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## **FEMA REGION 10 ADVISORY**

### **FEMA releases Podcast #38: “Advancing Wildfire Resilience through the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network”**

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**BOTHELL, Wash.** – Today, FEMA released the podcast “Advancing Wildfire Resilience through the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network.” Since 2013, the [Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network](#) (FAC Net) has connected and supported people and communities who are striving to live more safely with wildfire. FAC Net serves as a catalyst for spreading best practices and innovations in fire adaptation concepts nationwide.

FEMA Region 10 visited Ashland, Oregon, in April, interviewing members of FAC Net during its annual workshop. Michelle Medley-Daniel with the Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network, Allie Lerch and Chris Chambers with Ashland Fire & Rescue, and Hilary Lundgren with the Washington Fire Adapted Communities Learning Network shared perspectives and experiences on successes, tools and growth of the network from eight to 24 communities.

Download this episode of the FEMA podcast at [www.fema.gov/podcast](http://www.fema.gov/podcast). The FEMA podcast is available on [Apple iTunes](#) and [Google Play](#) to stream or download.

#### **About the FEMA Podcast**

The FEMA podcast is an audio program series available to anyone interested in learning more about the Agency, hearing about innovation in the field of emergency management, and listening to stories about communities and individuals recovering after disasters. Approximately 20 to 30 minutes in length, new podcast episodes are updated weekly and each episode includes a link to its transcript.

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