

CALIFORNIA DEPARTMENT OF INSURANCE



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Community Relations and Outreach Branch (CROB)

The Community Relations and Outreach Team is dedicated to consumer **Outreach and Education**. We partner with local leaders to engage local communities.

Since 2019, we have met with more than

150,000 people to through
875 virtual and in-person events
in all **58** counties of the state

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CDI OUTREACH TEAM

UPCOMING EVENTS THIS WEEK

- Apr. 17 - City of Coalinga Mobile Mexican Consulate Event
- Apr. 18 - Assemblymember Arambula Resource Fair
- Apr. 18 - Belmont Village Senior Presentation
- Apr. 18 - Catholic Charities of California Virtual Presentation
- Apr. 18 - City of Bradbury Presentation
- Apr. 19 - California Fire Safe Council County Coordinators Conference
- Apr. 19 - Pars Equality Center Presentation
- Apr. 19 - North Westwood Neighborhood Council Presentation
- Apr. 20 - Senior Life Center Event
- Apr. 22 - City of Orinda Wildfire Preparedness & Safety Fair
- Apr. 22 - Portola Valley Wildfire Preparedness Fair



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Californians need insurance they can rely on. That's why we created **Safer from Wildfires.**



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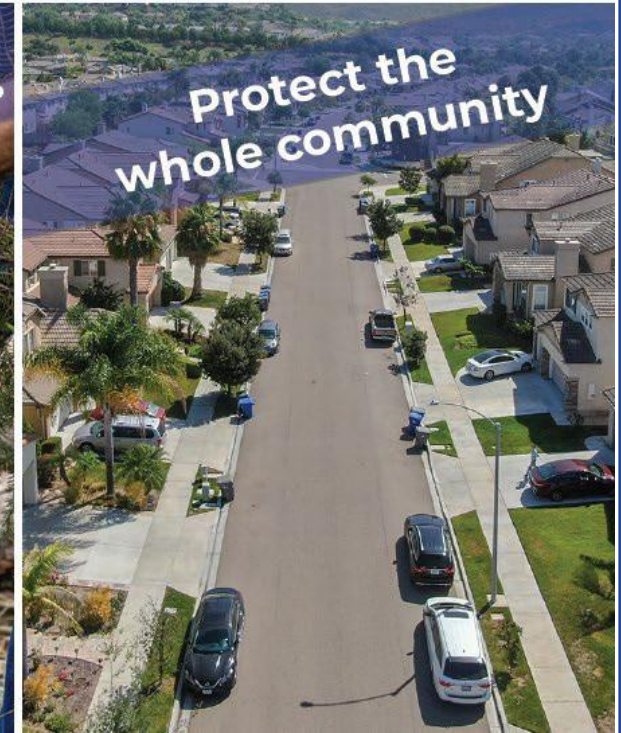
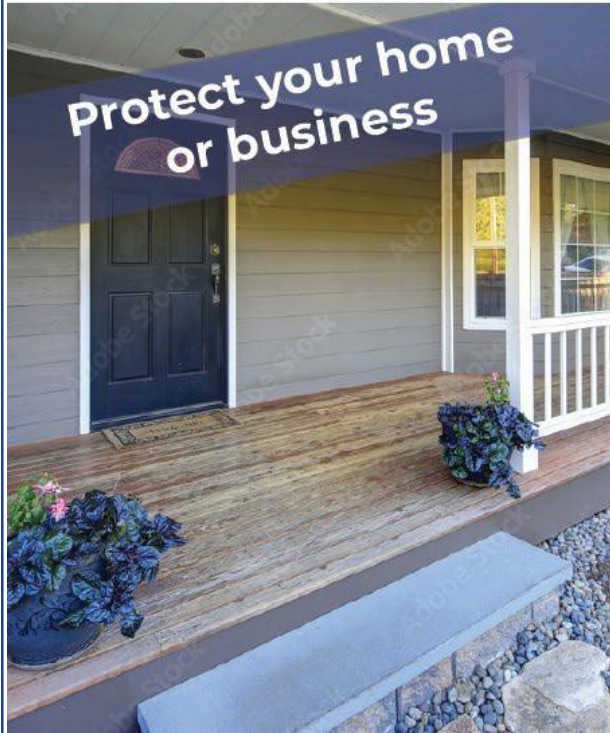
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Being Safer from Wildfires

Can Help With Your Insurance





Protect your home or business

- Class A fire-rated roof
- 5-foot ember-resistant zone around the structure
- Noncombustible 6 inches at the bottom of walls
- Ember- and fire-resistant vents
- Double pane windows or added shutters
- Enclosed eaves



Protect the immediate surroundings

- Cleared vegetation and debris from under decks
- Move sheds and outbuildings at least 30 feet away
- Trim trees and remove brush in compliance with state and local defensible space laws



Protect the whole community

- Neighborhoods can form a Firewise USA community
- Cities, counties, and local districts can become certified as a Fire Risk Reduction Community

Regulations to lower costs and increase transparency

- Require insurance companies to provide discounts to homeowners and businesses for hardening their homes
- Provide consumers with transparency about their “wildfire risk score” that insurance companies assign to properties
- Give consumers the right to appeal their risk determination
- Public hearing was held on April 13, 2022 — regulations were approved October 14th
- Insurance Companies had until April 12, 2023 to submit plans on how they will incorporate new regulations



QUESTIONS?

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