

# 2020 SKAGIT COUNTY TITLE III FUNDS

# ANNUAL REPORT

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## Landowner Assistance

Landowners received free one-on-one assistance tailored to their site.

- Wildfire risk analysis
- Risk reduction activity recommendations
- Tree & forest health advice
- Information on the latest climate science & adaptations to wildfire

Landowners were empowered to understand & reduce their wildfire risk.



## Partnerships

Coordinating efforts and messaging among partners to expand opportunities for communities & broaden the impact of our work. Coordinating planning at the county level.

## Community Assistance

Providing neighbors with tools to work together to address shared wildfire risk through the Firewise USA program. SCD helps connect landowners to the right people & resources.



Thanks for collaborating with us!



## Leadership

Skagit CD staff were featured as subject matter experts in regional, state, & national articles on wildfire risk reduction. They are looked to as experts, & help guide & facilitate learning & sharing of knowledge around the nation.

# IMPROVING WILDFIRE RESILIENCE

## 2020 BY THE NUMBERS

**5,000+**

residents learned about wildfire risk and the actions they can take to reduce the risk to their properties through publications, social media, new SCD web pages, & site visits.

**RESIDENTS  
EDUCATED ON  
WILDFIRE RISK  
REDUCTION**

**WILDFIRE RISK  
REDUCTION  
PLANS**

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homeowners were provided risk analysis on-site and a written plan of observations and recommendations for improved wildfire safety.

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Skagit County's CWPP rewrite was signed by the state forester & adopted as part of the Skagit County Natural Hazard Mitigation Plan.

**SKAGIT COUNTY  
CWPP SIGNED &  
ADOPTED**

**FIREWISE  
USA SITES**

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communities renewing Firewise USA Site status by continuing to work together on wildfire resilience & implementing on-the-ground projects.



Providing voluntary, incentive-based options that support working landscapes while protecting and enhancing our natural resources.

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