



Wildfire

Free Community Risk Reduction

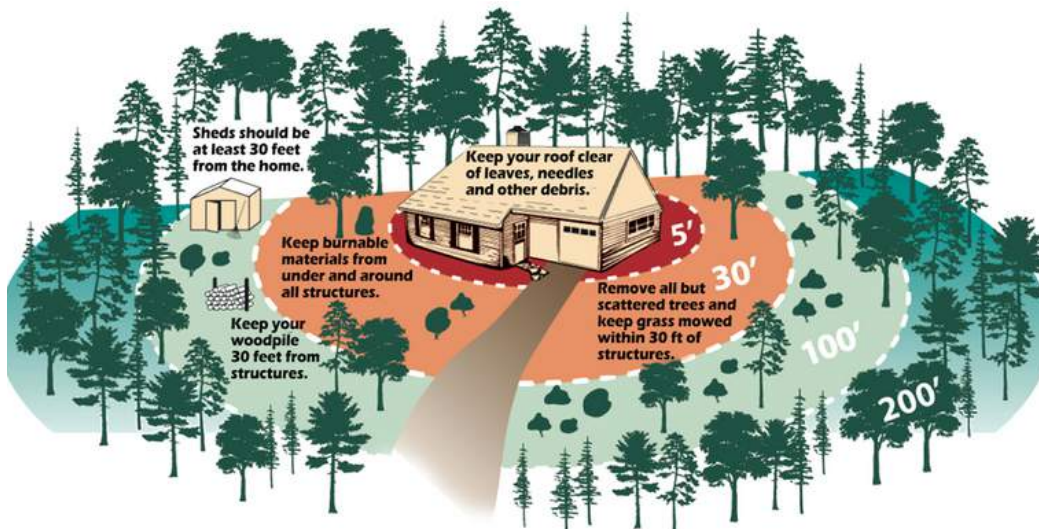


The Superior Watershed Partnership (SWP) has over \$400,000 in funding available to assist local units of government, tribal communities, and local land owners in the Upper Peninsula to protect their public and private infrastructure and make their communities more resilient to wildfire. SWP's funding from the U.S. Forest Service Cross-Boundary Wildfire Hazard Mitigation Program and Landscape Scale Restoration Program is available to provide FREE:

- Property assessments to evaluate fire risk
- Defensible buffer clearing around buildings (public & private)
- Fire break creation and maintenance
- Community wildfire education material development and distribution
- Assistance creating or updating community wildfire protection plans



SWP's Great Lakes Climate Corps (GLCC) has specialized training with crews who will be deployed to evaluate fire risk, fell trees up to 6" in diameter, limb dead branches from trees, and remove other excess brush and woody debris.



The Approach: FIREWISE

The Firewise program enhances community wildfire resiliency by promoting collaborative efforts to reduce the risk of wildfires. It emphasizes education and awareness, provides science based best practices for preventative measures, and guidelines for creating defensible spaces. By encouraging adaptive management and the development of community wildfire protection plans, SWP staff will utilize Firewise resources to assist communities to proactively address evolving wildfire challenges and protect lives and property.

Follow [this link](#) or scan the code below to:

- Request site assessments
- Speak to SWP staff about wildfire education and planning

