



Community Wildfire Protection Plan Public Meeting

July 28, 2026

Agenda

ACF Involvement

Purpose and Importance

Development Process

Community Wildfire Defense Grant

Questions and Discussion



ACF Involvement

American Conservation Foundation (ACF)

- Texas-based non-profit organization
- Entered into a Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with Erath County on **May 12th**

Purpose

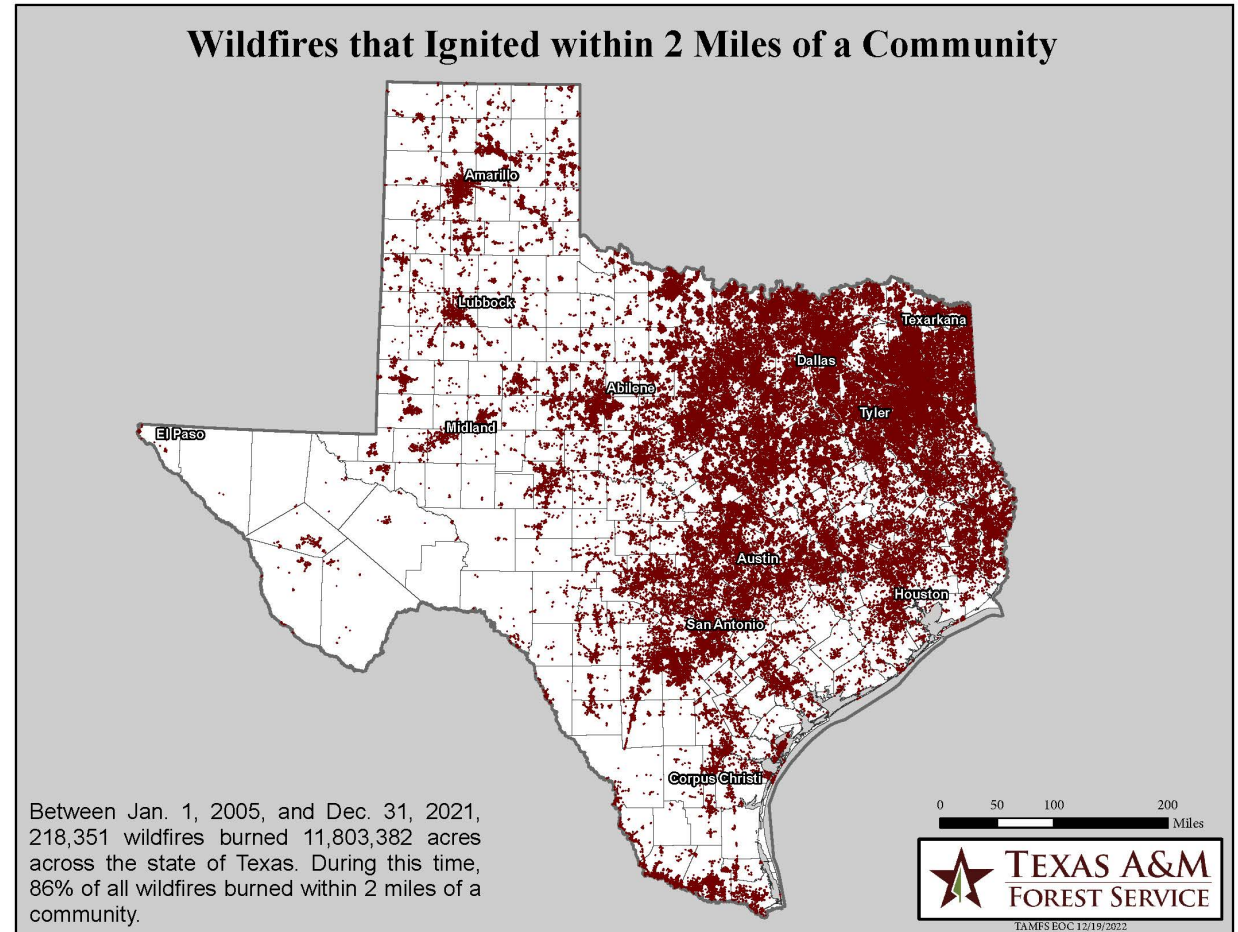
- To **develop** a **CWPP** and apply for Implementation funding for the next funding cycle of the Community Wildfire Defense Grant (CWDG) program
- ACF will administer the CWDG grant if awarded

What is a Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP)?

