

Partnering to make our forests and communities more resilient



BC Wildfire
Service



British Columbia
**Community
Forest
Association**
local people, local forests, local decisions



Community Forest Indicator #13 Proactive Wildfire Management

2023 Survey Results

- 77% have collaborated with their local government on wildfire planning and mitigation
- \$8 million worth of CF funded projects to date, av. \$389 K.
- \$17 million from outside sources to date
- Treated ~8,126 Ha to date



Area Burned in Community Forests



Fire Year	Number CF Affected	Sum of Fire Perimeter Area (Ha)	Sum of Fire Perimeter Forested Area (Ha)	Sum of THLB Area (Ha) in Fire Perimeter
2017	11	24,022	23,217	18,423
2018	16	38,843	35,773	28,587
2019	2	6	6	6
2020	4	57	45	27
2021	9	7,143	6,880	5,926
2022	11	2,012	1,737	794
2023	21	54,572	49,384	45,289
	Total	126,655	117,042	99,052

Partnership Activities

- Engagement Agreement 2019
- Crown Land WRR Economic Recovery Initiative (2021-2024)
- Wildfire Resiliency and Cultural & Prescribed Fire Project (2023-2025)
- Collaborating to build a Strategic Plan for the future of the Partnership



Potential Activities

- Support Planning in CFAs
- Training in Prescribed and Culture Fire
- Support Regional Networks
- Role of CFAs in 4 Phases of Wildfire Management
- Partner on Research and Extension
- Operational trials & Pilot Project
- Support development of communications tools for public education
- Online resource hub for CFAs



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