



Kensington Ember Exclusion Program (KEEP)

Kensington Ember Exclusion Program Objectives (Pilot Objectives)

Procure	Procure ember resistant exclusion mesh for qualifying Kensington residents to install over residential vent openings, reducing the risk of home ignition from wildfire embers.
Improve	Improve installation completion rates by offering residents a structured roadmap that outlines mesh installation options, available resource, and next steps.
Leverage	Leverage a partnership with Firesafe Kensington to share vendor and product information with residents that KCSD is not able to directly provide.

Program Partner Roles



Kensington Community Services District

- Fund and procure materials, up to \$15,000.
- Develop and implement the mesh program and collaterals.
- Provide state-approved, ember-exclusion guidance for residents..

Firesafe Kensington (Nonprofit Organization)

- Host complimentary educational materials and DIY how-tos.
- Source and provide information on products, vendors, and services.
- Manage a fund for community donations to supplement KCSD funding.



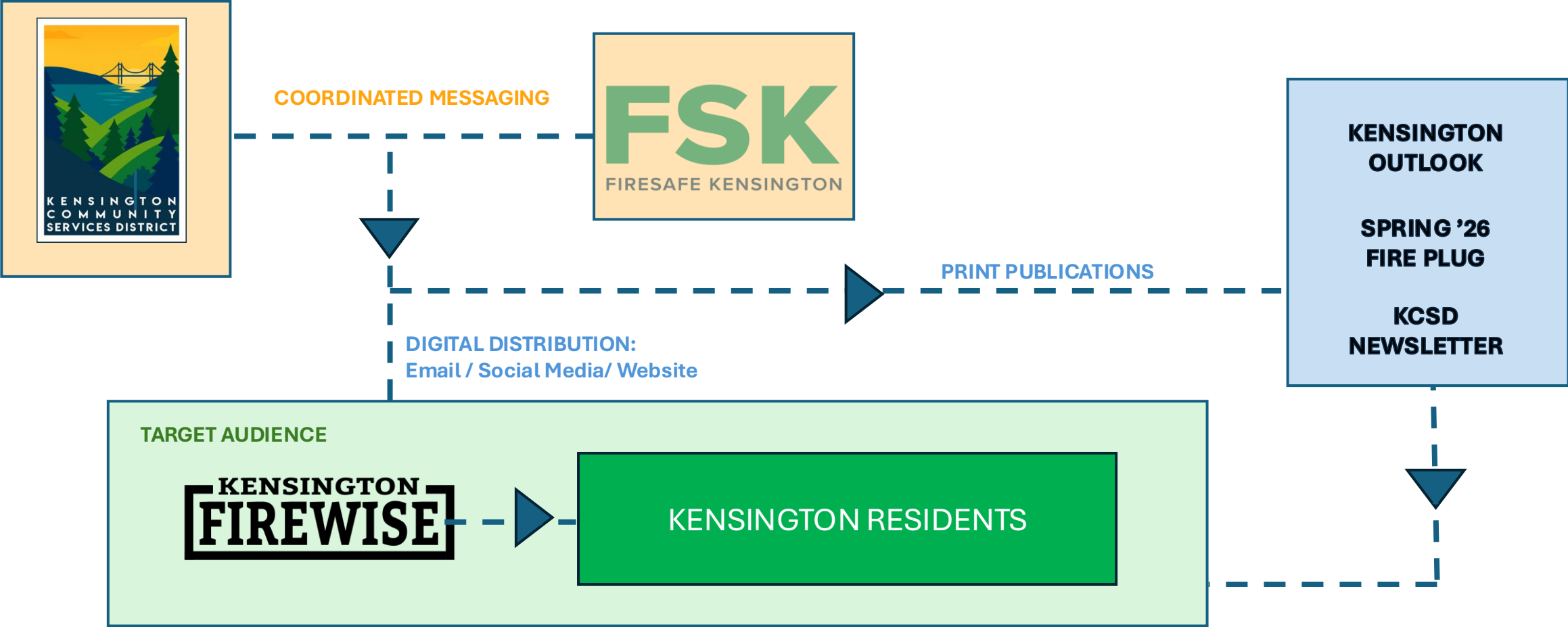
Kensington Firewise Communities (Volunteer & Neighborhood Based)

- Promote KEEP to neighbors, to increase awareness and participation.
- Share neighborhood home-hardening engagement to measure grant success.

