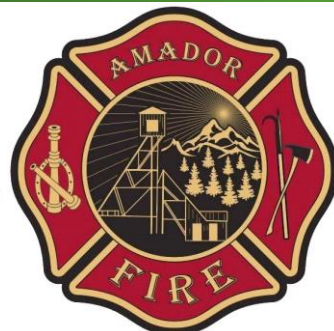




# DEFENSIBLE SPACE ASSISTANCE

MAY 11<sup>TH</sup>, 2026



# AGENDA

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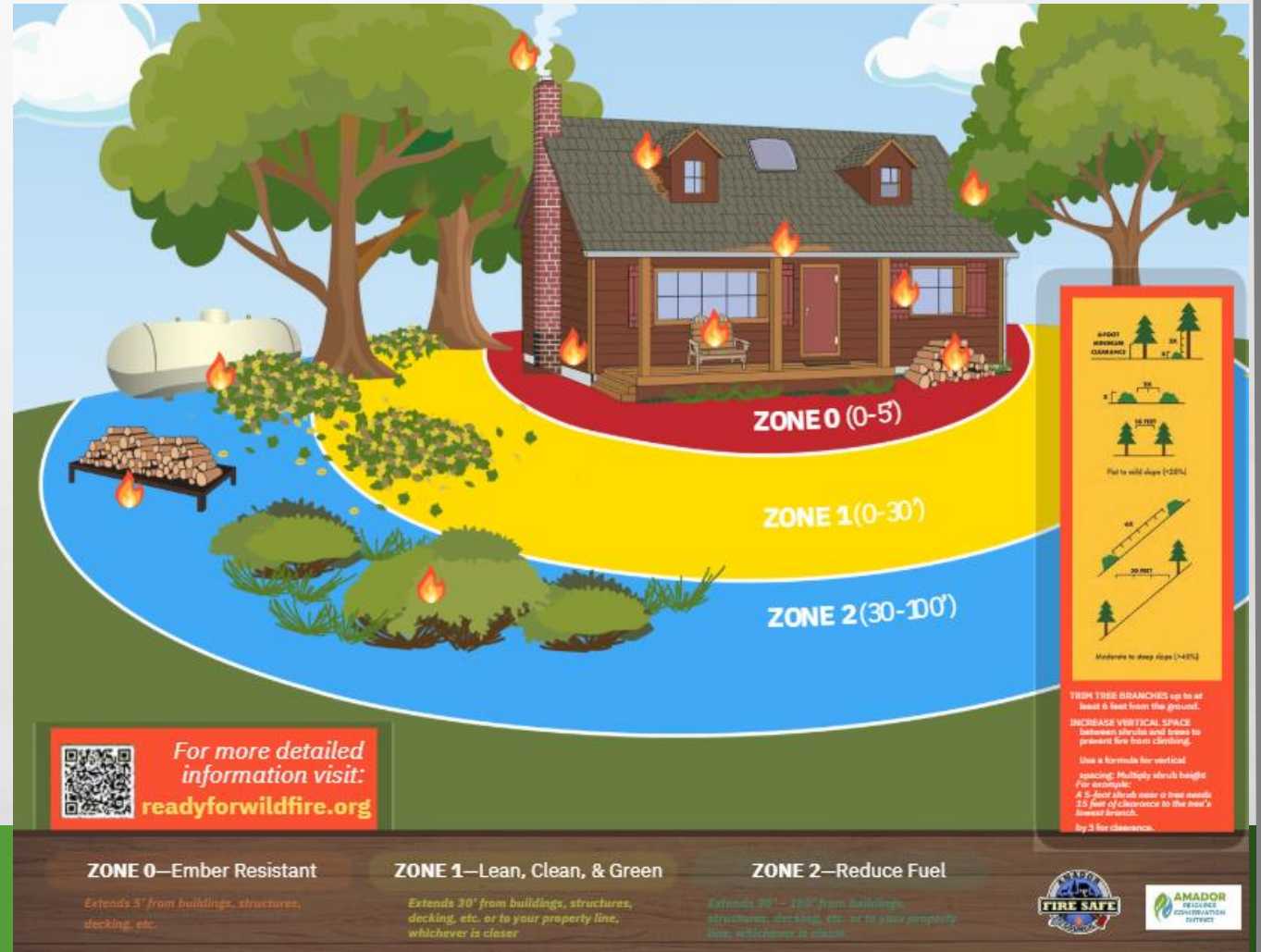
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# INTRODUCTION

