





# Washington Wildfire Protection Strategic Plan

## Project & Process Overview

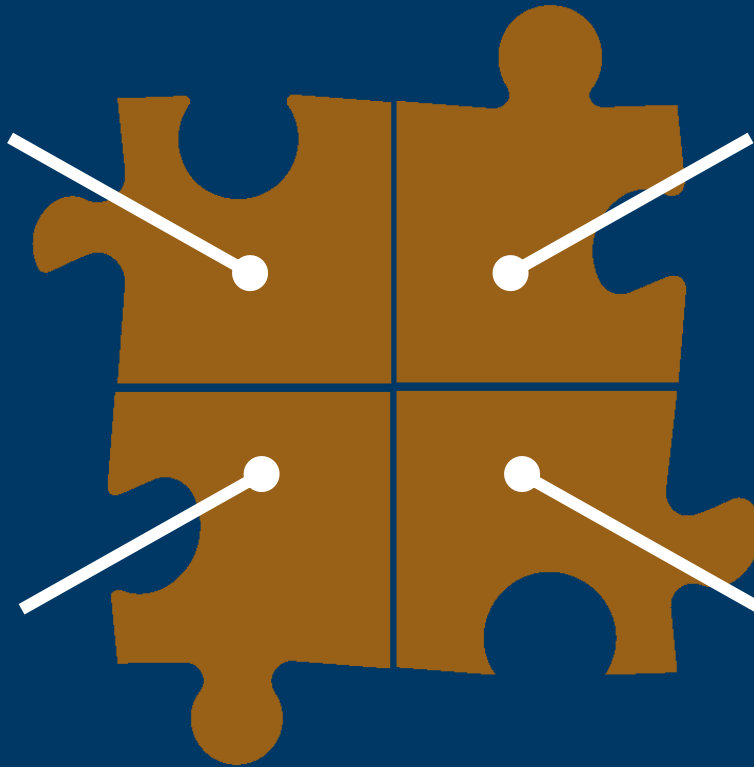


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# Project Purpose

**Obtain** input, identify new approaches and solutions, seek broad based support



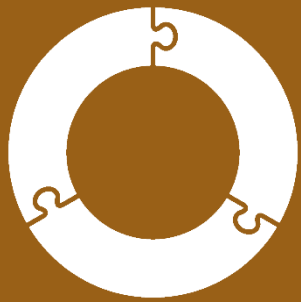
**Define** a vision, high level strategies, and near term implementation actions

**Create** a shared understanding of conditions on the ground; challenges faced in the future

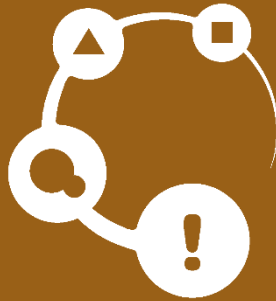
**Promote** strategic and programmatic alignment among wildfire management agencies and jurisdictions



# The desired future: Better Fire Outcomes by...



**Coming together**  
to craft a shared vision



**Looking forward**  
—opportunities,  
solutions, how to  
get things done



**Identifying  
best  
practices**



**Achieving  
alignment**

- agencies
- levels
- interests



# Approach

**Identify solutions,**  
opportunities, areas  
of agreement,  
disagreement

**Solicit broad based feedback**

Wildland Fire Advisory Committee, Agency  
leads, community groups, local governments,  
tribal nations, others

**Prepare  
plan  
document**

**Formulate  
draft vision  
and strategies**

**Refine vision** and  
strategies; define  
next steps

✓ **Anchored in the  
national cohesive  
strategy**

✓ **Builds on  
past efforts**

✓ **Extensive  
engagement and  
outreach with  
diverse interests**



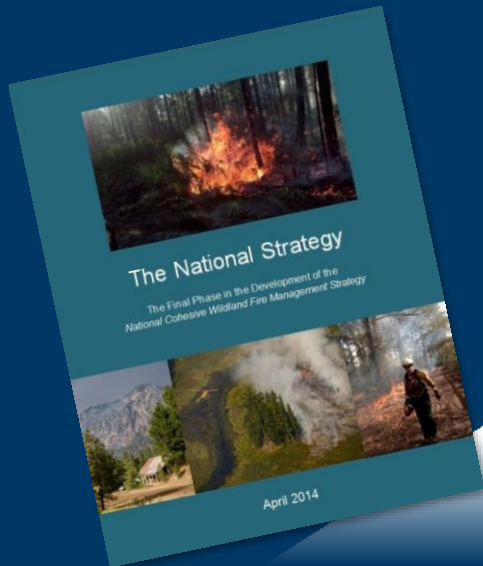
# Anchored in The National Strategy

## HIGH LEVEL GOALS

- Restoring and maintaining landscapes
- Creating fire adapted communities
- Responding to wildfire

