



FAQ

Defensible Space Assistance Program

Q: Will you be awarding us multiple work orders, locations, or areas all at once or would it be upon request project?

A: Multiple work orders and locations. LFSC will assess all properties in a town or close geographic area that have expressed interest in the program, then submit all workorders for that area to the contractor. LFSC will then move to the next town or area based on the level of interest. Operational period will be 1 year, November 2023 – November 2024 as weather conditions allow.

Q: Is this a prevailing wage project?

A: This is not a prevailing wage project.

Q: Is travel billable? Hotel stays?

A: The contract will be for time and materials spent on the job site. It is up to the contractor to determine what travel time is eligible as paid time to their employees and if they are going to stay in hotels while implementing the project. Standard hourly labor and equipment rates for time spent on the job site are to be billed to LFSC. LFSC will provide a daily T&M log that will be submitted with each invoice documenting work completed each day.

Q: Will LFSC pay for removal of materials generated on the project.

A: Yes, legal removal and disposal of green waste or other flammable non-hazardous refuse is billable. LFSC will require supporting documentation attached to an invoice such as receipts or mileage logs for eligible disposals.

Q: Are hazard trees to be removed under this contract.

A: Trees that require use of heavy equipment, specialized skill, cranes, or additional permitting will not be eligible for removal under the program due to limited funding.