

Community Wildfire Protection Plan

The kickoff meeting for the update to the Multnomah County Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) was held December 12, 2019 at the Parkrose Fire Station in Portland. The kickoff meeting was the first opportunity for local public and utility stakeholders to meet in person and learn about the timeline and potential scope of project, which will redefine countywide strategies for protection from future wildfires and wildfire smoke events. There were 31 people in attendance, representing a broad group of fire districts, county and city agencies, state government agencies, and electric utilities.

The next step will be the first meeting of the project Steering Committee, which will take place in late January 2020. The goal of that meeting will be to finalize the planning process details and to begin developing a plan for integrating equitable public engagement into the process. The plan update is expected to be completed in mid-2021.

To see how you can get involved or for more information, please contact David Lentzner, david.lentzner@multco.us.