

Eagle County Wildfire Assistance

Eagle County is offering private landowners, and collective groups of private landowners, the opportunity to apply for incentive funding in an effort to reduce wildfire risk in Eagle County communities. Eligible projects include reducing the risk of home ignition by altering fuel loading surrounding a home and driveway, participation in community chipping programs and landscape scale projects, and home ignition zone hazard reduction and hardening projects.

All projects will be reviewed individually to determine eligibility and cost-share funding amounts. The maximum cost-share award through this program is 75%, whereby owners would be reimbursed a maximum of 75% of the total cost for contracted mitigation services. In some cases, the funding award may be less than 75% of the total cost. Note: Individual defensible space and Home Ignition Zone project reimbursements are capped at \$1,000; and landscape/ community scale projects are capped at \$7,500.

Eagle County or fire district staff must be present for an initial site visit and wildfire hazard assessment at the project location. Applicants are required to consult with a qualified natural resource professional for project design. All project completion compliance check-offs will be done by Eagle County or the fire district. All participants must be willing to maintain their project. Grant funds are available on a first-come-first serve basis. Completing this application does not guarantee project funding.

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