

## Free Firewise Assessments

Another hot, dry summer has left Spokane homes and communities vulnerable to wildfire, but many communities are coming together to protect their property, their neighbors and their local firefighters. These are Firewise Communities.

In Spokane County, we have eight official Firewise Communities: Mullen Hill Terrace Mobile Home Park, 4 Mound Community, Malloy Prairie, Bridlewood, Palisades, Ridge at Hangman, Glenrose, and Palisades. These neighbors have each received Firewise Home site Assessments, created a community action plan to reduce wildfire risk, and more to complete a five-step process. This year, Washington State led the nation with the highest number of newly formed Firewise Communities.

To receive your FREE Firewise Risk assessment, or learn more about how your neighborhood or community could become a Firewise Community, contact SCD Forester Ben Peterson at ben-peterson@sccd.org or 509-535-7274 ext 215.