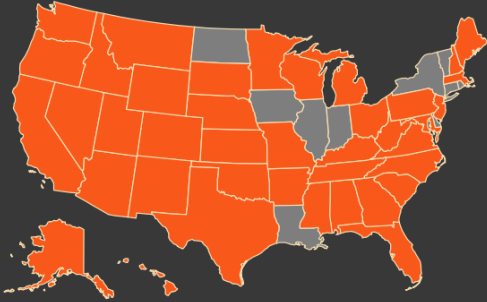




Number of **people/residents** living in Firewise communities: **1,450,621**



The number of **states** that have recognized Firewise communities:

40

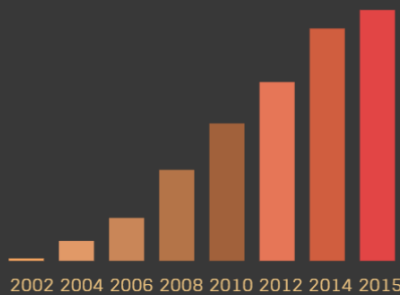
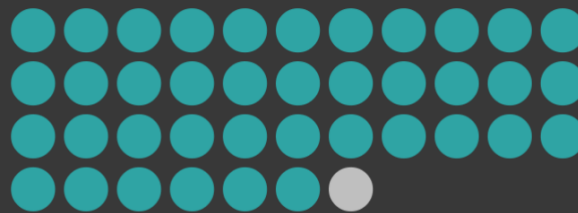
Firewise

FIREWISE COMMUNITIES/USA® PROGRAM



15
years old
(piloted in 2002)

Number of states that have been in the program for 5 years or more: 39 of 40



Number of communities:

The program has grown from **12** communities in 2002, to

1,232 communities, as of February 1, 2016.



Wildfires destroyed an average of 3,875 structures annually from 2011-2013. (Source: NIFC)



Firewise communities range from small rural clusters to large developments.

In 2015, 10,124,149 acres burned from wildfire. (Source: NIFC)



2003: \$1,577,478



2015: \$34,719,133



In 2015, there were 68,151 wildfires. (Source: NIFC) Firewise principles help reduce the wildfire risk to your property.

\$1 billion is spent on suppression each year. (Source: Headwaters Economics/IAWF 2013)

