North Fork Flathead: 2026 Renewal Application

Congratulations – your renewal application has been approved!

The program's annual renewal criteria was met for this calendar year and the site has retained their "In Good Standing" status. Your site's wildfire risk reduction achievements contribute to making homes and firefighters safer when wildfires happen.

Community Roles

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Basic Information

Title: North Fork Flathead
Number of Dwelling Units: 475
Number of Residents: 750
Community Website: nflandowners.org

Community Contact Information

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Risk Assessment

Date Assessment Completed
11/17/2023
North Fork Fire Mitigation Committee helped complete our community assessment.
FINAL_North Fork_Community_Risk_Assessment 11.17.2023.pdf

Board/Committee

Yes, we have formed a Firewise board for our community.

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Action Plan

FINAL APPROVED 7.12.2026 North Fork CWPP 2026.pdf

Educational Outreach

What educational outreach activities were completed?
Coordinated a community-wide awareness/educational activity that increases wildfire risk reduction actions and overall preparedness
Distributed “Welcome packets” with wildfire literature to all new residents
HOA meeting or community-wide presentation that detailed the need and importance for individual wildfire preparedness
Local emergency manager provided a presentation on building an emergency preparedness kit
Wildfire related article(s) placed in the community newsletter
Wildfire workshop for residents with speakers/demonstrations from a forestry agency, fire department, or emergency management office
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Vegetation Removal Activity to Date

Total for 2026

Events Recorded: 0
Vegetation Removed: 0 Cubic Yards

Risk Reduction Investment

Total Investment for 2026

Total:		Required:
$258,729.10	of	**$16,525.25**
Per Dwelling Unit:		Required:
$544.69	of	**$34.79**

Investments to Date

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Hours Worked

Category	
Dwelling Unit	130.00 hours
Common areas	2,049.00 hours
Miscellaneous	233.00 hours
Landscaping (0 – 100 ft. from base of Dwelling Unit)	270.00 hours

Total $93,306.78 worth of time invested

Entry note: An estimated 270 hours were used in improving or maintaining fuels within the 100 foot zone. Work done outside the 100 foot zone is reflected in the Common Area - although our ownerships do not share common areas. Vegetation Removal cannot be estimated.

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Money Spent

Category	
Contractor Costs	$164428.00
Vehicle Mileage	1381.00

Total $165,422.32 invested

Entry note: Most slash is piled and burned onsite by the landowner or contractor. It is not possible to track the contractor costs by the various categories. The Firewise Area is 35 miles long and 3.5 miles wide. Landowners are on mostly 20 acre parcels or larger.