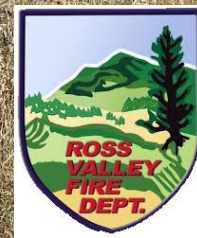


Defensible Space Evaluations of Ross Valley Fire Dept. 2023



Item 4

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Defensible Space Program History

2020

- Measure C passes
- RVFD, MCFD, CMFD, KFPD establish joint DSI program
- 10,000 inspections completed by 16 inspectors

2021

- Individualized robust online defensible space reports launched
- Over 15,000 inspections completed by 25 inspectors

2022

- 17,000 inspections completed by 26 inspectors
- Follow up inspections introduced

2023

- SMFD joins defensible space program
- 20,658 inspections with 24 inspectors
- Pilot program for unimproved lots





Ross Valley Fire Department

- The MWPA's goal is to inspect properties every third year
- All WUI properties in RVFD are inspected every other year

2023

Properties Inspected	2,502
Re-inspections Completed	2,257
Total Inspections	4,834
Defensible Space Violations	8,780
Report Open Rate	70%



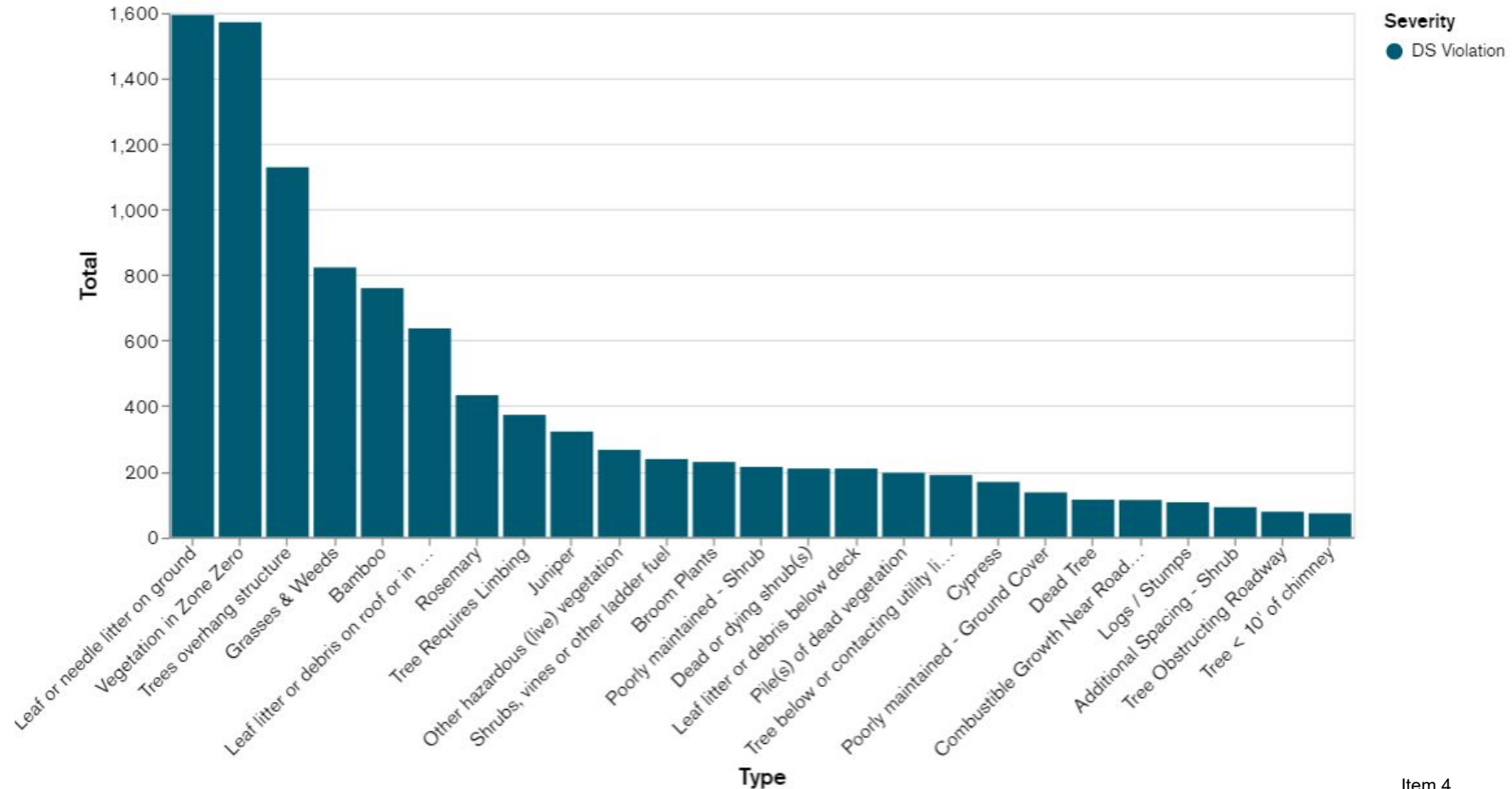
Town of Fairfax

- The neighborhoods of Manor Hill (Tamalpais), Deer Park, Cascade Canyon, and Forrest Ave. inspected
- Launched pilot program of inspecting unimproved lots within the neighborhood of Cascade Canyon

2023

Properties Inspected	1,452
Re-inspections Completed	1,356
Total Inspections	2,857
Defensible Space Violations	5,028
Report Open Rate	71.3%

Top 25 Unresolved DS Items





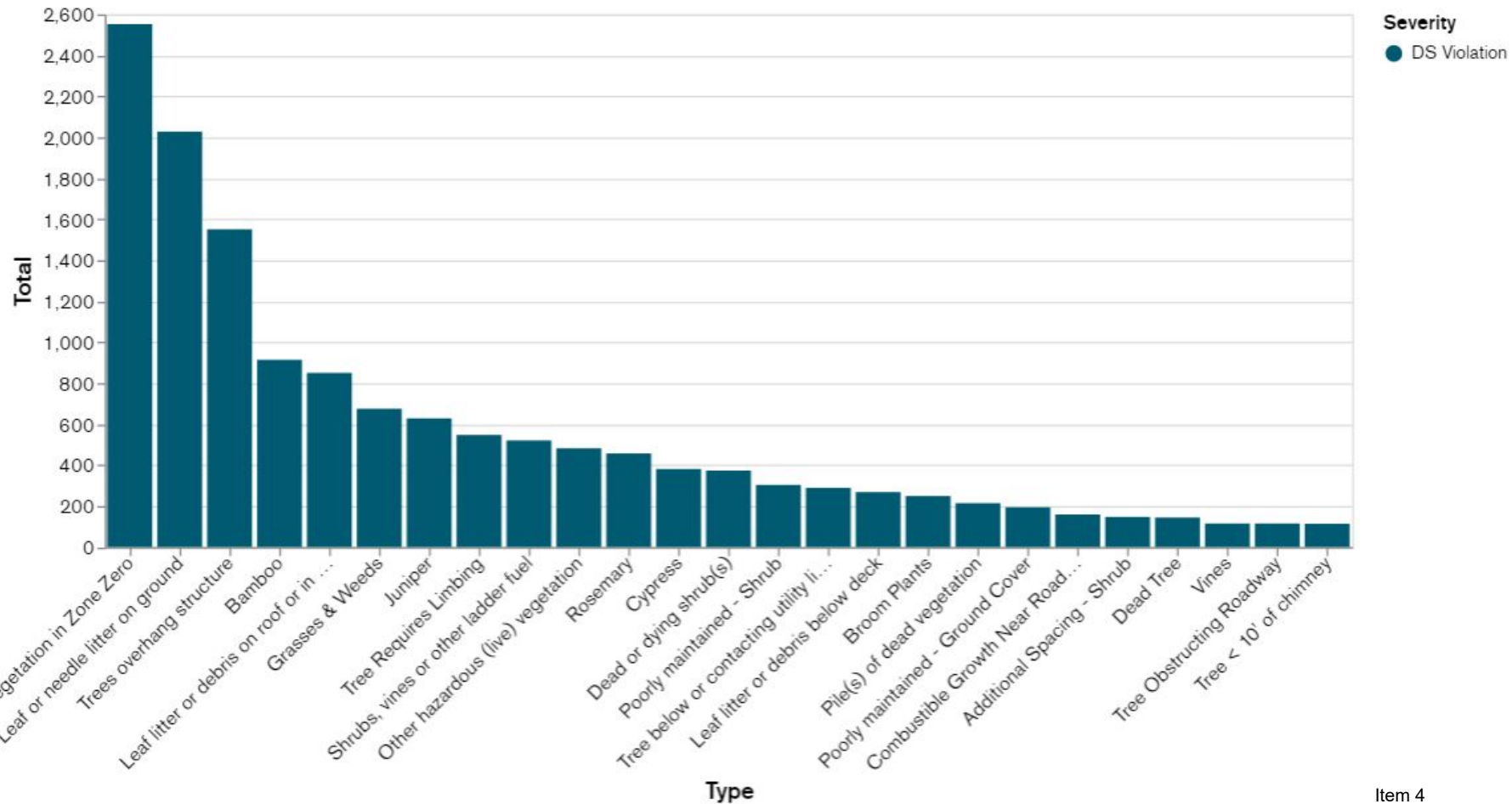
Town of San Anselmo

- The Seminary Neighborhood and portions of Sequoia and San Francisco Blvd. neighborhoods inspected

