



Truckee North Tahoe Forest Management Program Frequently Asked Questions

This FAQ doc will be updated as the program launches and new questions are received by program staff.

General

What is the Truckee North Tahoe Forest Management Program (TNTFMP)?

- The TNTFMP is a pilot program managed by TTCF with the goal of treating 450 acres of private, non-industrial forest land in the Tahoe Truckee region. Funding will be available through a competitive application process for technical assistance and project implementation.

How is the program funded?

- In June 2022, TTCF received a \$1.9MM block grant through the CAL FIRE Wildfire Resilience Block Grant Program. This is a pilot grant program through CAL FIRE striving to increase the pace and scale of forest health and wildfire resilience work on private, non-industrial land.

What does the program timeline look like?

- TTCF has been working with a steering committee of community partners to develop the program guidelines and application process over the last several months. The first round application will open March 9th and remain open through April 14th. Applications will then be reviewed by a committee with awards made in May 2023. Project and technical assistance work will take place through Summer and Fall 2023. The next application round will launch in late Winter/Spring 2024.

Can I be added to a contact list to receive periodic updates on the program?

- Yes, click the link [here](#) to complete the contact information form.

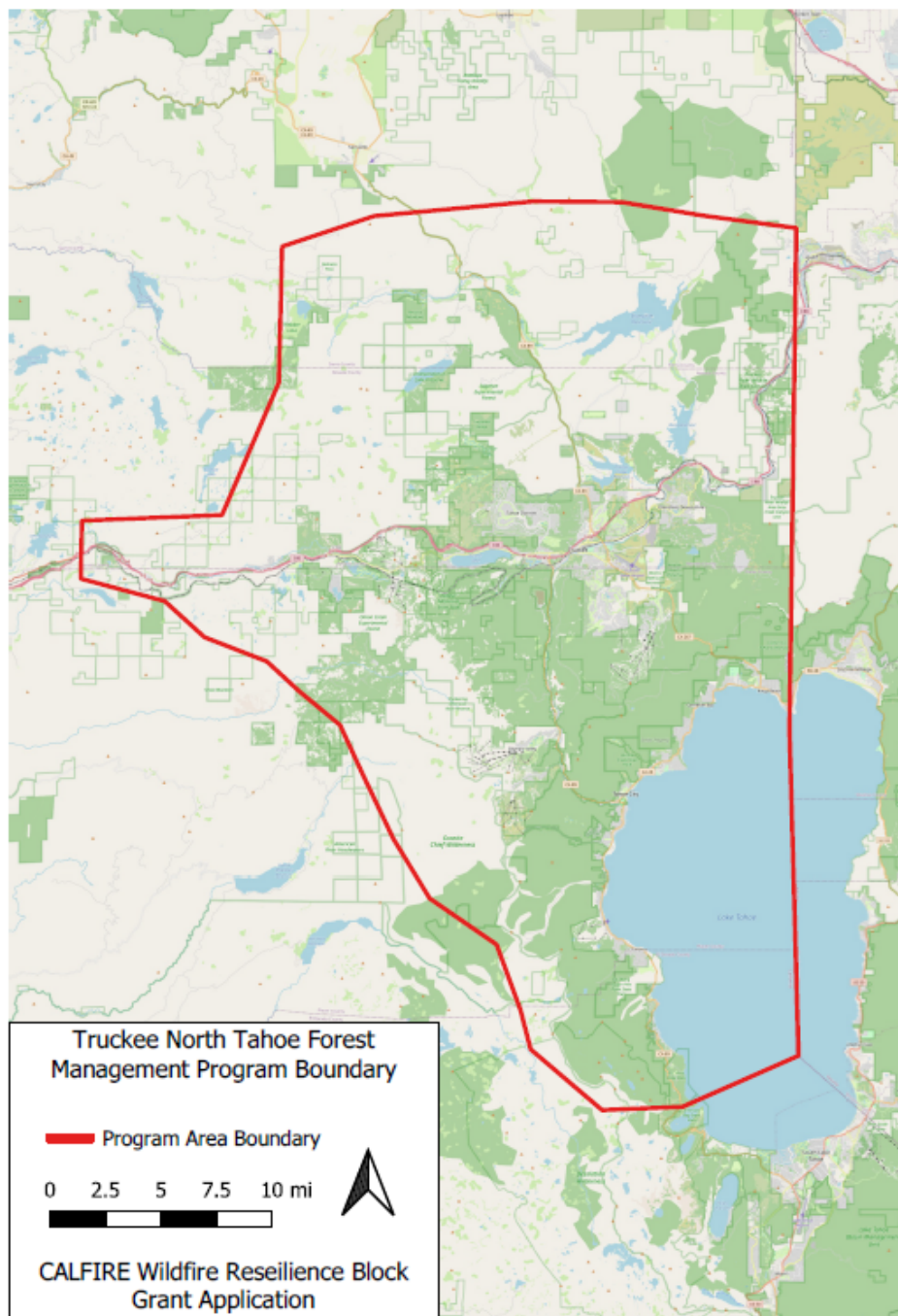
Questions Regarding Program Eligibility

Do I qualify to apply for the program?

- To be eligible to apply, landowners must own greater than 3 but fewer than 5000 acres. Properties must be forestland which, according to CAL FIRE, means at least 10% of your property is covered by trees native to California. Properties must be private and cannot be zoned for industrial or commercial use. Please visit *Am I eligible to apply?* On the TNTFMP website for more information.

What is the geographic area this program focuses on?

- The TNTFMP spans North Tahoe across parts of Placer, Nevada, Sierra, and El Dorado Counties. See map below for program boundaries. If you are questioning whether your property falls within the program boundary, please contact anne@ttcf.net.



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Can you define non-industrial land?

- Grant funds cannot be used on commercial timber lands, or lands that exist for the purpose of selling logs or timber harvest.

Do you need to be a full time resident?

- No, you just need to own the land.

Can a HOA apply?

- Yes, as long as the property is greater than 3 acres.

What kind of applicant is a good fit for this program?

- Though it is not required, an applicant would be a good fit for the program if they would not be able to receive technical assistance or implement treatments without the financial assistance of this program and are committed to the long-term sustainable management of their forestland.

Questions Regarding Application

When is the first application round open?

- The first application round will be open March 9th - April 14th. The next application round is anticipated for late Winter/Spring 2024.

Will there be assistance for the application?

- Yes, TTCF will host a webinar on March 9th at 4pm to help with the application process and Anne will be available to answer additional questions while the application is open. The webinar will be recorded if you are not able to join on March 9th. Please [register here](#) for the application workshop.

Are applicants able to apply for both technical assistance and project implementation dollars?

- At this time, applicants can only apply for one type of assistance per application round.

Resource Professional Questions

Do you need to register as a qualified contractor to complete work for those awarded funding through the program?

- No, as long as you are qualified to do the work in our region, with necessary training, licenses, and certificates, you are eligible.