



NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS: East Mountain Wildfire Preparedness Association (EMWPA), Team Rubicon (TR), and your Neighborhood Association (NA) leads offer this wildfire risk reduction opportunities for seniors, veterans, and folks with limited physical and financial resources.

EMWPA has multiple opportunities available for fuels mitigation and neighborhood cleanup, including assistance from Team Rubicon volunteers.

NEED TEAM RUBICON SUPPORT?

EMWPA wants to commit Team Rubicon to any "*Neighbors Helping Neighbors*" projects for cleanup of individual properties-- **FREE** help with wildfire mitigation for East Mountain residents, focusing on seniors, veterans, and folks with limited physical and financial capabilities.

Team Rubicon support is available for up to 5 weekends in April through June, also on some weekdays and, if possible, some during the upcoming Spring Green Waste Days. Using federal grant money, EMWPA can provide a truck and dump trailer to support TR's work in cutting and removing brush, juniper, and dead and down from private properties in high wildfire risk areas in the East Mountains. Neighborhood volunteers will be needed to help Team Rubicon with the cleanup.

HOW NEIGHBORHOODS CAN REQUEST HELP

Team Rubicon is next available to assist on Monday and Tuesday, April 6 & 7. For landowners needing assistance, neighborhood association project leads should **submit project information to EMWPA no later than Friday, April 3.** Send to EMWPA.2023@gmail.com and, for each property, include physical address, property description, and landowner contact information.

HOW PROJECTS ARE SELECTED

EMWPA and Team Rubicon will review property requests, consider risk levels and priority areas, and coordinate with neighborhood leads, volunteers, and availability of equipment EMWPA can provide-- such as truck and dump trailer. If possible, projects will be coordinated with Green Waste Days.

Team Rubicon will need owner permission to enter, scout properties, and determine what can be accomplished in the time they have available. Participating landowners and volunteers working with TR will be **required to first sign waivers with Team Rubicon** before receiving assistance or volunteering.