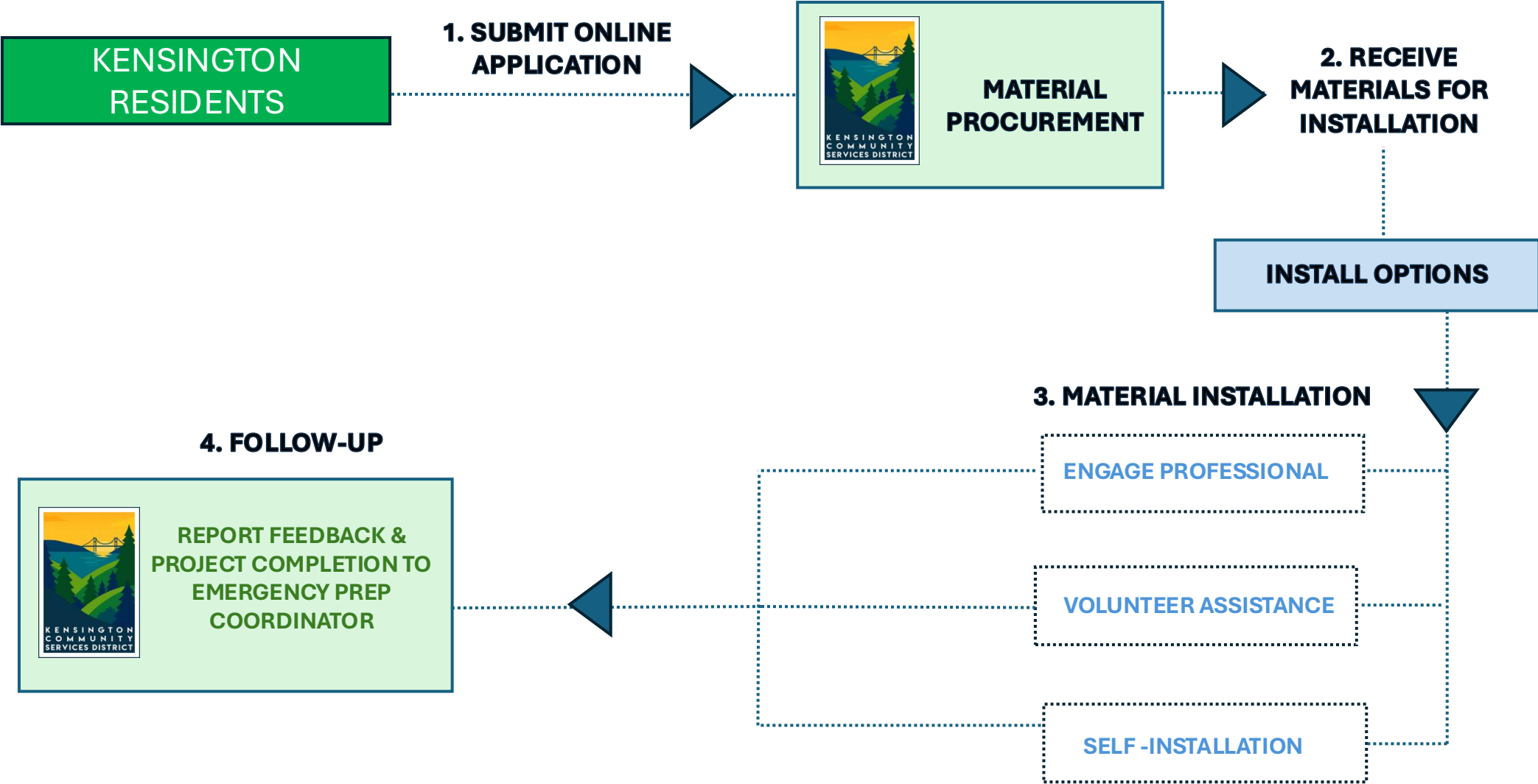
- NOTE: All Kensington households have equal access to the program, and equivalent direct outreach will be provided to non-Firewise residents.