2023

Properties Inspected	858
Re-inspections Completed	723
Total Inspections	1,581
Defensible Space Violations	3,153
Report Open Rate	68.3%

Top 25 Unresolved DS Items





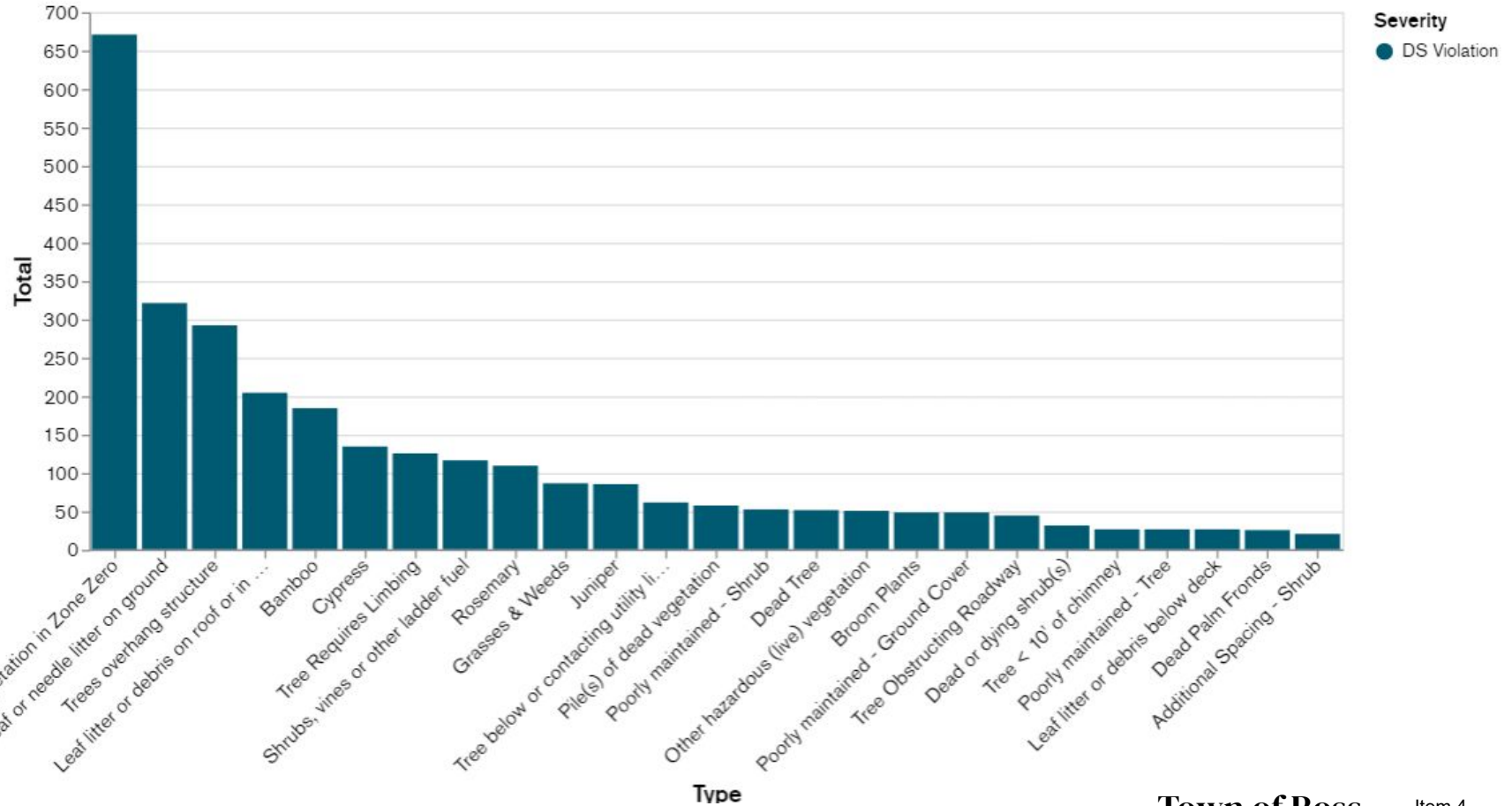
Town of Ross

- Ross neighborhoods east of Sir Francis Drake Blvd. were inspected

2023

Properties Inspected	188
Re-inspections Completed	187
Total Inspections	368
Defensible Space Violations	599
Report Open Rate	67.6%

