

PARLEY'S CANYON WATERSHED RESTORATION PROJECT GRANT

DESCRIPTION

The Summit Park community has been awarded a significant amount of funding to assist homeowners in their efforts to protect life and property in the event of a wildfire. This unique opportunity is open to all residents and is one component of a broader scale restoration project. More details on funding and objectives can be found in the following link: https://wri.utah.gov/wri/reports/ProjectSummaryReport.html?id=5122

The anticipated project period will run through September 2021 and depending on remaining funds, will resume in 2022.

This program has multiple goals designed to address all of the priorities of the Watershed Restoration Initiative (WRI) while embracing the architect's shared stewardship management planning.

The intention of Summit Park's partnership with this project is to assist residents in mitigating their risk of a home ignition prior to a wildfire event. This aid will come with no out-of-pocket cost to the homeowner. Residents are encouraged to develop a defensible space, remove combustible fuel within their property and harden their home against burning embers. This is not a free landscaping opportunity, approved NFPA FireWise USA practices and methods will be applied, however, mindful collaboration with the homeowner will be respected.

The Summit Park HOA would like to thank you in advance for your forward thinking and proactive efforts in helping make our great community more fire adaptive and safe for our families.

METHODOLOGY

- Designate treatment zone
- Fell and remove standing dead or severely declining trees up to 1 foot in diameter (Measured 5 feet from the ground).
- Remove dead surface fuel up to 1 foot in diameter.
- Remove ladder fuel ie: Limb up to 6 feet from the ground, patch work removal of brush, low growing shrubs and small trees.
- All material will be moved to the road for chipping by PCFD. If relocating material is impractical, it may be safely piled for possible supervised controlled burning at a later date.

TERMS AND CONDITIONS

- 1. <u>APPLICATION</u> must be received by Friday Aug 6, 2021. Will be processed on a first come first serve basis. Link to *Application*
- 2. <u>FIRE RISK REVIEW</u> Applicant must schedule and complete a Fire Risk Review by Monday <u>August 16</u>, 2021. This will be conducted by a Utah Forestry, Fire and State Lands. Link to <u>SignUpGenius</u>.
- 3. <u>NEIGHBOR REFERRAL</u> Applicant must refer at least ONE other Summit Park resident for a Fire Risk Review. It is the applicants responsibility to coordinate with neighbor to schedule the completion of their Referral's Fire Risk Review; ie: get them signed up on SignUp-Genius and confirm that the review has been completed. The referred neighbor has no obligation to participate in the program.
- 4. <u>0-5 FEET DEFENSIBLE SPACE</u> Prior to mitigation crews beginning work, applicant must complete recommended home hardening measures in the area 0-5 feet from their home. Completion Deadline 8/29/2021
- 5. In collaboration with the homeowner, Forestry, Fire and State Lands or the HOA representative will prescribe what combustible vegetation will be removed from your property.
- 6. A completed homeowner consent must be signed during the initial review.
- 7. Once all terms conditions are met, a contractor will be scheduled to complete the work.
- 8. A follow up questionnaire will be sent out for comments and suggestions for future projects.