: *Fire-Adapted Communities*)

- Costs of wildfire prevention campaigns
- Costs of wildfire mitigation educational materials (defensible space, firewise landscaping etc)
- Costs of implementing Ready, Set, GO! program
- Law enforcement patrols to enforce fire restrictions and/or burn permit violations
- Volunteer hours for meetings and events that promote, plan or implement CWPPs
- Costs of wildfire prevention media campaigns/ PSAs
- Costs of designing, producing and installing community awareness and/or wildfire prevention boards/displays

WILDFIRE MITIGATION (50% min)

Actions taken to reduce or eliminate risks to persons, property or natural resources. (Goal: *Resilient Landscapes*)

- Costs of equipment and labor (including volunteer hours) used to reduce hazardous fuels in accordance with CWPP (i.e. *fuel breaks, prescribed fire, timber harvests and certain activities that support grazing*)
- Costs or volunteer value of equipment and labor toward ongoing maintenance of existing CWPP fuel reduction projects
- Volunteer hours toward removing hazardous fuels from community common areas identified in CWPPs
- Volunteer hours toward improving ingress/egress in community common areas identified in CWPPs
- Costs associated with community fuel reduction events (i.e. chipper days)
- Costs of vegetation management equipment

WILDFIRE PREPAREDNESS (25% max.)

Activities that lead to a safe, efficient and capable wildfire suppression response (Goal: *Strong Initial Attack Capability*)

- Costs of improving wildland fire apparatus, communication or support
- Costs of improving or creating additional ingress/egress into Wildland Urban Interface (WUI) areas identified in CWPPs
- Costs of improving or increasing firefighter access to secondary water systems through hydrants, tanks or drafting sites
- Actual costs for providing wildfire suppression training to fire department and/or emergency management personnel
- Volunteer hours spent in training for wildland fire suppression
- Costs of wildland-specific Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)
- Costs of producing and installing road signs and address markers (including evacuation routes) as part of a CWPP
- Costs of certifying bulldozer operators
- Costs associated with enforcement of WUI code
- Costs associated with installing/maintaining helicopter dip sites
- Costs of inspecting resident defensible space work to certify for individual tax incentives
- Costs of producing and/or updating city emergency response plans that address CWPPs
- Costs of land-use planning that support objectives of CWPPs
- Costs supporting the development of Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs)
- Costs associated with gaining "Firewise Community" recognition

Activities that DO NOT qualify:

- Any activity funded by other state or state-administered federal funds
- Any previously-matched prevention/preparedness
- Costs of state or federally-provided trainings
- Costs of initial attack suppression of wildfires
- Costs of improving culinary water systems
- Costs to improve individual structures
- Costs of existing county employees or programs including weed departments



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Wasatch Front Fire Adapted Communities Coalition

Meeting your participation commitment: examples in the Wasatch Front

Community	Activity	Who helped?	In-kind
Eagle Mountain	Firewise Educational Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Provide education to Eagle Mountain residents on how to prepare themselves and their homes to live with wildfire Lookout Rd Fuel Reduction Project <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removal of slash piles and juniper behind homes on city owned property for an Eagle Scout project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eagle Mountain City Eagle Scout and family, neighborhood residents Unified Fire Authority Utah Forestry, Fire & State Lands 	\$4,500
North Salt Lake	Wild Rose Trailhead <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removing gambel oak in a city owned park with the assistance of community volunteers for an Eagle Scout project 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Eagle Scout and neighbors North Salt Lake Parks & Recreation South Davis Metro Fire Department Utah Forestry, Fire & State Lands 	\$6,500
Woodland Hills	Davis Ranch Fuelbreak <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Removing gambel oak on private property for an LDS Youth Conference service project Chipper Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents clearing vegetation on their individual properties to maintain defensible space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> LDS Youth Conference Participants Community residents Woodland Hills Fire Department Utah County Fire Department Utah Forestry, Fire & State Lands 	\$59,000
Mt Aire	Chipper Day <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Residents clearing vegetation on their individual properties to maintain defensible space 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Community residents Unified Fire Authority Utah Forestry, Fire & State Lands 	\$21,000
Stockton	Annual mowing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Mowing of grasses along roads and properties to provide a fuel break around the community CWPP development and Firewise recognition	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Town of Stockton Stockton Fire Department Community residents Utah Forestry, Fire & State Lands 	\$2,700

Contact the Wasatch Front Wildland Urban Interface Coordinator for more information. Brianna Binnebose bbinnebose@utah.gov | 801-678-1655