- **DEFENSIBLE SPACE**
  - **EMBERS, FLAMES AND HEAT**
  - **WITHIN 100' FROM HOUSE**
  - **ZONE 0 IS CRITICAL**
  - **MAINTENANCE IS KEY**
- **HAZARD TREES**
  - **STRUCTURAL RISK TO HOUSE**
  - **DEAD, DISEASED OR DAMAGED**



**ZONE 0—Ember Resistant**

*Extends 5' from buildings, structures, decking, etc.*

**ZONE 1—Lean, Clean, & Green**

*Extends 30' from buildings, structures, decking, etc. or to your property line, whichever is closer*

**ZONE 2—Reduce Fuel**

*Extends 90' - 100' from buildings, structures, decking, etc. or to your property line, whichever is closer*

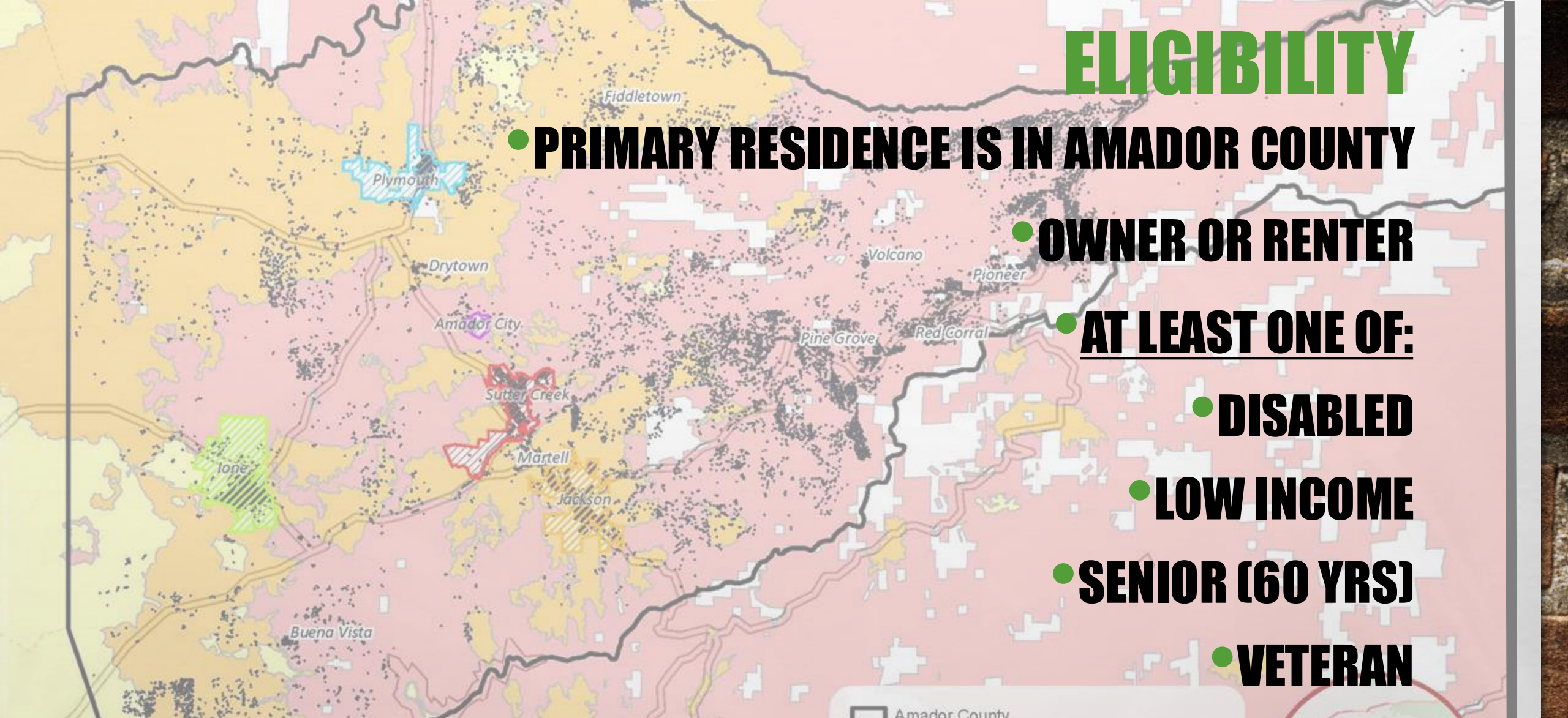
# PROGRAM SCOPE

A map of Amador County, California, with various areas highlighted in yellow and green. The map shows the county boundary and several towns including Sutter Creek, Amador City, Jackson, Pine Grove, Red Corral, Pioneer, Buckhorn, and Volcano. A legend at the bottom indicates 'Amador County' with a square symbol. The map is overlaid with a green banner at the bottom containing text.