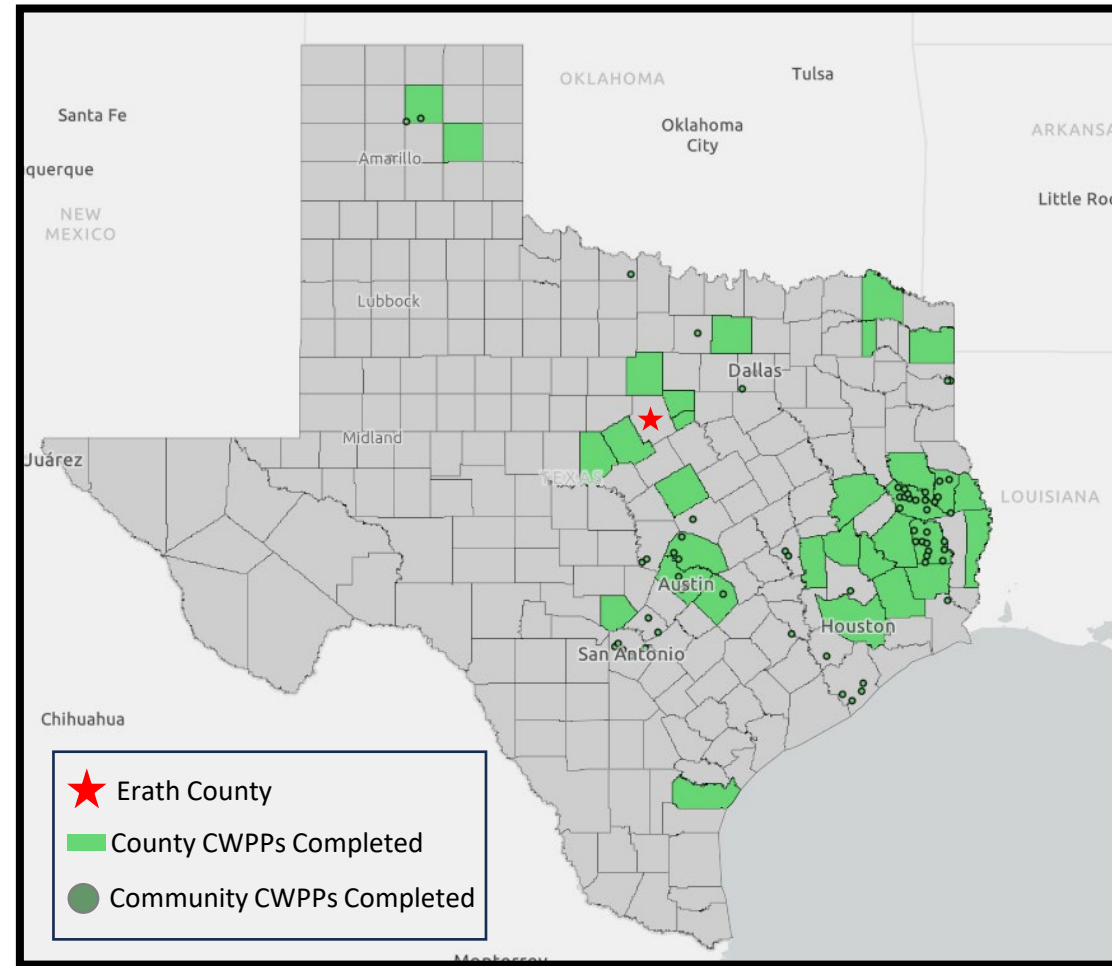
- Collaborative approach to wildland fire protection and mitigation
- Identifies
 - High risk areas for wildfires
 - Local fire response capabilities
 - Mitigation strategies for fire response and recovery
- Flexible and living document

Why is a CWPP Important?

