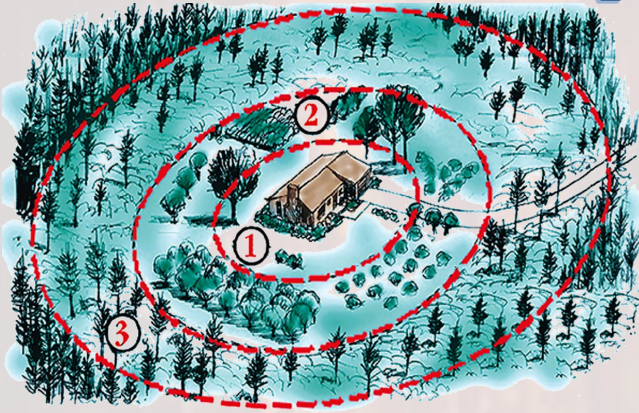


Defensible Space Grants 2023



Defensible space is an area around a structure where fuels and vegetation are treated, cleared or reduced to slow the spread of wildfire toward the structure. It also reduces the chance of a structure fire moving from the building to the surrounding forest. Defensible space also provides room for firefighters to do their jobs. Your house is more likely to withstand a wildfire if grasses, brush, trees and other common forest fuels are managed to reduce a fire's intensity.

2023 Grant applications are now open. Homeowners are encourage to contact the contractor of their choice to have an evaluation and bid conducted. The grant program will work the same regardless of which contractor you use. The project is a 50/50 grant. The Town also kicks in a \$100 incentive for anyone that participate.

Example:

Total Cost of Mitigation: \$12,000

50/50 Grant: -\$6,000

Town Incentive -\$100

Total Homeowner Bill: \$5,900

To apply and receive a bid to participate in this year's grant program, contact one of the following contractors listed below. Deadline for this year's project is April 10, 2023.

Beetle Kill Tree Guys

(970) 485-3632

info@beetlekilltreeguys.com

Ceres Landscaping

(970) 331-2853

ckeithley@cereslandcare.com

TSH Tree Service

(970) 485-4969

office@tshtreeservice.com

Layman Tree Service

970-331-0790

robertwlayman@gmail.com



For more information, visit the Town of Blue River's website:

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