



## A brief History of The Nevada fire Safe Council

### 1999

A broad coalition of concerned Nevadan's endorsed the creation of an independent, membership organization focused on reducing the fire risk and increasing the survivability of at-risk communities. This endorsement and the organizational support that followed gave birth to the Nevada Fire Safe Council.

### 2002

The passage of the National Fire Plan allowed the Nevada Fire Safe Council to received its first sizeable grant. These funds allowed the hiring of an executive director and provided support for education and fuel reduction in two high-risk communities.

Accomplishment Category	Status, January 2002	Status, December 2003
Organizational form and infrastructure, hiring of coordinator, chapter affiliation process, bylaws, governance, IRS, etc.	Virtually non existent	Completed, including hiring of project coordinator and installing CPA approved accounting procedures.
Number of community chapters	Zero	Eighteen
Funding	\$152,000	\$2,454,000
Community members	< 50	> 700
Community Fire Safe Plans	Zero	Ten completed
Community Education & Orientation	5 sessions	50 sessions
Community grants pending	Zero	8 new projects approved for \$700,000
Biomass utilization	Zero	Provided leadership to stimulate discussions regarding use of biomass waste stream for energy or other purposes. Initiated \$50,000 study to determine volume of biomass available.

### 2004

#### June

Lake Village Chapter Approved

#### July

Pershing County Wildfire Threat Assessment completed and plan turned to County Officials, Local Chapter Members and Federal and State fire managers