

Fire Smart Louisville



Objective

Engage Louisville residents in voluntary wildfire risk reduction as recommended by the Wildfire & Conflagration Risk Assessment (WCRA). Provide education, expertise, and incentives to encourage neighborhood and individual action. Connect residents with resources of LFPD, City, County, and other programs to accelerate progress.



Approach

1. Create a city-wide voluntary program for neighborhood-scale risk reduction.
2. Raise awareness & identify neighborhood leaders through public events & social media.
3. Organize events such as audits, neighborhood cleanups, chipping days, rebates, & cross-border mitigation with public land owners.
4. Work with the City & LFPD to develop long-term funded programs to reduce risk through collaborations & grants.



Accomplishments to Date

Created in early 2026 by local volunteers & County-funded labor at Boulder Watershed Collective.

- Successfully demonstrating concept and community interest.
- Built working partnerships among local organizations for mitigation.
- Obtained \$10K grant from NFPA for direct costs and 20+ matching rebates of \$250 each.
- Organized Community Wildfire Preparedness Day event on May 2, and had booth at 2 other public events
- 10+ neighborhood events complete or scheduled:
 - Door-to-door canvasses and mailings
 - Neighborhood meetings, assessments, cleanups, and DIY projects



Proposal for 2027

*Expand and institutionalize **Fire Smart Louisville** in the City of Louisville and the Louisville Fire Protection District through joint funding of a \$100,000 contract with Boulder Watershed Collective (half for labor, half for direct mitigation & incentives)*

- Implement WCRA follow-up mitigation for 3-5 high risk neighborhoods. Connect resources, supply chains, expertise, and financial incentives to measurably reduce risk.
- Continue public education through 4-6 tabling events at festivals and fairs.
- Assist the City and LFPD in pursuing grants through Boulder County, DOLA, etc.
- With City in-kind support: communications & outreach, cross-border mitigation on OS & Public Lands, collaboration with new preparedness staff to be hired in late 2026.
- With LFPD in-kind support: Prioritization with WCRA team, expanded residential wildfire audits, public education, possible labor for community mitigation
- With access to Wildfire Partners resources: community assessments, chipping and dumpster days, public information and events.

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