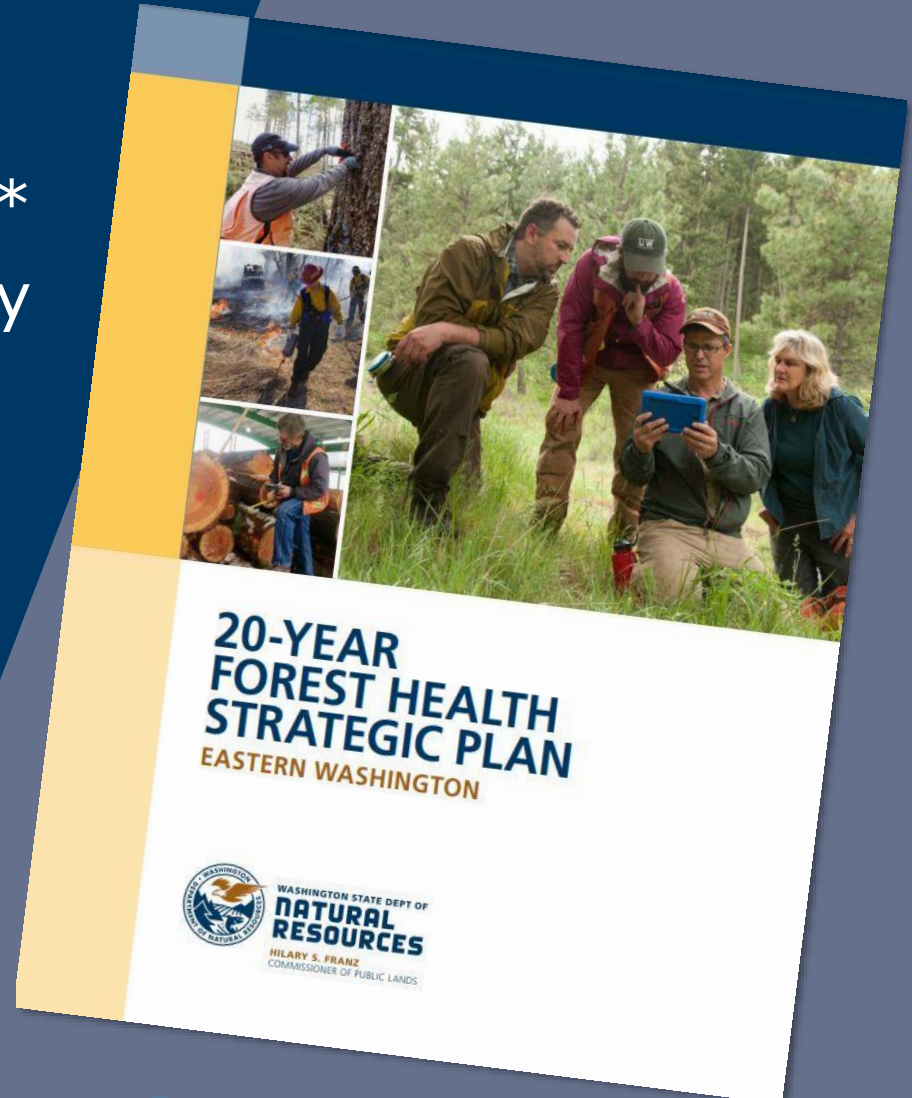
## KEY CHALLENGES

- Managing fuels and vegetation
- Reducing human caused ignition
- Protecting homes & community values
- Safely, effectively, & efficiently responding to wildfire



# Builds on Complementary Efforts

- Washington Forest Health Strategic Plan\*
- Wildland Fire Advisory Committee
- Governor's listening sessions
- Lessons learned and best practices from other states



# Plan Elements

- ✓ **Vision**
- ✓ **Situation analysis /assessment**
  - Trends
  - Needed changes
- ✓ **High-level strategies**
- ✓ **Systems solutions**
- ✓ **Near-term implementation actions**
  - Resources
  - Roles
  - Responsibilities
  - Timeframes



