



Join Fire Safe Sonoma, the California Fire Safe Council, and local Fire Safe Councils for a collaborative workshop:



## How to Create a Local Fire Safe Council!

When: June 1, 2019, 1PM-5PM

Where: Healdsburg Community Center,  
1557 Healdsburg Ave, Healdsburg

Objective: Learn how to launch a successful Fire Safe Council

Sonoma County residents are highly motivated to mobilize our communities for wildfire safety, yet no single person or fire agency alone can protect a community.

Fire Safe Councils are grassroots, community-led organizations that mobilize residents to protect homes, communities and environments from wildfire. A local Fire Safe Council works with neighbors to find ways to empower residents to make the community safer.

Fire Safe Sonoma is the County-wide Fire Safe Council. Our Mission:

*To promote wildfire fire safety through education, information exchange, resource sharing and community cooperation.*

Helping form new local fire safe councils and providing a platform for existing fire safe councils to exchange ideas, share resources, and collaborate to better achieve their missions is one of our most important goals.

In conjunction with existing Sonoma County Fire Safe Councils (FSCs), we will cover:

- Do we have to be a Fire Safe Council? *Hint, no! An existing group can act as a FSC.*
- Do we have to have non-profit status?
- How do we get grants?
- How big an area should a FSC Cover?
- What is the difference between a FSC and a FireWise Community?
- What resources exist to help us get going?
- Who do we need to involve in our FSC?
- What is a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), and how do we get one?

Format for the meeting will be a combination of presentations, and collaborative round table discussion that will allow existing councils to share their successes and challenges.

To Register: [info@firesafesonoma.org](mailto:info@firesafesonoma.org) or by phone at (707) 206-5467

*Please register so we have sufficient materials for all!*