



WILDFIRE PARTNERS PROGRAM INFORMATION

YOUTH SERVICES

YOUTH HELPING UNDERSERVED PEOPLE AND COMMUNITIES



Program Description

Wildfire Partners is teaming up with local conservation crews from TEENS Inc. and Mile High Youth Corps to provide free mitigation services for underserved individuals and communities.

The work is funded through Boulder County's Wildfire Mitigation Sales Tax. Services to homeowners are provided **FREE OF CHARGE**.



Eligibility Criteria

This program offers **free services** to improve wildfire resiliency to **underserved, vulnerable individuals and communities**. Recipients must live in Boulder County, including Unincorporated Boulder County, Erie (Boulder County portions), Jamestown, Lafayette, Longmont, Louisville, Nederland, Superior, and Ward.

Underserved individuals may include:

- Historically underrepresented
- Financially disadvantaged
- Physically unable to perform necessary wildfire mitigation measures

Underserved communities may include:

- Historically underrepresented
- Communities characterized by residents on fixed incomes
- Communities with non-native English speakers
- Mobile Home Parks
- Several neighbors who qualify as historically underrepresented

Services Offered

Work will focus on creating and maintaining defensible space around structures, which could include:

- Raking
- Shrub and grass cutting
- Removing and hauling surface fuels
- Community cleanup of combustible items and debris
- Removing material from under decks and other locations
- Creating and maintaining a 3- to 5-foot noncombustible zone around structures



DO YOU KNOW?

Studies show that up to 80% of homes lost to wildland fire may have been saved if brush and debris around the homes were cleared and defensible space was created around structures.



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