# All Hands – All Lands



# Statewide Outreach & Engagement



**Briefings**



**Work  
Groups**



**Interviews**



**Workshops**



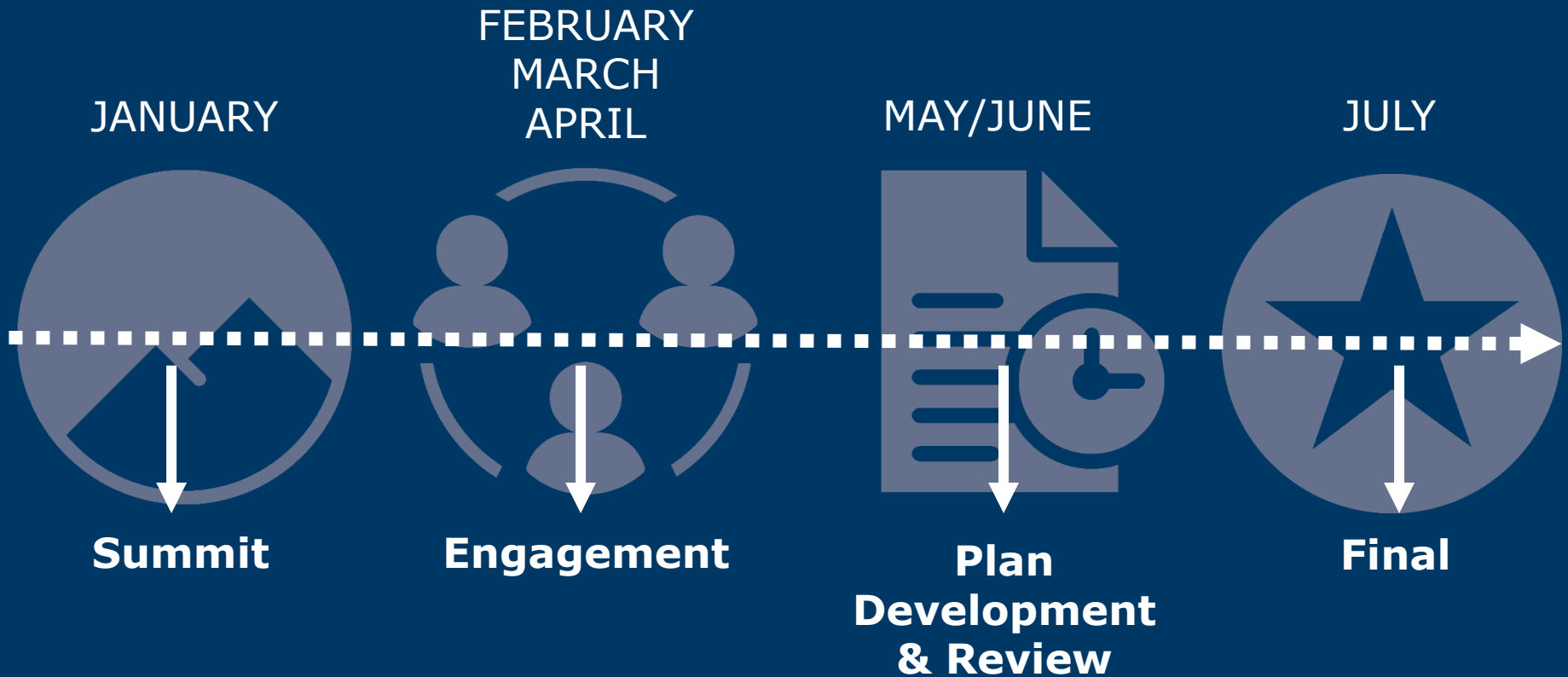
**Online  
Surveys**



**Convenings**

- ✓ Washington Wildland Fire Advisory Committee
- ✓ State Legislative Wildfire Caucus

# Engagement & plan development timeline



# How you can be engaged

- Let us know your area of interest
- Link to plan website ([www.dnr.wa.gov/StrategicFireProtection](http://www.dnr.wa.gov/StrategicFireProtection))
- Sign up for the listserve
- Respond to survey
- Attend workshops
- Sign up for working groups
- Provide feedback along the way
- Attend future convenings



# Thank you!

## Questions?

