

- Created a non-flammable footprint under decks with gravel, stone or concrete
- Created small fuel breaks by adding hardscaping (Driveways, walkways/paths, patios, stone walls, etc.)
- Limbed and removed lower tree branches
- Moved firewood piles at least 30 feet from the home and other structures
- Mowed lawn, native grasses and weeds as needed
- Raked and removed pine needles, leaves and ground debris
- Replaced combustible mulch material with stone/gravel
- Replaced highly-flammable vegetation with fire-resistant species
- Reduced ladder fuels
- Stacked/piled slash and other debris for chipping or curbside pickup
- Tree thinning/removal

#### Neighborhood/Community Focused Projects:

- Commonly owned areas debris removal and maintenance
- Coordination of rental equipment and contractors for community-wide wildfire risk reduction projects
- Door-to-door canvassing to get new neighbors involved in reducing wildfire risks
- Grant writing/oversight for wildfire risk reduction projects
- Mentoring adjacent neighborhoods on the importance of reducing wildfire risks
- Organizing, coordinating, planning and implementation of the annual education/outreach events/activities
- Participation and attendance at Firewise Board meetings (Developed/updated action plans, etc.)
- Participation in group risk reduction activities for residents physically unable to do the work themselves
- Participation in national Wildfire Community Preparedness Day projects
- Reduced vegetation/fuels from adjacent ingress and egress routes
- Resident's time attending/participating in annual wildfire education/outreach events
- Risk reduction orientation to new residents
- Writing wildfire educational articles for the neighborhood newsletter or community website

#### Expense Examples:

- Chipper/Power Equipment rental/purchases, fuel, oil and repair costs
- Chipper/Power Equipment associated costs: fuel and oil
- Chipper/Power Equipment maintenance/repair costs
- Contractor/labor expenses to perform risk reduction work (Arborists, Landscapers, Professional Forester Services, Roofers, etc.)
- Costs for community-wide clean up days (dumpster rental, compostable leaf/lawn bags, etc.)
- Costs to replace flammable mulch materials with stone/gravel
- Costs to replace flammable plant species with fire-resistant options
- Costs to replace wood fencing sections where attached to the house with a noncombustible product
- Food/beverages for risk reduction group/volunteer projects
- Ground litter and debris disposal/hauling fees
- Hardscaping materials and related costs to create fuel separation
- Home improvement expenses to reduce impacts from heat and embers: Roof, Deck, Fencing, Gutters, Siding, Vents, Windows, etc.
- Mileage @ the current IRS rate for attendance at wildfire related meetings, dropping off slash, securing rental equipment, etc.
- Portable toilet rental for volunteers working on clean-up projects
- Production costs for risk reduction flyers, signs, etc. and related mailing expenses
- Spark Arrestor/installation costs
- Tool purchase/rental (Loppers, pole saws, weed trimmers, rakes, etc.)
- Tree removal, separation/spacing expenses
- Safety Equipment for neighborhood workdays (ear and eye protection, gloves, etc.)
- Value of hourly volunteer labor (residents, scout groups, CERT members, students, etc.) and the associated services and materials required for them to participate in risk reduction projects