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WUI & Wildfire Risk Mapping



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ShangriLa Lane Fire 4/21/2020,ODF-SWO District





A tool for fire managers, prevention specialists, homeowners and communities to access the best fire risk data available.

https://oregonexplorer.info/topics/ wildfire-risk?ptopic=62



Other Contacted Stakeholders/Evaluators Natural Resource **Conservation** Service Firewise Clackamas Emergency Management Office of Management Western Wildland **Environmental Threat** Assessment Center Baker County Planning Department FFMA The Nature Conservancy Polk Soil and Water **Conservation District** Benton County Southern Oregon Forest **Restoration** Collaborative Lomakatsi Restoration Project Jackson County Ashland Chamber of Commerce **Oregon Forest Resources** Institute PNW Fire Analysts and Fire and Fuels Managers/Planners



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ODF - WUI FUELS TREATMENTS 2010-2020 BY FEDERAL FUNDING SOURCE TOTAL AWARDED \$33,131,027



THER USFS - 1 TIME FUNDING 4.1%



Re-purposing the Wildfire Risk Map

- ORS 477 Revisions Needed: (SB 360, 1997 : HB 2222, 2019)
 - Defining the WUI State-wide

 Mapping the WUI
 - Advancing the Wildfire Fire Risk Map with an intent to:
 - Inform Defensible Space Standards
 - Inform building codes such as hardening of homes
 - Inform land use policy.



Timeline

