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COMMUNITY MITIGATION ASSISTANCE TEAM
MITIGATING RISK SINCE 2014
CMAT is a national interagency resource designed to help communities build sustainable local capacity for community wildfire mitigation within high-risk areas before, during and after a wildfire.

CMAT members are federal, state, local government, fire department and non-government partners with proven knowledge, expertise, and training in effective community fire adaptation concepts and practices.

**During Wildfires:**
CMAT works with the incident management team and functions as a community mitigation support division focused on working with residents and community leaders to guide identified just-in-time mitigation actions the community can undertake before wildfire impact.

**Before and After Wildfires:**
CMAT collaborates with local partners, the Forest, and community leaders to identify and resolve mitigation challenges and build sustainable mitigation efforts using best practices focused on action on the ground.

**To Request a Team**
Communities, incident commanders or forests in high wildfire risk areas with an identified mitigation challenge and who are willing to work closely with CMAT during and after deployment may request a CMAT by filling out and submitting a CMAT request form.