



WILDFIRE PARTNERS PROGRAM INFORMATION

# COMMUNITY CHIPPING

HELPING NEIGHBORS REDUCE WILDFIRE RISK TOGETHER



## Program Description

**Community Chipping** supports Boulder County residents manage high-risk vegetation and reduce slash build-up on their properties.

An Event Host coordinates the events and is paid for by Wildfire Partners. Neighbors prepare and stage piles of small branches, twigs, brush, and limbs at the roadside. The Event Host coordinates at least five houses in the same neighborhood and a county-approved contractor who will go home-to-home chipping and removing the material.

These events are funded by the Wildfire Mitigation Tax Fund. All county residents are eligible.

## Where Should Slash Come From?

Wildfire Partners is using the Community Chipping Program to mitigate slash from the Home Ignition Zone. We recommend chipping any slash within a 100-foot radius of your home structure. If this area has already been mitigated, you may produce slash piles from beyond 100-feet of your home, but the piles must still be located along a safe road access point for our contractors.

## How It Works

- **Fill out an application** for you and your group of 5+ participating neighbors.
- **Wildfire Partners reviews and approves** applications in 1-2 weeks.
- **Schedule your FREE chipping event** with an approved contractor.
- **Contractor chips** slash piles and transports chips to approved donation sites.
- **Wildfire Partners pays** the contractor directly.

## DO YOU KNOW?

In 2024, Wildfire Partners held 107 chipping events throughout Boulder County, serving over 1,400 households and chipping over 4,800 cubic yards of slash material.



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