



## FireSmart Assessment

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Community Scale

Natural Space

Cultural and Prescribed Fire

Fuel Management

Community scale vegetation management

Culturally Significant Sites with a built component

Critical Infrastructure Assessment

Found in the CRI intake, Work Sheet 2: Fuel Management is required for fuel management activities, including fuel management prescriptions, burn plans, fuel management treatments or fuel management demonstration projects.

More information can be found on the [FireSmart Community Funding and Supports Page](#) and the [application guide for CRI funding](#) - Table 13.

The FireSmart Culturally Significant Sites and Green Spaces (CSSGS) Assessment addresses both the built environment for Culturally Significant Sites and the smaller scale natural environment for Culturally Significant Sites and Green Spaces. Both types of assessments can be found in the CSSGS Assessment Guide. The assessment is a qualitative process that addresses wildfire risk that is specific to each individual site or space.

More information can be found on the [FireSmart BC - Culturally Significant Sites and Green Spaces Guide & Assessment page](#) and in the [application guide for CRI funding](#) - Table 10.

The FireSmart Critical Infrastructure (CIA) Hazard Assessment Form is a numerically ranked process that is intended for assessing vulnerability of systems facilities, technologies, networks, assets and services essential to the healthy, safety, security or economic well being of British Columbians and the effective functioning of government.

More information can be found on the [FireSmart BC website - Critical Infrastructure Guide](#) and in the [application guide for CRI funding](#) - Table 8.

**Note:** the Home Partners Program assessment can be used on Critical Infrastructure and provides a higher level of assessment - to be completed by a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist.

The FireSmart Home Partners Program provides a professional and customized wildfire mitigation plan for homes, high value structures and their immediate surroundings. This qualitative, detailed report is conducted by a Wildfire Mitigation Specialist and outlines recommended mitigation actions to address structural, vegetative and environmental hazards as they pertain to fire propagation and spread using current wildland-urban fire science.

The Home Partners Program can be integrated into insurance incentives, rebate programs, property value assessments and development permit area guidance or alignment.

More information can be found on the [FireSmart BC Website](#) and in the [application guide for CRI Funding](#).

Residential Scale

Does your community participate in the Home Partners Program?

Yes

Home Partners Program Assessment

Home Ignition Zone Assessment

The FireSmart Home Ignition Zone assessment provides guidance on specific actions homeowners can take to minimize the risk of their property igniting or contributing to the spread of wildfire. It helps individuals identify potential hazards, implement mitigation measures, and dramatically reduce fire vulnerabilities around their home.

This assessment can be completed by a Local Fire Smart Representative, or by the individual homeowner.

More information can be found on the [FireSmart BC website - Home Ignition Zone Assessment](#) and in the [application guide for CRI funding](#).

HIZ Self- Assessment

The FireSmart Home Ignition Zone Self Assessment provides guidance on specific actions homeowners can take to minimize the risk of their property igniting or contributing to the spread of wildfire. It helps individuals identify potential hazards, implement mitigation measures, and dramatically reduce fire vulnerabilities around their home.

This assessment can be completed by the resident/homeowner. LFR's will not be using this assessment and it is not eligible for CRI activities.

More information can be found on the [FireSmart BC website - HIZ Self Assessment](#).

FireSmart Neighbourhood Recognition Program

FireSmart Canada's Neighbourhood Recognition Program teaches people how to live with wildfire and increase their home's chance of survival through proactive actions, while encouraging neighbours to work together to reduce losses and damage. The Neighbourhood Wildfire Hazard Assessment is an important step in the FireSmart neighbourhood recognition process. It's a tool to help neighbourhood residents understand their wildfire hazard and how to reduce it.

More information can be found on the [FireSmart BC Website - Neighbourhood Recognition Program](#) and in the [application guide for CRI funding](#).

Agriculture

Farm and Ranch Assessment

The FireSmart Farm and Ranch Critical Infrastructure Assessment form is a numerically ranked process that is intended for assessing vulnerabilities of barns, buildings, and structures that are primarily for farm use.

The Farm and Ranch Wildfire Preparedness workshop is funded through the CRI program.

**Note:** The Farm and Ranch assessment and mitigation is funded through the Ministry of Agriculture - Extreme Weather Preparedness for Agriculture.

The program is currently in a pilot phase, using the Critical Infrastructure Assessment. More information can be found on the [Extreme Weather Preparedness for Agriculture Program - Wildfire Preparedness stream page](#).

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