Pu'ukapu FireWise 2026-2028 Action Plan

2026

A. Promote the Wildfire Home Risk Program to Homesteaders. Trained home ignition zone assessors will advise lessees on wildfire risk associated with their property and how to reduce those risks. Information on this program will be emailed, included with Hui Aloha Pu'ukapu Annual Newsletter, their water bill and communicated via Neighborhood Watch phone tree.
B. Assist at least 5 residents with reducing fire fuel within the 0-5 home zone. Mitigation funds are available through current grants received.
C. Host 1-2 outreach workshops regarding pono land stewardship practices which will include Firewise education. Funds for these workshops have been secured through grants.
D. Encourage Homesteaders to keep properties continually grazed by livestock to contribute to fuel reduction. Encourage participation to join the HAP Community Grazing Program.
E. Create & implement a Firewise Page on the Hui Aloha Pu'ukapu website to ensure information is available for the community.
F. Continue to manage the Community Grazing Project to reduce fire fuel load around the perimeter of the Pu'ukapu Pastoral subdivision.

2027

A. Continue to promote the Wildfire Home Risk Program to Homesteaders as explained in section A of 2026.
B. Reduce fire fuel around access roads by contracting with appropriate companies. Funds will be sought through grants.
C. Strategically place 1-5 catchment tanks next to structures within the Pu'ukapu pastoral subdivision. Catchment tanks to be used as option for dip tanks & fire fuel mitigation during very dry periods. Grant funds will be sought through various funding opportunities.
D. Promote FireWise and use of native plants and educate residents about the hazards of planting flammable, heavy-water-requiring vegetation for landscaping. Hui Aloha Pu'ukapu will host a workshop and/or send out information via Newsletter/water bill/email/text.

2028

A. Continue to promote the Wildfire Home Risk Program to Homesteaders as explained in section A of 2026.
B. Encourage Homesteaders to keep properties continually grazed by livestock to contribute to fuel reduction. Encourage participation to join the HAP Community Grazing Program.
C. Concentrate community grazing around critical infrastructure.
D. Strategically place 1-5 catchment tanks next to structures within the Pu'ukapu pastoral subdivision. Catchment tanks to be used as option for dip tanks & fire fuel mitigation during very dry periods. Grant funds will be sought through various funding opportunities.