

# Washington City Wildfire Preparedness Plan

## PART III: RISK REDUCTION GOALS/ ACTIONS

**Goals of Plan:** Provide a brief statement under the Prevention, Preparedness, Mitigation and Maintenance goals. These should align with the pillars of the National Cohesive Strategy and the Utah Catastrophic Wildfire Reduction Strategy (1. Resilient Landscapes 2. Fire Adapted Communities 3. Wildfire Response).

**Identification of Actions:** Provide detailed project information. These projects/actions can be mapped/tracked in the Utah WRA portal and should be consistent with a Cooperative Agreement in compliance with the Wildfire Policy if applicable.

**GOAL A: PREVENTION** – Activities directed at reducing the occurrence of fires, including public education, law enforcement, personal contact.

Goal A.1 – Increase public education and awareness to the risk of wildfire			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Annual fire prevention education event	Annual	Washington City FD	High
Include fire prevention information in various city events	Ongoing	Washington City FD	High
<i>Notes, updates, and monitoring</i> 			

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**GOAL B: PREPAREDNESS** – Activities that lead to a state of response readiness to contain the effects of wildfire to minimize loss of life, injury, and damage to property. Including access to home/community, combustibility of homes/structures and creating survivable space.

<b>Goal B.1 – Evaluate, upgrade and maintain community wildfire preparation</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Provide evaluations on home fire safety.	Ongoing	Washington City FD	Moderate
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<b>Goal B.2 – Educate community members to prepare for and respond to wildfire.</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Facilitate the updating of the city evacuation and emergency response plan	Spring 2020	Washington City Volunteer	High
<i>Notes, updates ,and monitoring</i> 			

<b>Goal B.3 – Evaluate response facilities and equipment.</b>			
<b>Action(s):</b>	<b>Timeline:</b>	<b>Community Lead:</b>	<b>Priority:</b>
Continue the planning of an additional fire station on the south side of the city	Fall 2020	Washington City FD	Moderate
Building of new fire station	Fall 2024	Washington City FD	Moderate
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**GOAL C: MITIGATION** – Actions that are implemented to reduce or eliminate risks to persons, property or natural resources including fuel treatments and reduction.

<b>Goal C.1 – Decrease fuels within the community to reduce wildfire impact in and around the community.</b>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Create a workable space on the river banks	Ongoing	Washington City FD	High
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<b>Goal C.2 – Work with local, state and federal fire officials to decrease fuels on private and adjacent public lands to reduce wildfire intensity and impact in and around the community.</b>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Keep an open line of communication with local land authorities to keep fire breaks in tacked	Ongoing	Washington City FD	High
<i>Notes, updates ,and monitoring</i> 			

**GOAL D: MAINTENANCE** – the process of preserving actions that have occurred including fuel treatments and reduction.

<b>Goal D.1 - Regularly evaluate, update and maintain project commitments.</b>			
Action(s):	Timeline:	Community Lead:	Priority:
Yearly evaluation of past projects	Annual	Washington City FD	High
<i>Notes and updates</i> 			