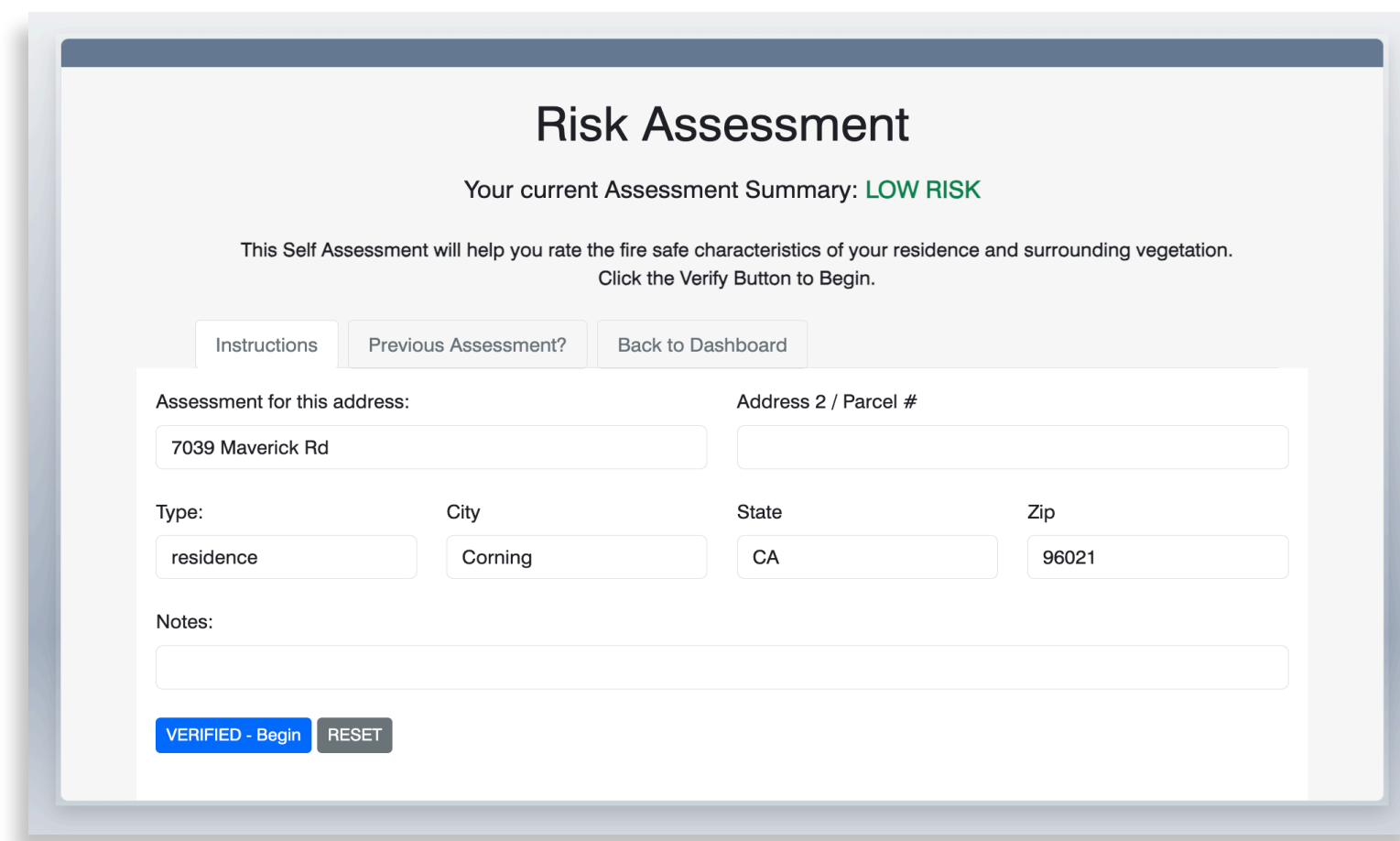




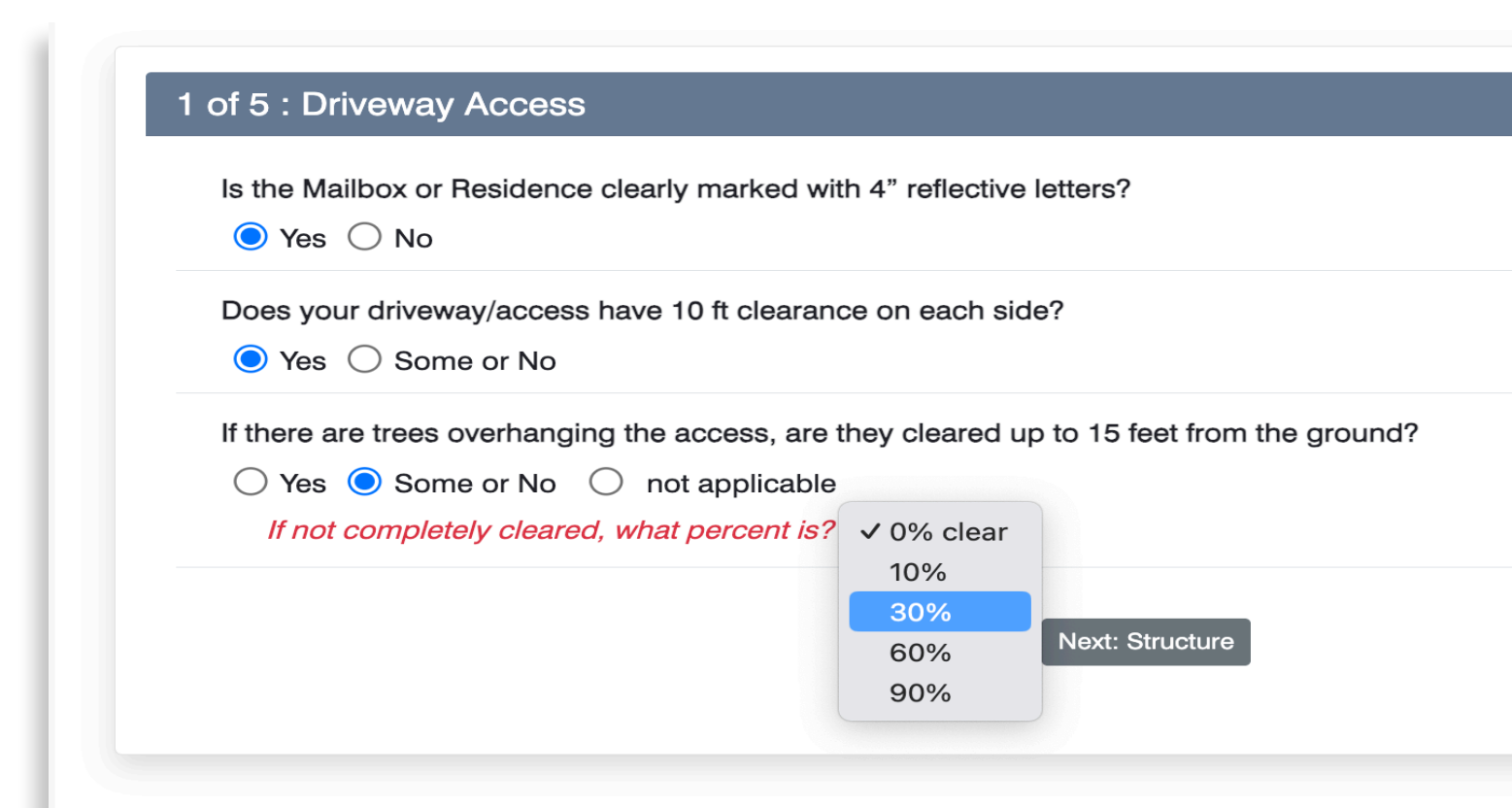
The Homeowner Self Assessment is the most important thing you can do to help improve your Community. It will help focus on things that matter.

It starts with the Risk Assessment button located on your Owner Dashboard.



