

Fire Safe SC Community Designations are awarded annually. To be considered for 2026, all community goals listed below must be completed by Thursday, Dec. 31, 2026.

1. Educate department members on community risk reduction.

- To meet the requirement, department members must complete **four different courses**.

 **Available Courses and Outreach Opportunities**

- Each course counts as one of the four required. Multiple people from the same department taking the same course only count as one. Only one certificate per course counts toward the education goal. *Example: A Chief and a firefighter attend the CRR Summit - this counts as one course.*
- For credit, you must provide the course name, completion date, and certificate (if received).

2. Identify top three residential calls for service in 2025.

- What were the top three residential calls for service in 2025?
- What interventions were used to reduce them in 2025? (Engineering, Emergency Response, Economic Incentive, Enforcement, and/or Education).
- How are you measuring and evaluating these interventions?

3. Incident reporting/data collection in NERIS.

- What is your NERIS identification number?
- Are you verified, confirmed, and accurately registered in NERIS?
- Has your department or entity been actively reporting to NERIS?

4. Utilize the power of partnerships to reduce risk in the community.

- List any new partners you are working with this year.
- How are each new partner providing wealth, wisdom and/or work?
- What existing partnerships are being continued year after year?

5. Promote fire and life safety education.

- What groups from the community received fire and life safety education
- How many citizens were educated?
- List outreach types/methods used by your department.
- List any fire and life safety messages you promoted.

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