

# WILDFIRE PARTNERS

## Wildfire Mitigation & Defensible Space



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# HUMAN RESOURCES:



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# PRINT RESOURCES:



- WILDFIRE MITIGATION GLOSSARY OF TERMS

- SEARCH TERMS - IGNITION RESISTANT CONSTRUCTION

- INSTALLING ROCK AROUND STRUCTURES

- DECKS

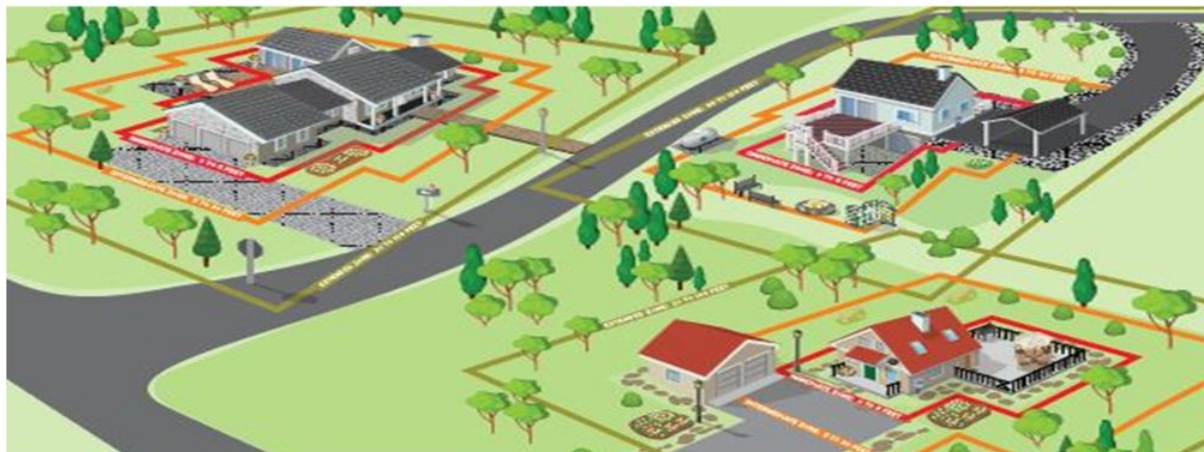
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- Wildfire Partners' COMMUNITY CHIPPING PROGRAM

- CSU EXTENSION LOW FLAMMABILITY LANDSCAPE PLANTS

- THE FIRST FIVE FEET (NONCOMBUSTIBLE ZONE)





# 2023 AND BEYOND

## THE COMMUNITY MITIGATION MODEL



### Community Presentations and Outreach

- ❖ Prepare and deliver a presentation aimed at your specific audience.
- ❖ Table or mingle at your community event.
- ❖ Hold a Q&A session for residents.
- ❖ We have Spanish-speaking outreach staff!

### Community Advising

Advise decision makers  
(HOAs, agency partners)

- ❖ Structure hardening
- ❖ Non-combustible materials
- ❖ Wildfire mitigation best practices
- ❖ Defensible space
- ❖ Landscaping



### Community Chipping





# 2023 AND BEYOND

## THE COMMUNITY MITIGATION MODEL

### Community Mitigation Planning

#### Stage 1: Organize

- Define your community
- Designate a Community Liaison
- Fill out the Community Application Form

#### Stage 2: Educate

- Organize and host a community event

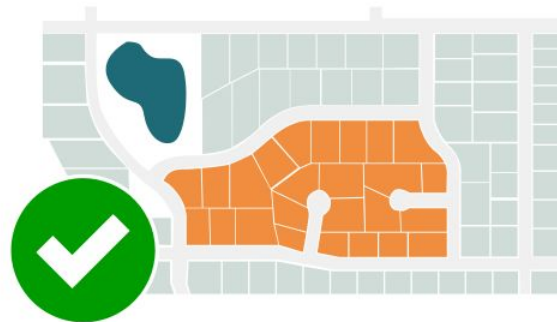
#### Stage 3: Plan

- Wildfire Partners will help conduct a community risk assessment

#### Stage 4: Implement

- Complete educational and risk reduction activities based on your plan

#### Stage 5: Maintain







# THE WILDFIRE MITIGATION SALES TAX

## Grasslands Management:

- **Erie** – New mower for Open Space.
- **Louisville** – Funding for:
  - ❖ Staffing to do extra mowing along buffer zones.
  - ❖ Additional cattle grazing.
  - ❖ Additional goat grazing.
- **BOCO Parks & Open Space** – New mower
- **City of Boulder** – Cattle collars for pilot grazing program along fence lines and neighborhood boundaries.