- **PILOT PROGRAM IN AMADOR COUNTY**
- **CAL FIRE WILDFIRE PREVENTION GRANT**
- **DEFENSIBLE SPACE ASSISTANCE**
  - **150 HOMES (AT LEAST)**
- **HAZARD TREES**
  - **25 TREES (AT LEAST)**

# ELIGIBILITY

- **PRIMARY RESIDENCE IS IN AMADOR COUNTY**
- **OWNER OR RENTER**
- **AT LEAST ONE OF:**
  - **DISABLED**
  - **LOW INCOME**
  - **SENIOR (60 YRS)**
  - **VETERAN**



# SERVICES OFFERED

- **4-PERSON CREW, 4 HOURS UP TO \$1,560.00 PER PROPERTY**
- **CUT/PRUNE TREES & SHRUBS ≤ 10" DBH**
- **PRUNE TREES > 10" DBH**
- **CLEAR VEG. DEBRIS FROM ZONE 0, ROOF, GUTTERS, UNDER DECKS, BALCONIES, STAIRS *WHERE SAFE***
- **CHIP & SPREAD OUTSIDE ZONE 0, ≤ 3"**
- **RELOCATE WOOD PILES > 30' AWAY FROM HOUSE**
- **CUT DOWNED LOGS TO 16" ROUNDS *IF DESIRED* RELOCATE > 30' AWAY FROM HOUSE**
- **GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY: 100' FROM APPLICANT'S HOME UP TO 3 NEIGHBORS**

