



## Home Ignition Zone **Evaluations**

Community - Resilience - Preparedness



## What is an HIZ Evaluation?



A home ignition zone (HIZ) evaluation is a review of the risks of your house and landscape to wildfire and ember-ignition. During this assessment, an evaluator will review defensible space and home hardening principles to make specific recommendations based on your property.

Evaluations are performed by trained RCDSMM staff. They take about 45 to 60 minutes to complete. A summary of all the recommendations along with additional resources and materials is sent to you after the evaluation.

## How can I make an appointment?

Use the QR Code to the right to register for your Home Evaluation. We will email or call you to schedule your evaluation as soon as possible.



## How much does a home evaluation cost?

This service is provided free of charge until the grant funds are exhausted, and afterward as a fee service.

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