

*Our Mission is to provide education and programs for fire prevention and preparedness to all Nevada County citizens in order to reduce the loss of lives, personal property, and natural resources from wildfire.*

The Fire Safe Council of Nevada County is working to create defensible space at every home in Nevada County, one home at a time.



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You're in good hands.

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## Senior and Disabled Assistance Program

Before



After



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## Senior & Physically Disabled Assistance Program

### The Fire Safe Council will provide defensible space clean-up for Nevada County Residents who:

- Are over 65 years old or
- Physically Disabled (verified by receiving disability, handicap placards for vehicles, etc.)
- Financially unable to hire a contractor and under the USDA Rural Development Department low income definition of: **1 person income: \$23,004/yr = \$1,917.00/month or 2 person income: \$31,750/yr = \$2645.83/month**
- Physically unable to create and maintain their defensible space on their own

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### The Fire Safe Council will:

- Reduce the fire danger from immediately around the home and roadways, to qualified residents.
- Grant an initial one day defensible space clean-up to residents to qualify. Thereafter, maintenance of defensible space is available once yearly, in half-day increments.
- Work along with the homeowner to determine the work that the workers will conduct.

### Workers:

- **The FSCNC has partnered with the Work Release Program of Nevada County Probation Department.**
- **We assure you that workers are non-violent misdemeanor convictions, (such as driving without a licence or driving under the influence) and have no prior convictions.**
- **The workers are carefully screened by the court judge.**
- **The workers will receive regular supervision from the work release officer, who will be on site at all times.**



### Our workers will:

- Create defensible space clearance of fire danger from immediately around the home and roadways on the property.
- Trim trees and brush
- Thin trees as needed
- Remove hazardous limbs
- Remove blackberries
- Conduct other hazardous fuel reduction as needed

