

Acknowledgements

The federal Healthy Forest Restoration Act (HFRA) is the controlling legislation for Community Wildfire Protection Plans and requires that these plans are ***developed collaboratively by local and state government representatives, in consultation with federal agencies and other interested parties.***

This plan represents the work of dozens of people who gave their time to build that collaboration and reflect the urgency of wildfire and wildfire smoke risk to this community. The participants in this process are listed below to acknowledge the amount of collaborative effort that went into the development of the plan and to thank the participants for providing their expertise. The plan was completed and posted to the Multnomah County Emergency Management website on August 3, 2023 – with future amendments to be described in the Executive Summary.

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The list of collaborating partners includes people no longer with the agencies listed here and some people may appear more than once because they changed agencies or participated in both wildfire and wildfire smoke components of the plan.

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