

# Nevada City SAFETY ELEMENT

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## DESCRIPTION

The Safety Element is a required element of the City's General Plan by the State of California. The goal of the Safety Element is to reduce the potential short and long-term risk of death, injuries, property damage, and economic and social dislocation resulting from fires, floods, droughts, earthquakes, landslides, climate change, and other hazards. State law requires jurisdictions to update the Safety Element upon the next revision of the Housing Element.

## WHY NOW?

In recent years, wildfires have been increasing in frequency and intensity in Nevada County, while extreme heat events have broken temperature records and become longer in duration. These trends are expected to continue, which will result in placing more communities at risk of harm. To address these new climate trends and resulting environmental conditions, the Safety Element Update will identify steps that Nevada City and partner agencies can take to reduce the risks posed by wildfire, flooding, extreme heat, and other climate impacts.

## HOW YOU CAN HELP

If you live, own property, work or have a business, in Nevada City, get involved and stay informed throughout the Safety Element process! Please see map on the back that shows the City's boundaries.

- Take the survey at <https://bit.ly/3gmBHKL>
- Or use this QR code with a mobile phone to access the survey (Below).

