

COMMUNITY UPDATE PROGRAM (CUP)

THE WSRB COMMUNITY UPDATE PROGRAM EXPEDITES MUNICIPAL GRADINGS BY STREAMLINING THE REVIEW PROCESS UTILIZING 5 ESSENTIAL ITEMS.

WSRB EVALUATES COMMUNITY FIRE PROTECTION SINCE 1911

THE WSRB PUBLIC PROTECTION DEPARTMENT EVALUATES COMMUNITIES IN ORDER TO ESTABLISH PUBLIC PROTECTION CLASSIFICATIONS WHICH ARE USED BY INSURANCE COMPANIES IN MAKING UNDERWRITING DECISIONS AND ESTABLISHING RATE STRUCTURES. CURRENTLY, THE WSRB HAS DEVELOPED CLASSIFICATIONS FOR OVER 700 COMMUNITIES IN WASHINGTON STATE RANGING FROM SEATTLE (563,374) TO KRUPP (60).

CUP WILL IMPROVE FREQUENCY AND ACCURACY .

A GOAL OF THE WSRB IS TO REVIEW COMMUNITIES EVERY 3 TO 5 YEARS. THE ACQUISITION OF CURRENT AND ACCURATE INFORMATION IS PARAMOUNT TO THE WSRB. IN TURN, THIS UPDATED INFORMATION PROVIDES THE MAXIMUM INSURANCE CREDIT TO THE COMMUNITY AND ITS CITIZENS. BY PROVIDING THE 5 ESSENTIAL ITEMS TO THE WSRB, A COMMUNITY WILL ENSURE THAT THE INFORMATION PROVIDED TO INSURANCE COMPANIES IS A FAIR AND ACCURATE PICTURE OF THEIR FIRE PROTECTION DEFENSES.

5 ESSENTIAL ITEMS

- A MAP OF THE COMMUNITY SHOWING CURRENT BOUNDARIES AND EXACT FIRE STATION LOCATIONS, INCLUDING STATION NUMBER AND ADDRESS (ELECTRONIC FORMAT PREFERRED).
- ONE COPY OF MAPS FOR ALL WATER SYSTEMS INDICATING FIRE HYDRANTS, MAIN SIZES, VALVES, PRESSURE ZONE BOUNDARIES AND SUPPLY FACILITIES (ELECTRONIC FORMAT PREFERRED).
COPIES OF ALL FLOW TESTS CONDUCTED SINCE THE LAST GRADING.
- A LIST OF FIRE DEPARTMENT APPARATUS, INCLUDING TYPE, PUMPING AND TANK CAPACITY, AGE, MAKE AND STATION ASSIGNMENT.
- A DEPARTMENT ROSTER SHOWING RANK, STATION ASSIGNMENT AND EMPLOYMENT STATUS (I.E. PAID OR VOLUNTEER).
- DESCRIPTIONS OF THE TRAINING AND FIRE INSPECTION PROGRAMS.