

Goal 4: Based upon Risk Summary Reports, designate County WUI Community Protection Zones which represent those areas considered the highest priority for wildfire hazard mitigation, wildfire prevention, and protection activities

Goal 5: Integrate wildfire hazard mitigation and wildfire risk reduction into the comprehensive and land development planning process

Goal 6: Adopt and implement planning and zoning measures to reduce risk to communities from wildfire

Goal 7: Evaluate and update CWPP

7. Implementation and Plan Maintenance

The CWPP is to be implemented as resources become available to incrementally mitigate community wildfire vulnerability. An action plan has been collaboratively developed by the CWPP Working Group to guide implementation efforts over the next 5 years. An action as listed in this Plan is a strategy, project, or program that reduces wildfire vulnerability in the community. Interagency and public-private partnerships in CWPP implementation are encouraged.

Potential Funding Sources

Project funding and/or local and state agency staff time should continually be sought in order to implement the CWPP Action Plan. The CWPP Working Group should meet annually to discuss budget requests among the partner agencies and determine potential grant opportunities that can be applied for during the year. Descriptions of major federal and state funding sources applicable to wildfire mitigation and response improvements are available in the State of Florida State Hazard Mitigation Plan in the Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Annex, July 2011.

Plan Maintenance and Evaluation

The CWPP should be updated on an annual basis to ensure information is current, monitor progress of the Plan, and alter Plan content as necessary. Every 5 years the plan should receive a major update in which the vulnerability assessment is updated, and the action plan is evaluated for its effectiveness over the past 5 years and its suitability for the next 5 years. A resource for evaluating the plan is the *Community Wildfire Protection Plan Evaluation Guide* prepared by the University of Oregon Resource Innovations Institute for a Sustainable Environment in 2008. The FFS has adapted evaluation questions from this resource to guide Florida communities in assessing the CWPP during a major plan update. The organizational representation from the Working Group should be reconvened, at a minimum, to conduct the major update. The 5-year update should ideally occur prior to or simultaneously with the 5-year update to the Local Mitigation Strategy. Only the 5-year update requires new plan approval signatures.