



## *Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc.*

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### **RFP: Lassen County Defensible Space Assistance Program**

Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc. is requesting proposals for defensible space treatment from qualified contractors on the Lassen County Defensible Space Program. The project area is Lassen County.

Tentative project implementation is expected in fall of 2023, weather permitted, into spring of 2024. The project will involve defensible space treatments to make properties of vulnerable populations compliant to CALFIRE treatment standards (Public Resource Code 4291). Eligible properties are those properties that are located within low-income communities, disadvantaged communities, or are owned by a senior citizen, disabled person, or veteran within a High or Very High Fire Hazard Severity Zone. Treatments will include but are not limited to dead vegetation removal, brush removal, small tree felling and removal, trimming, pruning, waste removal (non-hazardous combustible material that can be removed by hand), raking, and the legal disposal of material removed from a property. Equipment used in defensible space treatments will be chainsaws, trimmers, hand tools, dump trailers, tow behind chippers, skid steer/light equipment, and other tools as necessary.

Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc. will evaluate proposals submitted according to the information found in the proposal package. Proposals will only be accepted from contractors who demonstrate an ability to successfully complete the scope of work being bid and have valid required insurances and licenses in effect at the time of submission.

Any interested party should contact Lassen Fire Safe Council, Inc. at 530-250-4449 or [cade@lassenfiresafecouncil.org](mailto:cade@lassenfiresafecouncil.org) prior to November 16, 2023. Once contacted, proposal requirements and details on a site visit to the project area will be provided.



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