

# California Wildfire Mitigation Program

*Strong Homes, Stronger Together*

## What does this program do?

This home hardening program provides funding to perform defensible space and retrofit measures on residential homes.

## Who may apply for this program?

To qualify, you must:

- Be the legal property owner in an eligible area at the time of application
- Be willing to participate in a home assessment to determine the measures which may be taken to safeguard your home

## What is an eligible area?

This program is being piloted in a demonstration phase. At this time, property owners in the Dulzura area of San Diego County may apply (91917). This program will be made available to other areas across San Diego County and the state soon.

## Why should I apply for this program?

There are materials and building practices available today to make homes more fire resistant. Homes constructed before this fire science research was available can be retrofitted to improve safety against wildfire damage. For example, wood shake roofs may be replaced with metal or tile, plastic screens may be replaced with metal, and much more. In addition, defensible space measures have been proven to lessen the ignition or fuel for wildfires.

## What will this cost me?

This program will provide a home assessment to prioritize hardening measures. Pre-approved contractors will be provided to complete the work, and the payment for the work performed goes directly from the program to the contractor. In most cases, the homeowner doesn't have to coordinate the work or pay for it out of pocket and wait to be reimbursed.

The amount of assistance will vary per household based upon the results of the home assessment.

## Keep your home and family safer and be a good neighbor all at the same time!

This program endeavors to offer defensible space and retrofit measures to "clusters" of homes – making neighborhoods stronger. The measures taken on one home are multiplied if neighboring homes also engage in safeguarding activities.



## Apply today and encourage your neighbors to do the same.

**Apply At:**

<https://wildfiremitigation.caloes.ca.gov>

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