**Nakoma Community Firewise Certificate Annual Renewal**

**Please let us know about your Nakoma Community Firewise efforts and costs...**

The NC Firewise Committee is asking your assistance in documenting total community efforts during 2025 towards achieving a more wildfire safe community.

We appreciate all defensible space and hazardous fuel reduction efforts this year throughout the landscape of Nakoma Community. This information will help us to document our efforts to our national parent organization: Firewise Communities U.S.A. Nakoma Community is one of about 1300 communities currently recognized by the national organization. For more information see: <http://www.firewise.org/about.aspx>

The attached form is self-explanatory. We are looking for your estimates of hours worked on Nakoma Community property in 2022 by yourself, friends, and family as well as your expenses paid to workers, contractors, and purchases in 2022 for tools that you used for home hardening. Examples of the tasks involved in this effort include but are not limited to: pruning or thinning trees, brush removal or trimming, removing forest litter and wood piles within 30 feet of structures, weed whacking, and removal of leaves and pine needles from roofs and gutters. Also, home hardening costs examples including new double paned windows, materials for defensible space, adding fire resistant materials such as flashing or 1/8” screens etc. are all qualified costs.

Please return this form to Kathy Kogge at: kathy.kogge@gmail.com or just email your final results if you can’t resend the form as is. You can condense total hours, dollars, etc. for every annual quarter, not per “event” if that’s simpler, e.g. month completed-Apr-June.

**Requested return by Friday, October 24, 2025.**

Thanks for being Firewise and a good neighbor.

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| **Property Owner Name:**  |  |  |   |
| **Nakoma Community Lot # or Address where work was performed:** |  |  |   |
| **Type of work performed and prox cubic yards or truckload** | **Month Completed** | **Total Hours** | **AmountPaid** |
|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
| **Home hardening purchases:** |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
| **Tools purchased, bag pickup, and/or chipping fees:** |   |   |   |
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|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
|   |   |   | $ |
| **Totals** |   |   | **$** |