

COMMUNITY WILDFIRE PROTECTION PLANS



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Background



Healthy Forest Restoration Act (2003)

- Local communities included in planning
- Community-based, collaborative planning process
 - Federal
 - State
 - Local
- *Community Wildfire Protection Plans (CWPPs)* establish local priorities

Community Wildfire Protection Plans



Overview:

- Agreed to by the local government and fire officials
- Identify and prioritize areas for hazardous fuel reduction treatments
- Recommend measures to reduce structural ignitability

Developing CWPPs



Steps:

- Convene decision-makers
- Involve Federal agencies
- Engage interested parties
- Establish map
- Develop risk assessment
- Establish priorities and recommendations
- Develop an action plan
- Finalize CWPP

County of Santa Barbara CWPPs

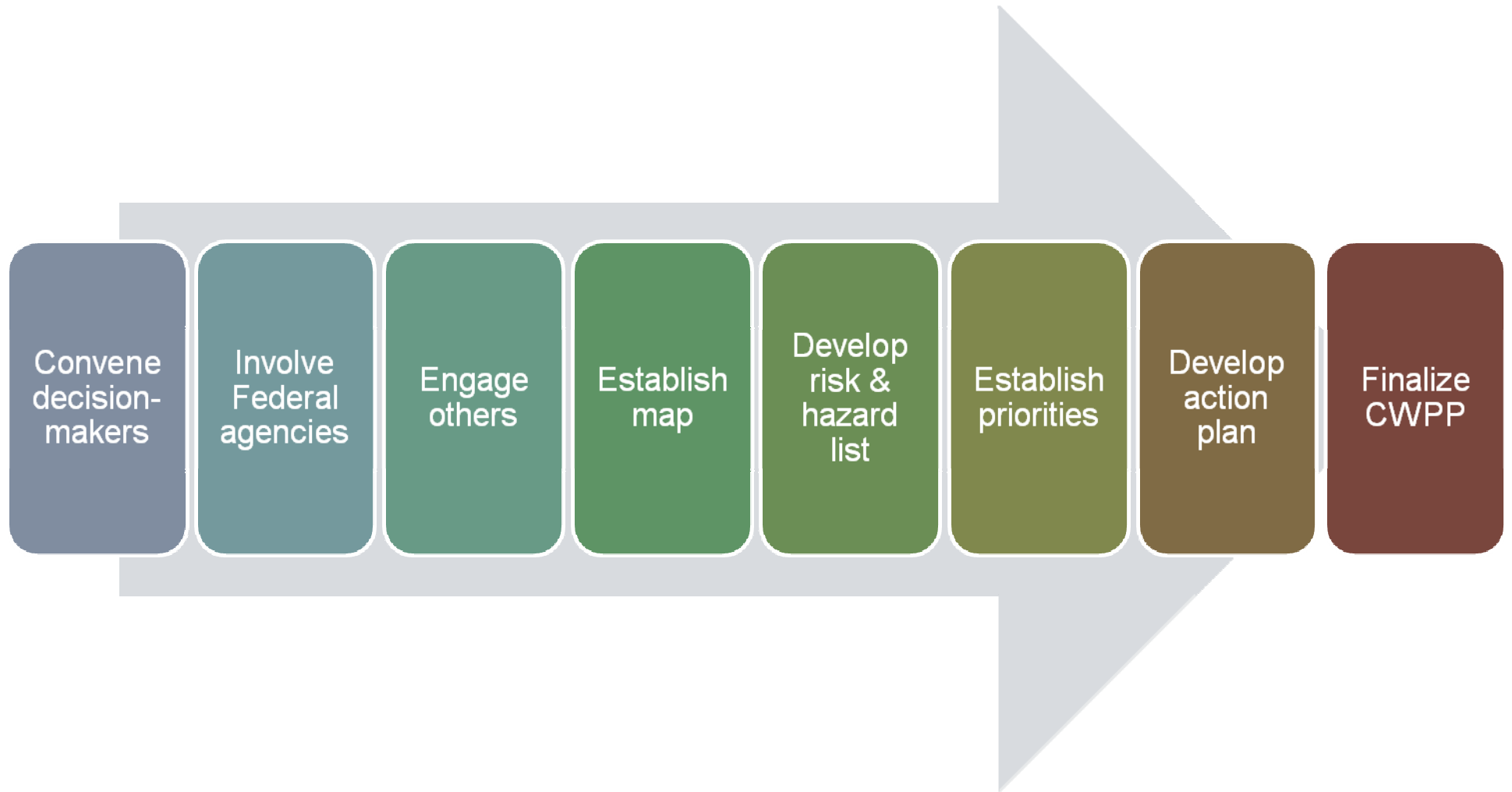


- CWPP Working Group - 60 days
- Develop resources that support community efforts to understand:
 - CWPP planning process
 - Various stakeholders
 - Community risk assessment
 - Prioritization process for hazard mitigation
 - Necessary environmental reviews
 - Action plans and approval process

Questions



CWPP Process



CWPP Working Group – 60 Days



Resource Creation

Planning Tools
Stakeholders
Risk and Hazard Assessment
Environmental Review potential

Finalization Process

Promulgation Plan