

Kissing Camels

Wildfire Mitigation Stipend Guidelines



“Sharing the Responsibility”

- Intended to address wildfire risk to homes dealing with surrounding fuels in the home ignition zone (first 30'.)
- This is not a grant award but a DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH up to \$500 per household.
- Cannot pay for completed work.
- Not intended to “landscape” or maintain your property – has to follow mitigation standards.
- Each participant must sign a stewardship agreement.
- No \$ to change hands; City and residents will be invoiced directly from the contractor.
- Must use a licensed / insured tree service provider that CSFD provides.
- Walk-thru with CSFD, resident and contractor to agree to the work being done – final say is with the resident / owner. All work discussed will be noted on work form and signed off by the owner and the contractor. Homeowner will receive an estimate for the work beforehand.
- Limited funds – First come, first served. Additional sign-ups will be on the “stand-by” list in case not all funds are used up. Limited to 200 homes.
- Owner has **30 days** from the walk-through to schedule the work to be done. (Or you can lose funding to sign-ups on the standby list.)
- Funding is from a grant obtained from the Colorado Department of Natural Resources.
- Call Ashley to schedule a walk-thru of the property with the contractor. We will select contractors for certain areas.
- Pruning is up to a **maximum height of 12'** – will not cut dead limbs out of the tops of trees.

Starting July 1, call Ashley Whitworth @ 385-7493 to schedule