

# Fire Free Five Community Assistance Program



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# Fire Free Five Community Assistance Program (FFFCAP)



- Program is developed to provide financial assistance to community members implementing the Fire Free Five
- Proposed funding of \$150,000 for 2022
- Program will reimburse 75% of costs for labor and materials up to specified limits
  - a. Single Family Dwelling: \$ 2,000 maximum
  - b. Duplex: \$3,000 maximum
  - c. Multi-family dwelling/complex 1-20 units: \$5,000 maximum
  - d. Multi-family dwelling/complex > 20 units: \$10,000 maximum
  - e. Commercial structure: \$5,000 maximum

# Fire Free Five Community Assistance Process

1. Property owner submits a FFFCAP application to VFES
2. VFES staff conduct an evaluation of existing conditions and issue a tree removal permit if necessary
  - a. VFES staff will ensure joint property signoff for projects involving more than one owner
  - b. VFES staff will provide information on considerations for nesting wildlife.
3. Property owner completes (or contracts) activities necessary to create FFF around entire structure
4. VFES staff conduct follow-up evaluation to confirm that FFF implementation is complete
5. Property owner submits receipts for contracted labor and materials to VFES
  - Receipts must be submitted within 90 days of initial FFFCAP site evaluation
6. Finance issues payment to the property owner

Questions?