DEFENSIBLE SPACE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

DO YOU NEED SUPPORT CREATING 100' OF DEFENSIBLE SPACE AROUND YOUR HOME? LET US HELP!

The Defensible Space Assistance Program (DSAP) is designed to assist homeowners that need to create defensible space, and are not able to do so because of physical, economic, or other barriers.

- You must be the legal owner of the property to be serviced.
- Your property must be located within our 2026 service area.
- You must first participate in the **Home Assessment Program** and have a visit completed by one of our trained staff members. If you meet the DSAP eligibility requirements, you may be referred to this program to assist with the recommendations made in the assessment. You will not have to complete an additional application.
- You must be unable to complete this work due to economic AND physical barriers.
  - 65+ or facing a major physical or mental disability, AND;
  - One-person household: Income <$57,900 (annually)
  - Two-person household: Income <$66,150 (annually)
  - *Income guidelines are based on 50% of San Diego County's Area Median Income.*

What types of services are provided in the program?

- Our program is designed to **assist** you in getting your property in compliance, as we can only complete one day of service per household, we do not guarantee we will complete 100 feet of defensible space, depending on the amount of work needed.
- One-day defensible space work per property including brush and tree trimming/thinning, raking of dead lives/pine needles, and chipping of removed vegetation.
- Work completed will be according to CAL FIRE and local fire agency ordinances.
- Performed by professional contractors, who are bonded and insured.

Sign up for a home assessment at www.firesafesdcounty.org/hap or scan the QR code. Contact Morgan Dioli at the FSCSDC with questions or assistance completing the application at 619-562-0096 or firesafe@rcdsandiego.org.

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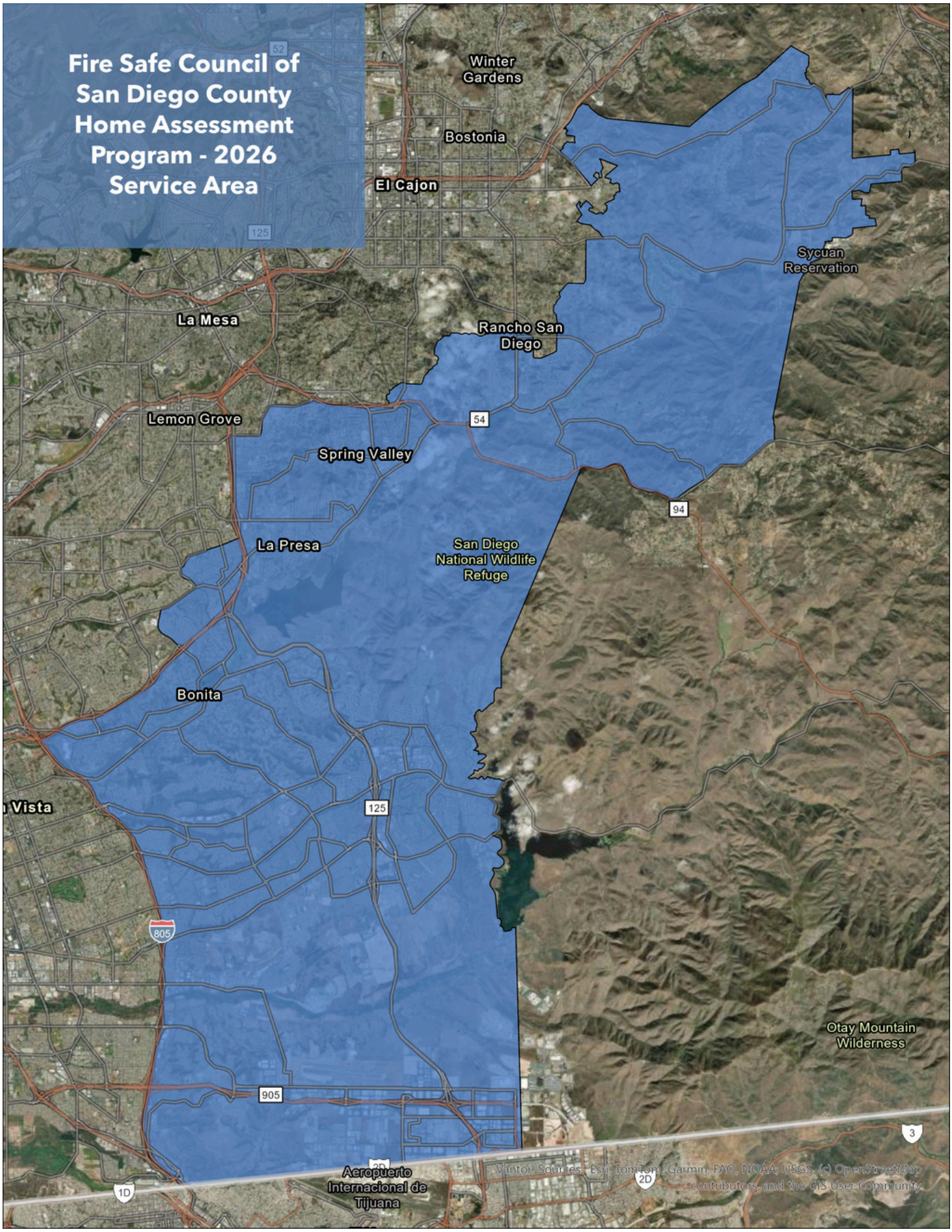
Fire Safe Council of San Diego County Home Assessment Program - 2026 Service Area
Winter Gardens
Bostonia
El Cajon
Sycuan Reservation
La Mesa
Rancho San Diego
Lemon Grove
Spring Valley
La Presa
San Diego National Wildlife Refuge
Bonita
Vista
Otay Mountain Wilderness
Aeropuerto Internacional de Tijuana
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