Top 25 Unresolved DS Items





Sleepy Hollow Fire Protection District

- In 2022, every Sleepy Hollow parcel was inspected twice.
- In 2023, inspections on request only.
- In 2023, SHFPD uses DSI reports to help identify and mitigate hazardous vegetation on properties through their direct assistance program.

2023

Properties Inspected	4
Re-inspections Completed	0
Total Inspections	4
Defensible Space Violations	0
Report Open Rate	75%

MWPA grants for RVFD residents

Fiscal Year 2023/2024 as of 11/29/23

Budget used
Award & Funded

\$49,921

Total Spent by Applicants
(regardless of status)

\$2,273,334

Average Award

\$2,170

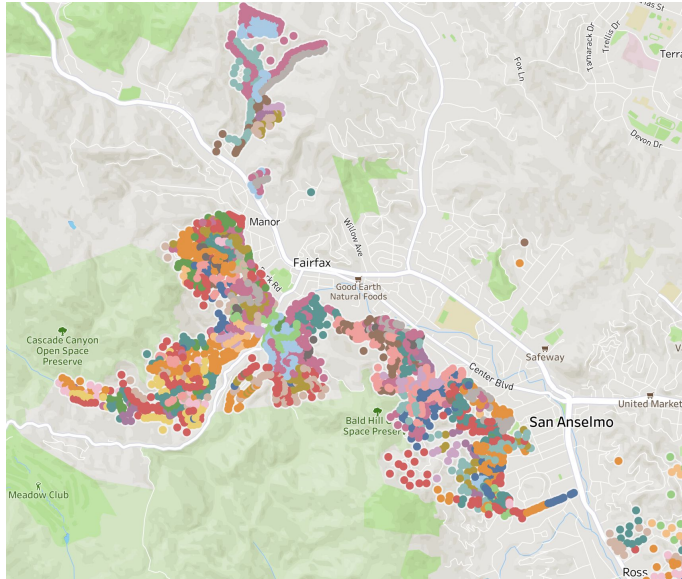
Awarded & Funded

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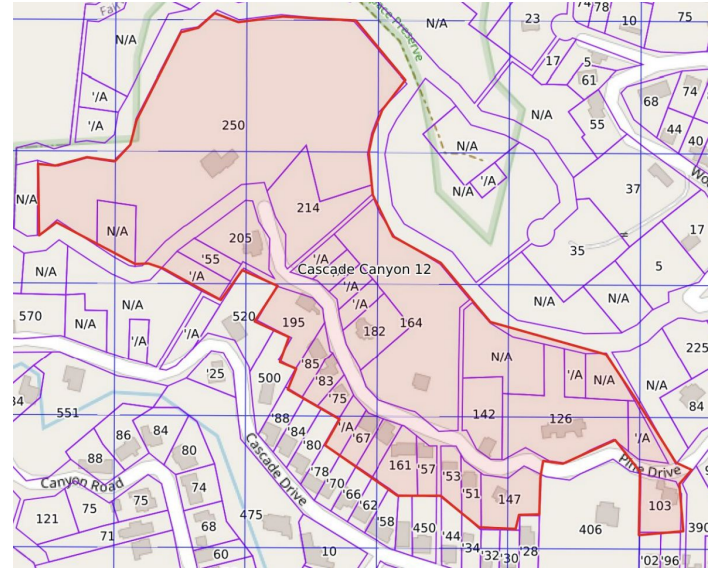


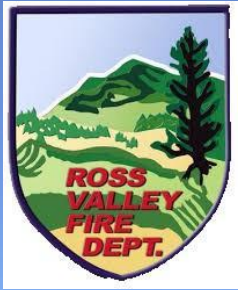
New for 2023

**Follow up inspections for every
RVFD parcel inspected in 2023**



**Pilot Program: approaching
mitigation of unimproved lots**





Thank you!

