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Applications are available in the Treasurer's Office, Suite 103, Courthouse 254-629-2672 or on the Eastland County website www.eastlandcountytexas.com. Eastland County is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

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The position's primary responsibilities include:

- Schedule and implement workshops, seminars, and community events to educate residents about fire safety, prevention strategies, and emergency preparedness.
- Conduct thorough assessments of community landscapes to identify wildfire hazards and create mitigation plans tailored to local conditions.
 - Conduct parcel risk inspections and develop defueling projects near county owned high-risk areas, right of way and critical facilities
 - Conduct parcel risk inspections and develop defueling projects at non-county owned public and private property
- Take the lead in obtaining rights of entry for targeted parcels when necessary
- Work with wildfire coordinator to create WMM database and program dashboard and ensure accuracy of all data placed into the system.
- Ensure compliance with grant implementation strategy, scope of work and assure funding deliverables.

Qualifications:

- Demonstrate strong written, oral, and computer skills.
- Ability to work in partnership with Commissioners, leadership staff, and the general public.
- Ability to oversee production of small work groups.
- Commitment to public service.
- Must have valid Driver's License and be able to drive to and from work locations within the county.
- Able to travel outside county.
- Able to perform duties outside of a traditional office setting.
- Able to occasionally perform duties outside of normal work hours.
- Must be able to meet physical demands of the job that will include outdoor functions.