You may be eligible for the Tehama Conservation Fund's Defensible Space Assistance Program (Program) at no cost to you. The Program is intended to help Tehama County citizens that are 65+ years of age as well as those who are physically and/or financially unable to create the required defensible space surrounding their home. Eligible properties must be located in Tehama County within the targeted State Responsibility Area (SRA) and Wild Urban Interface Zone (WUI) as noted in green on the Program map below. Properties within the green areas have a Very High, High, or Medium Fire Hazard Class.

For more information, please visit www.tehama-conservation-fund.org or call the TCF at (530) 727-1280. The TCF is the nonprofit branch of the Resource Conservation District of Tehama County.
The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection awarded $104,649 to the Tehama Conservation Fund for The Defensible Space Assistance and Community Chipping Program to help targeted landowners within Tehama County's SRAs create defensible space around their home and to provide wildfire awareness educational opportunities. Funding for this program was made available through the California Climate Investments, a statewide program that puts billions of Cap-And-Trade Dollars to work reducing GHG emissions, strengthening the economy, and improving public health and the environment-particularly in disadvantaged communities. For more CCI information visit: http://www.caclimateinvestments.ca.gov
Please tell us about the property...

Note, eligible properties must be located in Tehama County and designated within a State Responsibility Area (SRA) as a Very High, High, or Medium Hazard Class.
Is the property located within a targeted SRA WUI as indicated on the map above?  *

- Yes
- No
- Uncertain

Is the owner of the SRA property aware of California Public Resource Code 4291 that requires a MINIMUM of a 30 foot clearance of all flammable materials (needs, dry grass, brush, etc.) around the house and fuel reduction from 30-100 feet (or the property line) from the house as well?  *

- Yes
- No

Read More: California Public Resource Code 4291

What is the size of your property? Include acres and residential square footage.  *


What are your property concerns regarding wildfire?


Have you received a notice from your insurance company or been cited by a CAL FIRE inspector that your property does not comply with Public Resource Code 4291?  *

- Yes
- No

Please tell us about yourself...
Is the property owner 65 years of age or older? *

- Yes
- No

Is the property owner physically unable to create defensible space around the residential building due to a medical condition(s)? *

- Yes, and the property owner is 65 years of age or older
- Yes, and the property owner is younger than 65 years of age
- Not applicable

Is the property owner financially unable to hire a contractor to create defensible space around the residential building with an annual household income below the following limits? (CA Dept. of Housing and Community Development, State Income Limits, May 2019) *

- Low - 1 person: $36,300  2 person: $41,500  3 person: $46,700  4 person: $51,850
- Very Low - 1 person: $22,700  2 person: $25,950  3 person: $29,200  4 person: $32,400
- Extremely Low - 1 person: $13,650  2 person: $16,910  3 person: $21,330  4 person: $25,750
- None of the above

Certification Statement

By selecting 'yes' below, I certify that the information I submit is true and correct regarding age, income, and medical condition. I understand that defensible space created by the TCF and its field technicians does not guarantee that my home will not be lost or damaged in the event of a wildfire. Ongoing maintenance is not provided. This service is provided on a priority needs basis: SRA hazard classification, property owner medical and/or financial status, and current property condition. If selected for service, work will be completed by March 15, 2022. I agree to provide access to water and power to complete the necessary work in cooperation with the TCF field technicians. I understand that large accumulations of non-vegetative debris disqualifies my property from receiving the service. I understand that the information provided is subject to verification in qualifying to receive service and that this is an application and not a guarantee of service. *

- Yes, I certify that the above is correct and true
- No

Signature