



Washington state wildfire mitigation and resiliency work group questionnaire #8
(open August 19-22, 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 22. 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 leave any **comments** regarding the presentation by **Kenton Brine**, President, Northwest Insurance Council.

3. Please leave any **questions** you may have regarding the presentation by **Kenton Brine**, President, Northwest Insurance Council.

4. Please share any comments about the **legislation assignment (a)**.

(a)(i) Coordinating the department of natural resources' existing wildfire property mitigation standards, or development of standards, with nationally recognized, science-based, wildfire mitigation standards, and (ii) aligning state wildfire property mitigation standards with nationally recognized, science-based, wildfire mitigation standards;

5. Please share any comments about the **legislation assignment (b)**.

(b) Enhancing wildfire mitigation at the community level;

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6. Please share any comments about the **legislation assignment (e)**.

(e) Establishing a grant program to provide grants to Washington homeowners for purposes including, but not limited to, retrofitting residential property to resist loss due to wildfire and evaluating whether residential property meets nationally recognized, science-based, wildfire mitigation standards. The work group must include recommendations for: (i) A grant program framework that will promote a decrease in the number of nonrenewals of consumer general casualty insurance or property insurance policies; and (ii) Whether and how local fire protection districts may collaborate with the grant program administrator.

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

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