



Washington state wildfire mitigation and resiliency work group questionnaire #7
(open August 5-15, 2025)

You are receiving this survey link as a member of the Washington state wildfire mitigation and resiliency working group. We invite you to share your input by end of day Friday, August 15. Your responses will support next steps and agenda items for future meetings.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact David Forte at david.forte@oic.wa.gov or 360-725-7268.

See also: [Working group website](#)

Further context:

We appreciate your willingness to participate with this important work! Your diverse perspectives will be instrumental in achieving a successful outcome. While we still have some members yet to be identified, we want to make sure those that are selected receive an update.

As you are aware, the Washington State Legislature has passed legislation (SHB 1539) directing the Commissioner of Public Lands and the Insurance Commissioner to co-chair a working group to study and make recommendations by December 1, 2025 on the following:

- **the development and alignment of property mitigation standards for wildfires with nationally recognized, science-based standards;**
- **enhancing wildfire mitigation at the community level;**
- **sharing data between appropriate state agencies and the insurance industry regarding successful implementation of wildfire mitigation efforts;**
- **improving transparency for consumers regarding wildfire hazard and risk; and**
- **establishing a grant program for residential homes for purposes such as retrofitting and evaluations, including recommendations for decreasing insurance nonrenewals.**



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* 1. Please share your name and organization.

Name

Representing

Email Address

2. Please share any comments about the legislation assignment (d).

(d) Improving transparency for consumers regarding wildfire hazard and risk, including through disclosures to policyholders for insurance policy nonrenewals primarily related to wildfire risk, with the intent of increasing the availability of insurance, decreasing nonrenewals, and enhancing market stability that is informed by industry and consumer data;

3. Please share any comments about the legislation assignment (c).

(c) Sharing of relevant data between appropriate state agencies and the insurance industry with respect to successful implementation of existing wildfire mitigation efforts, including the identification of gaps in existing wildfire mitigation that may be addressed through (a)(i) of this subsection (3) and wildfire risk assessment tools, which must include coordination with the department of health regarding its environmental health disparities map;

4. Is there **anything else** you would like to share?