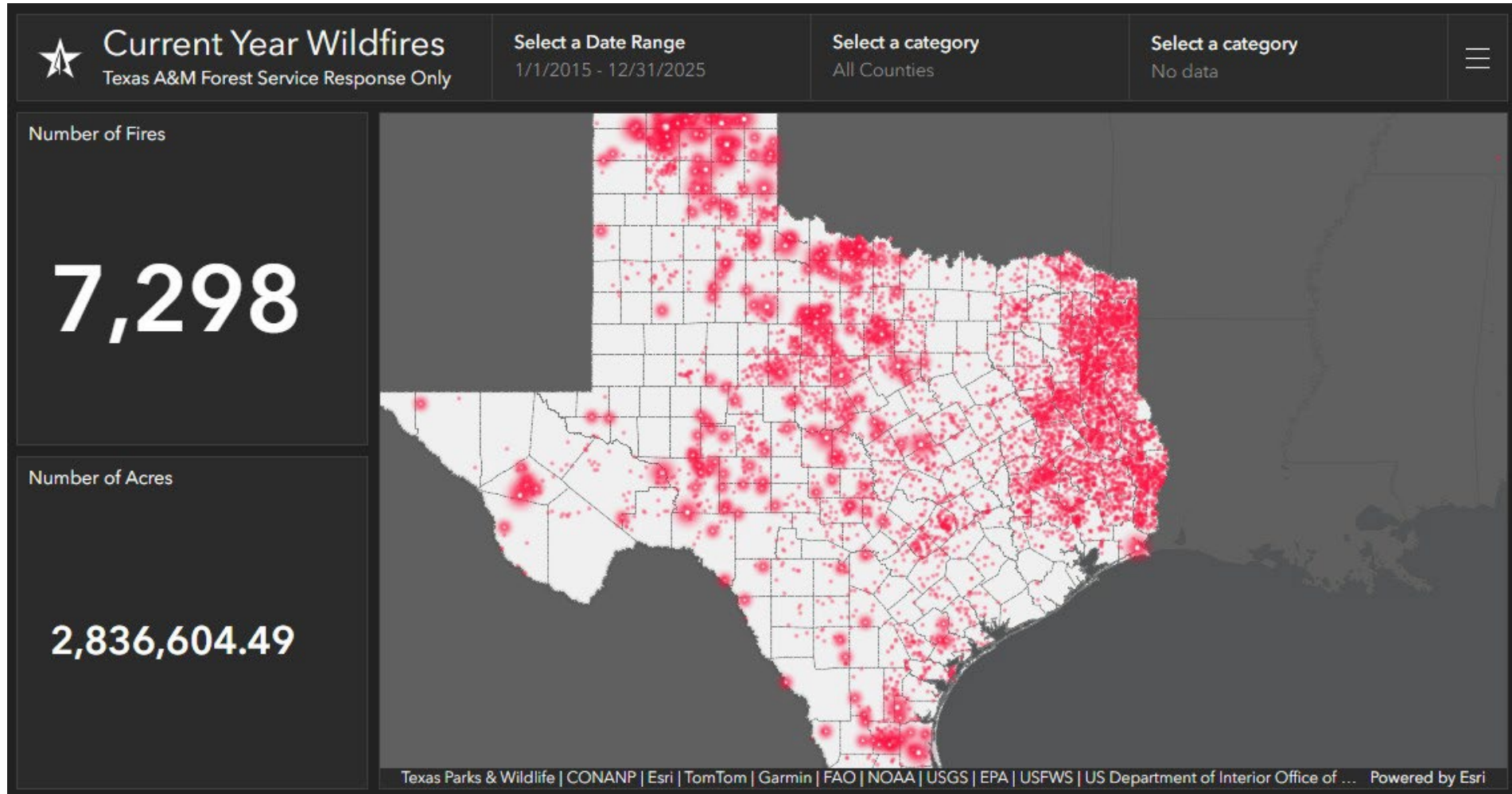
- Identifies wildfire risks and vulnerable areas
- Prioritizes projects that reduce wildfire impacts
- Protects lives, homes, infrastructure, and natural resources
- Planning document that qualifies counties for federal funding to implement wildfire mitigation projects



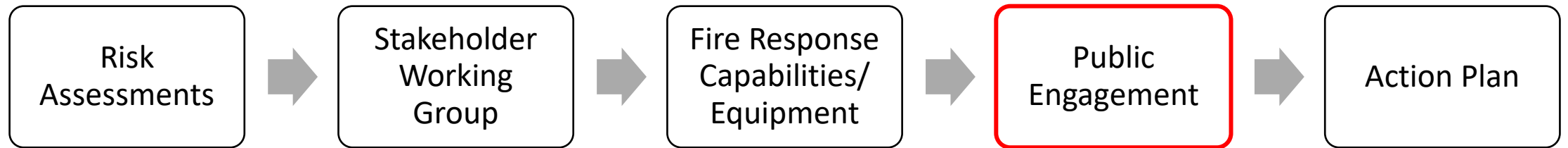
Community CWPPs in Texas



Wildfire Activity Across Texas



How is a CWPP Developed?



How to Stay Engaged



Erath County Community Wildfire Protection Plan

Community Wildfire Defense Grant



Protecting communities, infrastructure, and natural resources from the threat of wildfires.



UP TO

\$10M

per CWDG application

NOFO: Summer 2026

90-day application window

Erath County Eligibility



Yes. Erath County, TX, is considered “at risk.” It has a higher Wildfire Risk to Homes than 91.7% of counties in the nation. (Source: Wildfire Risk to Communities, Version 2. 2024. As reported by the CWDG Data Tool, <https://wildfirerisk.org/cwdg-tool/48143>)

Why Hamilton County Qualifies



Low-Moderate
Income



“At Risk”
County



Cost Share
Waived



Severe Disaster
Affected



High Wildfire
Potential

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Thank you.

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