

FIRE MITIGATION PROJECT

GOAL



Fire Mitigation activities include clearing debris, moving woodpiles and other combustibles, removing flammable vegetation such as tree needles and leaves (*with the exception of tree removal*), and pruning and thinning vegetation. The crew will also provide additional FireSmart recommendations.

Our goal is to provide Fire Mitigation services to 40 private residents who are less able by May, 2019. The service is free of charge.

What is the Fire Mitigation Project

Following the guidelines set out by FireSmart Canada and BC Wildfire Service, a crew of 4, led by a trained supervisor, will conduct fire mitigation assessments and activities on residential properties. This project is directed specifically towards seniors and community members facing mobility and/or mental health barriers who have difficulty or are unable to complete the activities themselves. In addition, crews will distribute basic FireSmart information within the greater community to improve community preparedness in the event of a wildfire.

The project is a Job Creation Program, and the service is free of charge.

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