

Huerfano County Colorado

Wildfire Preparedness Program



2019 Wildfire Mitigation Cost-Share Program

In partnership with the Spanish Peaks Alliance for Wildfire Prevention and Firewise USA, Huerfano County is pleased to provide cost-share funding for use toward the establishment of Defensible Space around residential properties. This opportunity can be used to offset 50% of total project costs up to \$1,000.00 per property. Huerfano County will also provide a free Structure and Home Ignition Zone assessment, develop a Project Treatment Plan with the homeowner, mark vegetation, and approve the completed project. The Secure Rural Schools Title III funding being provided for this project is limited so interested parties are encouraged to apply now!

Eligibility and Program Requirements:

- All project sites must be located within an active Firewise USA community.
- Applicants will be required to schedule a site visit to develop a Property Treatment Plan developed jointly with Huerfano County's Wildfire Preparedness Program.
- Homeowners awarded funding will be required to pay the full costs of any work completed, submit detailed contractor invoices, and complete landscape maintenance actions (if indicated in Property Treatment Plan) prior to receiving their reimbursement checks.
- Homeowners will be required to maintain their treated property to be eligible for future SRS TIII funding opportunities.
- No landscape maintenance activities or work completed without a Property Treatment Plan will be reimbursed.
- Untreated or owner funded wildfire mitigation sites (those not funded by any previous wildfire mitigation cost-share programs) will receive priority.

Interested parties must return this application to schedule the site visit

- Each site will be reviewed for eligibility, scope of work, and cost-share needs.
- Only one project address per applicant please.

Fax completed applications to (719) 738-3996 or email to pbranson@huerfano.us
Applications will be reviewed and replied to in the order received.

Name: _____ Firewise Group: _____

Project Address: _____ POA: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email: _____