



Sherwood Firewise Communities (SFC)

Sherwood Firewise Communities' Mission is to make Sherwood Corridor residents safer and properties more prepared for emergencies through civic engagement programs and practical capacity-building projects that reduce risks to life, property and resources caused by wildfires and earthquakes.

Steering Group

Emergency Prep

- Register for Mendocino County Emergency Services
 - Register with SafetyNet
- Install SRA compliant address signs
- Develop personal evacuation plans for home, school, business and family
- Develop additional evacuation routes, assembly areas and tank-hydrants
- Participate in SFC hazard reduction programs
 - Encourage CERT, Amateur Radio and large animal rescue training
- Home hardening of roof, siding, decks, vents
 - Install Smoke detectors and carbon monoxide alarms
- 100' defensible space established and maintained - chipper days
 - Fire extinguishers at home and in vehicles
- Fire water storage with fire hose fittings
 - Driveway access improved and maintained
- Private access road vegetation clearing and maintenance
 - Shelter in place plans

Communication

- Increase registration for Mendocino County Evacuation notices
- Enlist strategic lookouts and scanner team
 - Build Neighborhood Safety Net
 - Create contact database
- Reinforce Communication Equipment Network
 - Household AM/FM portable radio
 - Scanners, other equipment
 - Local Audible Alarms
- Build outreach in the community
- Public education for disaster planning and emergency response
 - SFC PR / Media/website
 - Create and maintain website
- Represent SFC at BTCD and BOS meetings

Planning & Funding

- Admin for SFC
- Financial management & reporting
 - Meeting organizing
 - Contact database
 - Database entry
- Property Survey data entry
 - Volunteer coordination
 - GIS Mapping
- Project Planning/ Admin
 - Grant writing
 - Fund raising
- Owner permission for projects
- Participate in BTCSO meetings
 - Participate with 2nd Access
- Coordination with local agencies - BTCSO/BFD/Fire Safe Councils
- Insurance ratings and availability
 - Interfaces w/ other agencies
 - Plan for next Expo
- Coordinate BOS interface