



## WFAC 10-Year Strategy Tasking Meeting Objectives

1. Review what we learned so far from discussions on goals and strategies. For example:
  - a. Goals are still relevant and adequate.
  - b. Strategies are adequate, but in order to achieve the Plan's goals and outcomes there should be greater emphasis placed on certain goals and strategies in particular in the future.
2. Based on what we've heard so far, do the goals and strategies identified below align with preliminary recommendations from the Committee?
3. Are there sub-strategies that should be eliminated from consideration for emphasis going forward?
4. Are there any sub-strategies that should be considered?
5. Are there certain high-level metrics that can be identified for tracking progress going forward?
6. Discussion of the relationship between the 2024 HB 1168 report and accomplishments under the Plan.
  - a. DNR programmatic accomplishments versus the broader stakeholder community.

### Goal 1.

**Washington's preparedness, response, and recovery systems are fully capable, integrated, and sustainable.**

#### Strategy 1

- Provide leadership and coordination to guide implementation and facilitate agency alignment.
  - 1.1 Convene a leadership forum to facilitate the development and alignment of agency efforts to achieve Plan goals.
  - 1.2 Assign the WFAC the responsibility of providing advice on risk planning, prioritizing mitigation resources, and facilitating stakeholder engagement.
  - 1.3 Establish regional and local coordinating capacity.

#### Strategy 3

- Enhance and sustain a highly capable workforce.
  - 3.1 Establish an interagency taskforce to determine the workforce needed for Plan implementation.
  - 3.2 Increase capacity of the state's wildland fire prevention, preparedness, and recovery workforce.
  - 3.3 Increase capacity of the state's wildland fire treatment and response workforce.



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- 3.4 Create processes and pathways to better use the existing wildland fire workforce.
- 3.5 Address retention and succession planning issues within the wildland fire workforce.
- 3.6 Provide effective training for the wildland fire management workforce.

#### **Strategy 4**

- Advance sustainable funding.
  - 4.1 Building on the work undertaken for the JLARC study, establish the true costs of wildfire in Washington state to better inform resource allocation decisions.
  - 4.2 Identify and evaluate alternative sustainable funding mechanisms for resilience and wildland fire suppression.
  - 4.3 Convene a taskforce to develop and advance funding strategies.

### **Goal 2.**

**Landscapes are resilient – in the face of wildland fire, they resist damage and recover quickly.**

#### **Strategy 5**

- Expand programs and practices to manage fuels and vegetation.
  - 5.1 Increase investment in fuels and vegetation management.
  - 5.2 Address and resolve barriers to managed natural and prescribed fire.
  - 5.3 Ensure coordination between Washington State's 20-Year Forest Health Strategic Plan and Washington's 10-Year Wildland Fire Protection Strategic Plan.
  - 5.4 Develop and implement wildland fire mitigation and fuels treatment plans for non-forested landscapes.
  - 5.5 Develop and implement wildland fire mitigation, adaptation, and response policies and plans for at-risk landscapes and communities in Western Washington.

### **Goal 3.**

**Communities are prepared and adapted for current and future wildland fire regimes.**

#### **Strategy 6**

- Establish and sustain fire adapted communities.
  - 6.1 Develop and implement engagement strategies, such as community-based social marketing, that foster behavior change.
  - 6.2 Enhance engagement with limited English proficiency communities.



- 6.3 Increase capacity, coordination, and networking of community assistance programs.
- 6.4 Facilitate adoption of land use plans, regulations, and codes that reduce wildland fire risk in the WUI.
- 6.5 Mitigate incursions of wildland fire smoke into community airsheds.