FAIR Plan 101

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The FAIR Plan's Promise

The FAIR Plan provides access to **basic property coverage** when it's needed, ensuring that **all Californians**, including those who live in areas threatened by wildfire, have access to the fire coverage and the **peace of mind they deserve**.



About the FAIR Plan

The FAIR Plan writes **basic property insurance**, including fire coverage, for homeowners who cannot obtain it from a traditional insurance carrier.

The FAIR Plan is often a temporary **safety net** for homeowners, established to ensure **all homeowners have access** to fire insurance when other insurers won't provide it.

The FAIR Plan is a **private association comprised of all insurers licensed to write property insurance in California**. the FAIR Plan is overseen by a Governing Board that includes the California Insurance Commissioner and insurance company executives.



How does the FAIR Plan work?

The FAIR Plan will **insure property in California regardless of wildfire risk**, if:

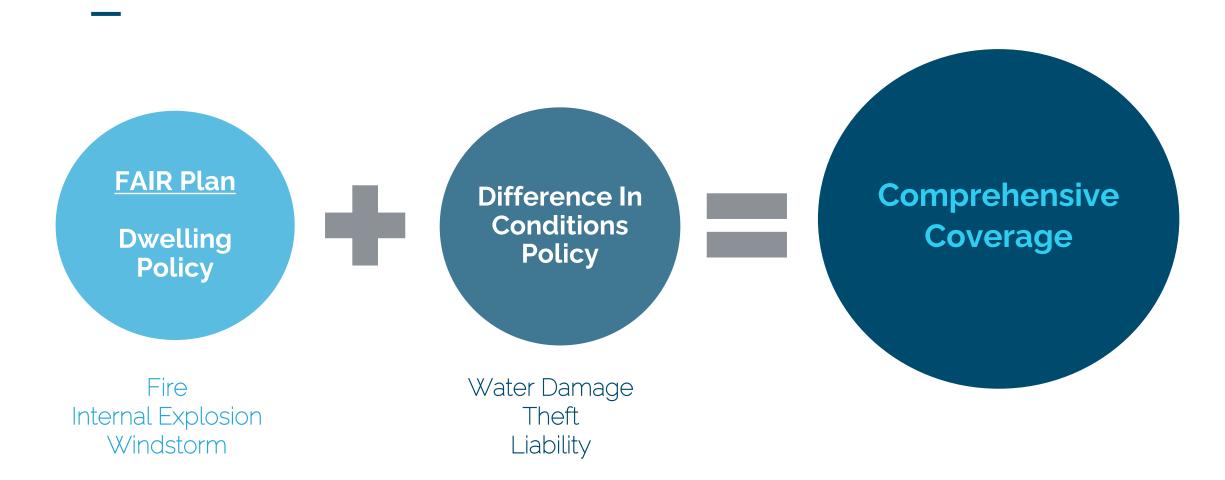
- It's in insurable condition
- It has not been vacant for more than a year
- No illegal activities take place at the property

The FAIR Plan is required by law to issue policies with actuarially sound rates sufficient to cover risk exposure and anticipated losses.





FAIR Plan Can be Part of Comprehensive Coverage





FAIR Plan Cost v. Voluntary Market Cost

A FAIR Plan policy typically costs more than traditional insurance coverage because:

- Traditional carriers select lower risk properties and manage the number of properties in any given area to limit their risk.
- In contrast, the FAIR Plan has a high concentration of policies in high-risk wildfire areas and does not decline risks based on location.





Getting Covered by the FAIR Plan

- **Contact your insurance agent or broker** for support in determining eligibility for a FAIR Plan policy and to ensure get necessary coverage. To find a broker, use the FAIR Plan's Find a Broker tool on our website, cfpnet.com.
- **Shop around** for a policy through a traditional insurance carrier before purchasing a policy through the FAIR Plan.
- Check out the California Department of Insurance's website, <u>insurance.ca.gov</u>, to find insurers that write Difference-in-Conditions policies and other property insurers that may cover your home.



Recent Changes and What's Coming

Latest Enhancements

- Launched new FAIR Plan training course
- Farm Coverage
- Increased commercial coverage
- Online credit card payment option
- Claims pay

Coming Soon

- Increased commercial coverage limits (\$20 million per location)
- Monthly payment options
- Home hardening discounts (pending CDI approval)



Questions?