Public Awareness Campaign & Program Information



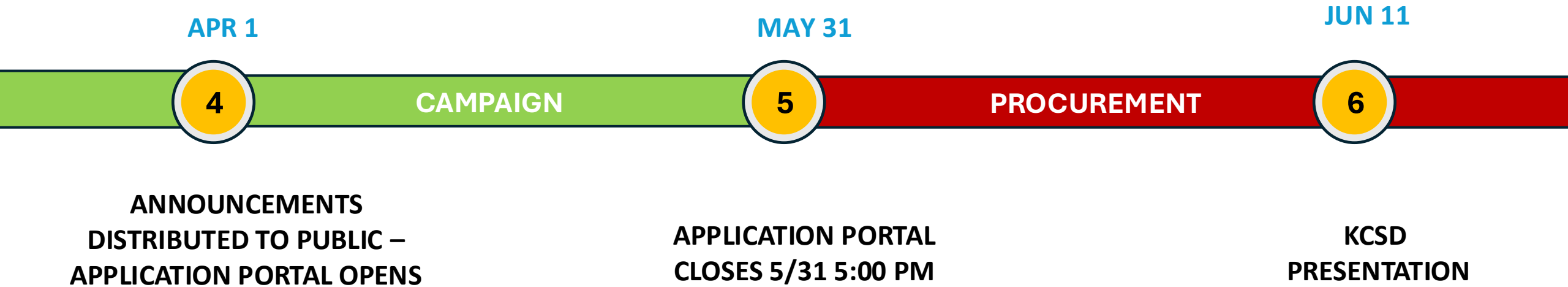
Resident Program Roadmap



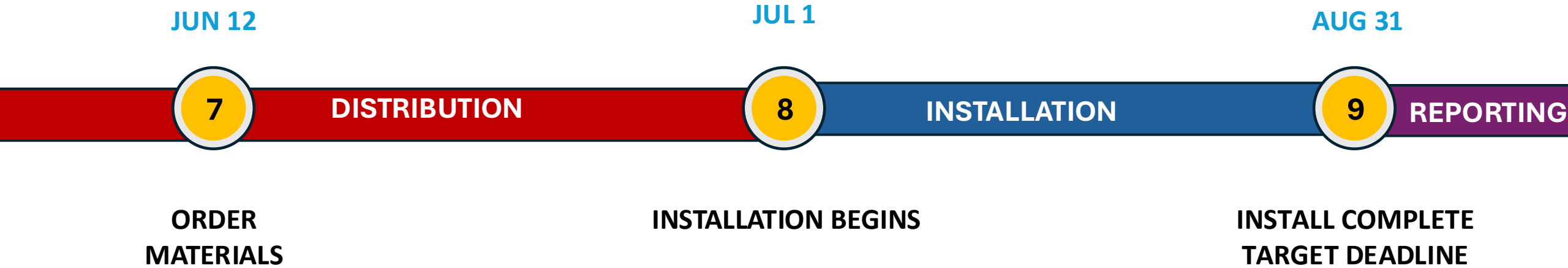
Pilot Development & Launch Timeline



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Risk & Expectation Management

- **Proposed Terms & Conditions (incomplete list)**
- Target installation deadline is 8/31/2026 to align with anticipated seasonal wildfire risk.
- Eligible for Kensington properties only.
- Application must be filed before 5:00pm on 5/31/2026.
- Occupants/Renters will need property owner consent for application of mesh on structures.
- Maximum quantity of mesh provided per parcel cannot exceed the amount to sufficiently cover total existing vents per parcel.
- Mesh material will not be applicable for decks or other openings.
- Mesh material is non-transferrable.
- Mesh material cannot be exchanged for cash.



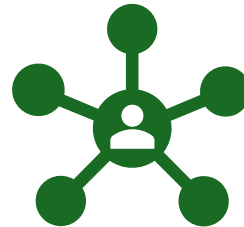
Safety Messaging

- **Ladder Safety**
- **Tool Safety**
- **Personal Protection Equipment**
 - Gloves
 - Eye Protection

Long-Term Value & Vision



Develop an expanded library of ember exclusion topics.



Host a community safety event / vendor fair to connect residents to resources.



Leverage Firesafe Kensington's 501(c)3 status to complement KCSD programs.