



Yuba Watershed Protection and Fire Safe Council Defensible Space Special Assistance Program

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The Yuba Watershed and Fire Safe Council's Defensible Space Special Assistance program (DSSAP) is designed to help low-income seniors or low-income disabled citizens create defensible space surrounding their residence. The DSSAP is funded through a grant from the Yuba Water Agency. The grant specifies that participants must be physically unable to clear their property, have no other person to assist in the clearance or cannot afford to hire a contractor to do the work. Age or disability and income verification must be submitted to determine eligibility.

Name: _____ Phone: _____

Street Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Email: _____

Please tell us about yourself:

Your Age: _____ (Please attach verification of your age, such as copy of driver's license)

Are you disabled? Yes ___ No ___ (If under 65, please include medical disability verification)

Are you physically unable to clear defensible space yourself or financially unable to hire a contractor to do the work? Yes ___ No ___

Monthly Income: _____ Yearly Income: _____

Source of Income: _____

of persons in residence: _____ # over 18 _____

Do you own or rent your home? _____

Have you received a notice from your insurance company, or been cited by the fire department? No___Yes___If yes, please provide the date the work needs to be completed: _____ **(We cannot guarantee we will be able to provide service by this date, based on available funding and/or volunteers)**

What are your concerns regarding your property's wildfire preparedness:

- I have heavy brush growing around my home.
- I have many small trees surrounding my home that need thinning.
- I have tall grasses growing around my home which need mowing.
- I have a large accumulation of leaves/needles that need to be removed.
- Other concerns: _____

Low Income Qualifications:

An annual household income at or below 250% of the U.S. Poverty Level for 2025:

1 person	\$39,125
2 person	\$52,875
3 person	\$66,625
4 person	\$80,375
5 person	\$94,125

I certify by signing below this information to be true and correct: I am 65 years of age or older or disabled, under the above income limitations, and have no other financial means to hire a contractor to clear my defensible space. I understand that defensible space created by the YWPFSC and their contractors does not guarantee that my home will not be lost in the event of a wildfire. I understand that ongoing maintenance is not part of this arrangement. Most clients wait over a year for this service as it is provided on a first-come, first-served basis, with those never receiving service having priority. I am responsible for removing any trash or other materials that interfere with the vegetation management for defensible space surrounding my home up to 100 feet.

Signature

Date