

Information Gathering - Dot Exercise

Group Identification (3 stages):

- 1. Creating/Forming** - In process of becoming a registered Firewise Neighborhood. Orientation of neighborhood, identifying leadership and authority. Conducting community Risk Assessments and developing required 3-Year Action Plans. Collaboration with Regional Coordinator and resources provided by Amador County (AFSC, AFD, Local Fire Departments, etc.)
- 2. Building/Establishing** - Have become a registered Firewise USA site. In process of implementing Action Plan items and organizing work to be done for the current year.
- 3. Maturing/Performing** - Cooperation within the neighborhood has been well established, and the neighborhood is organized and functioning well, with a clear and stable structure. Members are committed to the neighborhood's mission and are focused on problem solving and meeting neighborhood goals.

Questions:

1. What is your Firewise Community's **greatest need?**
2. What do you see is the role of the AFSC and the Firewise Forum?