

**WILDFIRE MITIGATION  
STARTS TODAY**

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# **COMMUNITY MITIGATION ASSISTANCE TEAM**

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## ABOUT CMAT

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.



## 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](#).



## SERVICES

### 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 that 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.