



Truckee North Tahoe Forest Management Program

In June 2022, the Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation (TTCF) received a \$1.9M block grant through CAL FIRE's pilot Wildfire Resilience Block Grant Program. Through this block grant, TTCF has launched the Truckee North Tahoe Forest Management Program (TNTFMP). This program will create greater collective wildfire resilience by improving forest health on non-industrial, private property greater than 3 acres but less than 5000 acres. Eligible landowners can apply for funds for planning and/or implementation including completing environmental compliance under the California Environmental Quality Act.

TTCF is using information from regional forest health assessments and local district and agency planning efforts and input from a steering committee to guide funding and resource distribution through the TNTFMP. The program offerings are available to landowners in the cross-jurisdictional Truckee North Tahoe region including Eastern Placer, Eastern Nevada, Eastern Eldorado north of Emerald Bay, and Southeastern Sierra counties.

The receipt of this grant and the build out of the program has been a collaborative effort across many partners in our region. We'd like to thank the steering committee members for their contributions to the development of the program:

- *California Tahoe Conservancy - Milan Yeates, Community Forestry Program Supervisor*
- *County of Nevada - Alessandra Zambrano, County Wildfire Coordinator*
- *Fire Safe Council of Nevada County - Jamie Jones, Executive Director*
- *North Tahoe Fire Protection District - April Shackelford, Forest Fuels Manager*
- *Tahoe Regional Planning Agency (TRPA) - Kat McIntyre, Forest Health Program Manager*



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- *Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, Anne Graham, Forest Futures Program Coordinator*
- *Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, Nicole Miller, Forest Futures Program Director*
- *Tahoe Truckee Community Foundation, Sache Cantu, Director of Special Projects*
- *Town of Truckee - Robert Womack, Emergency Services Coordinator*
- *Truckee Fire Protection District - Eric Horntvedt, Wildfire Prevention Manager*
- *Truckee River Watershed Council - Eben Swain, Project Director of Restoration*

The TNTFMP is currently funded through March 2026. Over the lifetime of the program 450 acres of private land will be treated, a minimum of 150 landowners will receive assistance or be connected to essential forest health and wildfire resilience resources in our region, 10 acres will be reforested, and a mechanism to continue future emergency forest work on private land will be piloted.

Please visit ttcf.net/tntfmp for more information.



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