

## Resources for Homeowners - Higher Cost

Name of Resource	Description of Resource	Link to Resource	Source	Intended Audience	Notes
Fire Fuel Reduction Contractor's List	List of 120+ wildfire readiness contractors (both licensed and unlicensed) compiled from previous SSCRA grantees, HOAs around the county, Lake County Record-Bee Contractors' List. Current as of April 2022.	<a href="https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RauxsKpfA2DVa1uAM3lVV_G5YytWDJed/edit?usp=sharing&amp;ouid=103826895565792415832&amp;rtopof=true&amp;sd=true">https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1RauxsKpfA2DVa1uAM3lVV_G5YytWDJed/edit?usp=sharing&amp;ouid=103826895565792415832&amp;rtopof=true&amp;sd=true</a>	SSCRA compiled this for the community	Any community member wanting to get started on clearing their property safely.	Inclusion in this list is not an endorsement nor does SSCRA guarantee accuracy. Users are responsible for doing their own due diligence to make sure the contractor is a right fit for the project.
North Bay Forest Improvement Program (NBFIP)	Regional cost-share program that provides up to 80% cost-share for disadvantaged communities and up to 60% if outside of those communities. Next application deadline is 9/31/22	<a href="https://www.clerc.co/nbfip.html">https://www.clerc.co/nbfip.html</a>	CLERC (Clear Lake Environmental Research Center)	Landowners with properties between 5-500 acres	Most competitive projects will be those that already have Forest Management Plans. CLERC also offers technical assistance for those who need help on properties of 20 acres or more.
USDA Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP)	Cost share program	<a href="https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/">https://www.nrcs.usda.gov/wps/portal/nrcs/main/national/programs/financial/eqip/</a>	USDA Natural Resources Conservation Service (NRCS)	Owners of non-industrial private forestland	Pronounced <i>EE-kip</i> among "those in the know"
California Forest Improvement Project (CFIP)	Cost share program	<a href="https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/california-forest-improvement-program-cfip/">https://www.fire.ca.gov/grants/california-forest-improvement-program-cfip/</a>	CalFire	Private and public owned forest land containing 20-5000 acres	Discuss with local CalFire Forestry Assistance Specialist. Prescribed and cultural burns not eligible for funding.
California Vegetation Treatment Program (CalVTP)	Longest shot as this program is not directly available to homeowners except through a county agency that has taken the trouble to get involved.	<a href="https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp/">https://bof.fire.ca.gov/projects-and-programs/calvtp/</a>	CalFire	Public agencies undertaking vegetation treatment within the SRA treatable landscape. The FPEIR includes a long list of such agencies, which include, but are not limited to, state agencies such as the CAL FIRE, California Department of Fish and Wildlife and the California Department of Parks and Recreation, cities, counties, water and irrigation districts, conservation districts, park and open space districts, conservation agencies, community service districts, utility districts, flood control districts, water agencies, transportation authorities, cemetery districts, and airport districts. This list is not exclusive, however.	Stay in touch with the relevant county or other agency (e.g., water district, etc.) to make sure the property is included in any work that they might perform in the area.