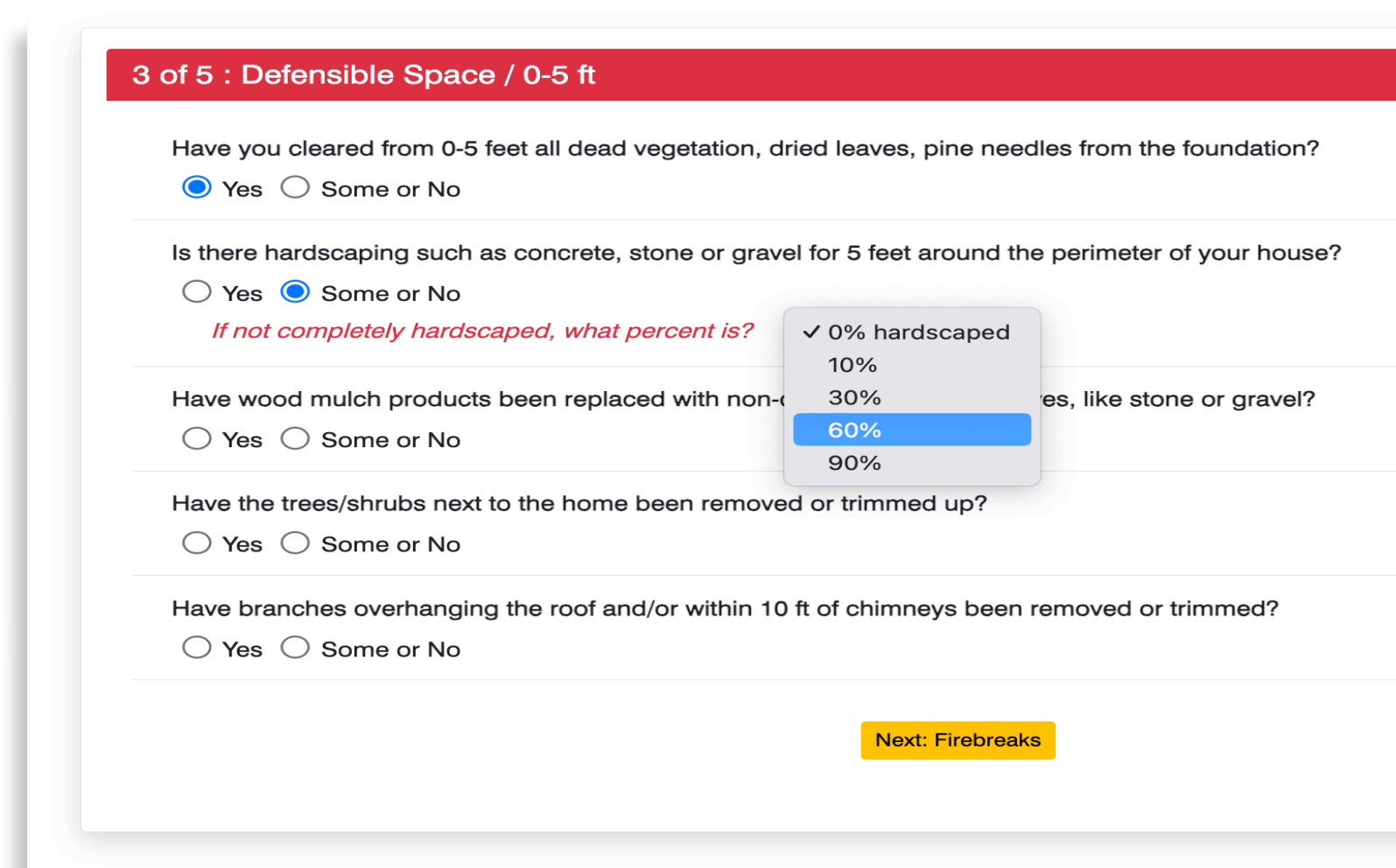
Step 1 - Check your address.

- Your address is linked to your account when you register for the FireSmart CC app. On the first survey screen, you'll see a Verified button.
- **Tap Verified to begin.**
- If your address is incorrect, please contact your local FireWise Leader with the correct information. They can make the necessary updates.



Step 2 - Start the Self Assessment

- The survey consists of five cards covering Driveway Access, Home Construction, Firebreaks, Defensible Space, and Surrounding Fuels.
- **Use the check buttons to select your responses, then tap Next at the bottom of each screen to continue.**
- The assessment is designed to be completed in one sitting and takes less than five minutes.
- When finished, your risk level will be recorded as Low, Medium, or High based on your responses.



Step 3 - Some or No Options

Some assessment categories include Some or No options.

- If you select No and do not choose a percentage, the survey records that condition as 0% completed.
- **Select a percentage to indicate work completed.** Your risk index is adjusted accordingly (90% done, 60% done, 30% done).
- **Be sure to tap Next at the bottom of each assessment card to save your responses and continue. The assessment is designed to be completed in one sitting.**
- You can retake the survey at any time to update your responses as you improve conditions around your home and property.

Go on the offense against wildfire events.
These are effective home hardening activities summarized from your Self Assessment.

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Risk Category	Action Items
Around the Home	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Address Marked Improve 10' Driveway Clearances Install Non-combustable Siding Install Non-combustable Roofing Gable, Soffit, Foundation Screens 1/8" Screens on All Vents Chimney Spark Arrestor Gutter Maintenance Windows / Dual Pane Install Deck Skirting and/or Covered Eaves. Install Non-combustable Fencing Material
Defensible Space	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lawns Maintained Clearing Vegetation Hardscaping 5' House Perimeter Non-combustable Mulch Products Clear 0'-5' Trees and Branches Create Fuel Breaks Clearing Open Spaces / Lawns Ladder Fuel Removal
Surrounding Fuels	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Improve 30'-100' Fuels Reduction Clear Around Outbuildings Thin Number of Trees Thin the Tree Canopy

Step 4 - Report Card

- **The final card displays your Assessment Results. Your responses are tabulated, and like a golf score, the lower the index number, the lower the risk.**
- You'll see a Report Card of Defensible Space categories with a color coded status icon for your attention.
- The accuracy of this assessment depends on the care and honesty of your responses. It's designed to help you focus on what matters most, so please answer as accurately as possible.
- Assessment results are kept confidential within your Firewise Community.
- Your local Firewise Leader will be able to use the aggregate data for reporting purposes, without names or address.