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DFSC Snapshot



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Successful 2013 leads to funding for 2014

The Diablo Fire Safe Council (DFSC) is pleased to announce we have been selected for new grants that will allow us to partner once again with local fire agencies and community members. For 2014-15 we will receive three grants from the U.S. Forest Service, Department of Agriculture, Pacific Southwest Region, through the California Fire Safe Council. For more information see [DFSC 2013 Annual Report](#). The grants target high fire areas of Alameda and Contra Costa Counties and fund:

Community Projects: *Funding for Defensible Space*

DFSC will continue to sponsor defensible space fuel reduction projects with cost-share assistance of up to \$5,000 per project. Groups or individuals can use funds to hire contractors to reduce fuel loads and create defensible space on their property, in their neighbor's yards and on community or public lands. Our next application deadline is April 11, 2014. [More](#)

Roving Meetings & Brown Bag Lunch Series

Wondering about the best way to get rid of French Broom? Would you like to visit hidden successful project sites and talk first hand to the people who lead them? Want to put your hands on professional tools of the trade? DFSC's education program this year will include a series roving meetings followed by of brown bag lunch programs focused on topics of interest. Watch our website for schedule. Have an idea for a topic? [Contact us.](#)

Input wanted for updating plans

A Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP) is a collaboratively developed plan that identifies wildland fire hazards, prioritizes way to reduce those hazards and recommends measures for homeowners and communities to reduce ignitability of structures. They are key documents in the quest for project funding. The Update process has started for the Contra Costa County CWPP. See the [Contra Costa CWPP Update](#) webpage to participate.