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Let Your Data Lead

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Objectives:

- How Data drives decision-making in identifying and prioritizing community risks
- Steps you can take to ensure high-quality data submissions in NFIRS
- How to use your data in analysis at the local level to identify needs to help reduce identified risks in your community.



How Data Drives Decision-Making

- **Fire Agency Needs**
 - Equipment
 - Continuing Education
 - Training
 - Personnel
- **Community Needs**
 - Education
 - Engineering
 - Enforcement
 - Economic Incentives/Disincentives
 - Emergency Response



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Ensuring Data Quality

- Implementing a Quality Assurance Process
- Comprehensive Incident Reports
- Data "Trouble" Areas
- Updating incident reports
- Continuous process



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Putting Your Data to Work

- Data types – NFIRS and more
- Analysis Tools and Resources
- Applying the 5 E's of Community Risk Reduction



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Questions?