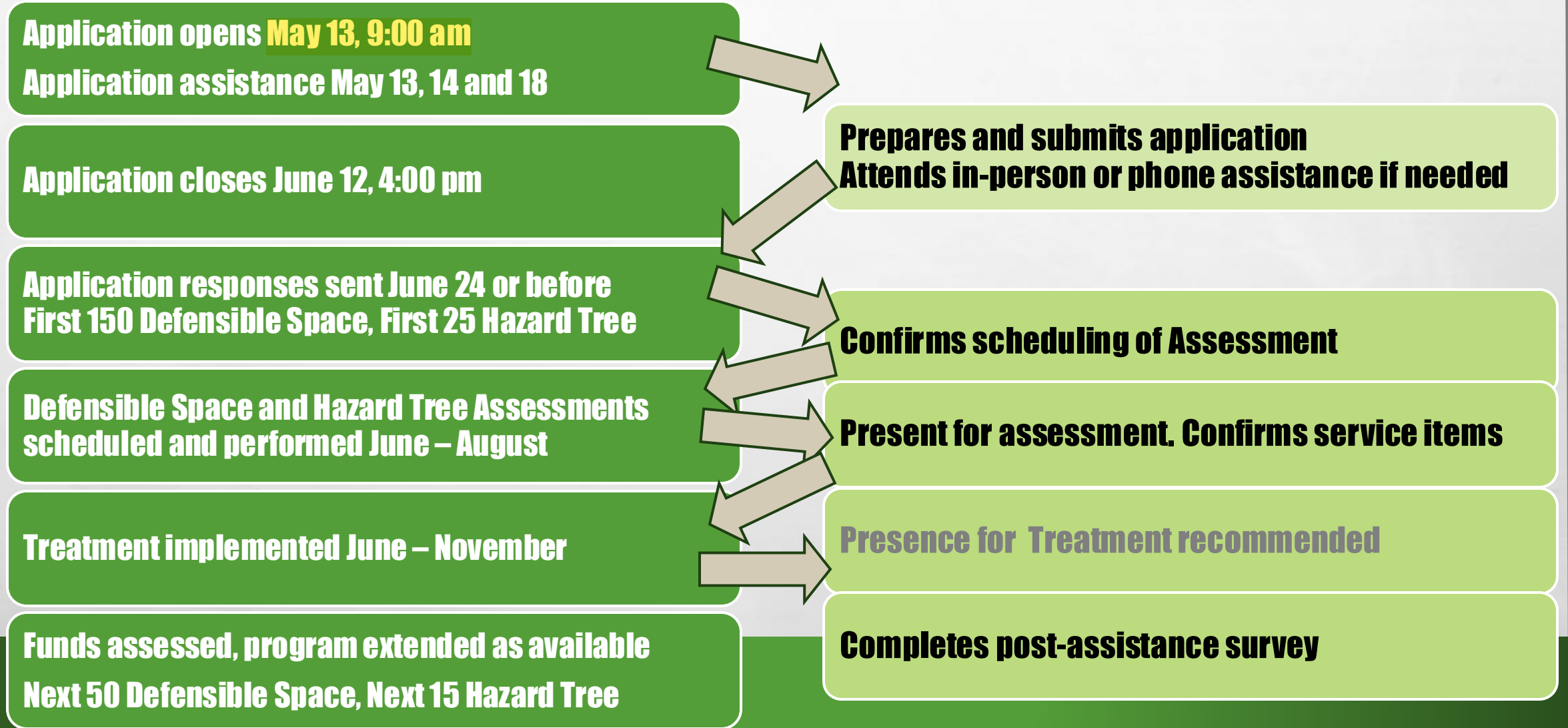
# NOT INCLUDED

- **MOWING**
- **LEAF RAKING/BLOWING > 5'**
- **HOME HARDENING  
(STRUCTURAL ALTERATIONS)**
- **HAUL MATERIAL AWAY  
(LIMITED EXCEPTIONS)**

# PROCESS & TIMELINE

## PROGRAM

## APPLICANT



# PREPARE TO APPLY

- ✓ **ASSESSORS PARCEL NUMBER**
- ✓ **VERIFY ELIGIBILITY**
- ✓ **TYPE OF ASSISTANCE: DEFENSIBLE SPACE AND/OR HAZARD TREE**
- ✓ **HAZARDOUS CONDITIONS**
- ✓ **ROOF HEIGHT**
- ✓ **GOOD NEIGHBOR POLICY: CONTACT INFO & APN**

# HELP TO APPLY

- **GENERAL SERVICES ADMINISTRATION BUILDING (ARCD OFFICE)**  
**12200 B AIRPORT ROAD, JACKSON, CA 95642.**  
**MAY 13, 14 AND 18**  
**9 AM TO 4 PM**
- **LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS**  
**9 AM TO 4 PM**
- **JACKSON CITY HALL**
- **ADDITIONAL HELP BY PHONE OR IN PERSON: [applications@amadorrcd.org](mailto:applications@amadorrcd.org)**

# ASSESSMENTS



- **DEFENSIBLE SPACE: SCHEDULED AND PERFORMED BY YOUR LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENT, ACCORDING TO JURISDICTION**
- **HAZARD TREE: REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL FORESTER**
- **APPLICANT OR DESIGNEE MUST BE PRESENT**

# TREATMENT

- **4 HOURS OF WORK, 4-PERSON CREW OR EQUIVALENT**
- **APPLICANT CALLS 811**
- **CONTRACTOR WILL FIX IF DAMAGE OCCURS  
MINOR ITEMS: TRACKS ON LAWN, BROKEN  
BRANCHES NOT INCLUDED**



# OTHER OPTIONS

- **DEFENSIBLE SPACE ASSESSMENTS THROUGH LOCAL FIRE DEPARTMENTS**
- **ARCD CHIPPING PROGRAM 2026:**
  - **GREEN WASTE BINS & EVENTS**
  - **NEIGHBORHOOD CHIPPING DAYS: STARTING FALL 2026**
- **FUTURE FUNDING OPPORTUNITIES TO CONTINUE ASSISTANCE**

# STAY IN TOUCH

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