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.Photo Caption Home Hardening Assessment Vehicles Working in the Kelseyville Riviera
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NCO SEEKING CONSTRUCTION AND DEFENSIBLE SPACE VENDORS TO SUBMIT LETTERS OF INTEREST FOR the LAKE COUNTY HARDENING PROJECT

North Coast Opportunities, Inc (NCO) invites vendors skilled in construction and defensible space to join the California Wildfire Mitigation Program (CWMP) Home Hardening Initiative in Lake County. NCO seeks qualified companies and individuals to provide letters of interest by May 19, 2023, at 5PM. Contractor requirements, a detailed Scope of Work, the full Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ), and more information is available at ncohomehardening.org

NCO is currently working with the California Governor's Office of Emergency Services (Cal OES) to pilot the Lake County Home Hardening Initiative, which will be funded in part by a FEMA Hazard Mitigation Grant. The Home Hardening Initiative aims to perform defensible space and retrofit measures on 500 existing residential homesites over the next three years to mitigate against wildfire loss. The program will target one area within Lake County, the Kelseyville Riviera Community Association.

We invite interested and qualified businesses and individuals to submit letters of interest through May 19th at 5:00 pm. Vendors will be notified in writing of acceptance to the RFSQ pool no later than June 16, 2023. Please send electronic submissions and questions to homehardening@ncoinc.org and reference "RFSQ" in the subject line. For phone inquiries, contact 707-461-0760.

NCO is the Community Action Agency that serves Lake and Mendocino Counties, as well as parts of Humboldt, Sonoma, Del Norte, and Solano Counties. NCO reacts and adjusts to community needs, including disaster response and recovery. For more information visit www.ncoinc.org or call (707) 467-3200.



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