North Bay Forest Improvement Project

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What is the North Bay Forest Improvement Program?

The North Bay Forest Improvement Program (NBFIP) is an innovative incentives program funded through CAL FIRE's Proposition 68 Wildfire Resilience and Forestry Assistance Grant. Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) in Sonoma, Mendocino and Napa Counties have partnered with Rebuild North Bay Foundation and the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC) to form the North Bay Forest Improvement Program (NBFIP) to help private non-industrial small forest landowners (between 5 and 500 acres) implement non-commercial forest improvement activities such as thinning, planting, pruning, and fuel hazard reduction. In 2020, North Bay Forest Improvement Program was awarded $1.5 million from a CAL FIRE Wildfire Resilience and Forestry Assistance grant, which will provide three years of funding to develop and manage an incentives program to mitigate wildfire risk and improve forest health in this highly fire-prone region.

In total, the partnership will support forest stewardship activities across at least 40 projects in the four counties. At least 20 percent of the program dollars will benefit disadvantaged communities identified in the 2010 census as earning median incomes less than 80% of the state median. Possible treatments include planting site preparation, tree planting and protection, forest thinning, pruning, and woody fuels reduction. Forest management plans should be in place and environmental impacts review completed in order to participate. If you are in need of a plan, contact your local RCD. Projects will occur on forestland consisting of oak woodland, redwood forests, mixed evergreen and ponderosa pine.

"We view it as a pilot project, and we're excited to build and refine a regional strategy for identifying and funding forest health and fire resiliency projects in partnership with CAL FIRE," said Lucas Patzek, project steering committee member and Napa County RCD District Manager.

The North Bay Forest Improvement Program is an incentives program, similar to the Environmental Quality Incentives Program and the California Forest Improvements Program, providing public funds to support private investment in forest health and resilience projects; reducing vegetative fuel loads and risks of wildfire, insect infestation, and disease epidemics on private properties in the North Bay's diverse and valuable forestlands.

Am I eligible to participate?

The North Bay Forest Improvement Program (NBFIP) was created to provide public funds to support private investment in forest health and resilience projects to reduce vegetative fuel loads and risks of wildfire, insect infestation, and disease epidemics on private properties in the North Bay's diverse and valuable forestlands. The intent of the program is to increase the pace, scale, and effectiveness of forest treatments in the north bay area by *incentivising and supporting landowners with partial payments* to implement planned treatments where they would not otherwise be possible because of financial hardship. The intention of the program is *not* to provide grants that will cover 100% of the project costs. Assisting landowners in disadvantaged communities is a priority of the program.

Applicant Eligibility

At the most basic level, a participant is eligible to participate if they meet the following criteria.

- The applicant is the landowner or another agent (land manager, forester) with the approval of the landowner to apply. Properties held in a Trust and LLCs are also eligible applicants.
- The property is forestland containing any of the following vegetation types: oak woodland, redwood forests, mixed evergreen, ponderosa pine.
- The property is at least five (5) acres and less than 500 acres.
- The applicant has not already received funding through Proposition 68 for forest improvements on their property; this includes funding through the California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP) since 2018.
- The applicant can afford the treatment after incentive payment. For more on program incentive payments and project costs, please see [Payment Rates and Covered Activities](#) (pg 11).

Project Eligibility

Projects under NBFIP are only eligible if they meet these conditions:

- Project includes preparation of a Forest Management Plan by a Registered Professional Forester (RPF) only if:
  - Only available if property falls within Disadvantaged or Severely Disadvantaged

Communities (DAC or SDAC, respectively). For locating DAC and SDAC areas, you can use the following mapping tools:
- Community FactFinder from Parks for California (Be sure to check the layer "Disadvantaged Community" on the map)
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https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs/

- The project area must be at least one acre in size. (Reminder that property must be at least 5 acres and no more than 500 acres)
- Project includes reforestation, forest stand improvement or follow-up activities, such as:
  - Project includes reforestation activities, such as
    - Site preparation
    - Tree purchase and planting
    - Tree shelters
  - Project includes forest stand improvement activities, such as
    - Shaded fuel breaks
    - Douglas fir encroachment removal
    - Thinning "release" treatments
    - Pruning
  - Project includes follow-up fuel hazard reduction activities, such as mastication/chipping or pile-burning.

A Good Fit

Though these qualities are not required, an applicant is a good fit for the program if they match the following description:

- Applicant is committed to the sustainable management of their forestland
- Applicant has developed* a forest management plan or other guiding document with a forester and has identified management units and planned treatments. Environmental review has been completed to satisfy the requirements of the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA). *Development of such a plan is an available practice for ownerships within DAC and SDAC communities*
- Applicant's property falls within Disadvantaged Community (DAC) or Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC)
- Applicant would not be able to implement treatments without the financial support of the incentives program

Expanded Opportunities for Disadvantaged Communities

Assisting landowners in disadvantaged communities is a priority of the program. If the applicant's property is located in a disadvantaged community (DAC) or Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC), additional opportunities are available to them. These communities are identified by the state of California. For locating DAC and SDAC areas, you can use the following mapping tools:

- Community FactFinder from Parks for California (Be sure to check the layer "Disadvantaged Community" on the map)
    - http://www.parksforcalifornia.org/communities
- DAC Mapping Tool from CA State Water Board (Be sure to check the layer "Disadvantaged Communities -Block Groups (2018)")
    - https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs/

These applicants can request technical assistance to prepare a Forest Management Plan by a Registered Professional Forester (RPF).

Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

What is the purpose of this program?

The North Bay Forest Improvement Program was created to provide public funds to support private investment in forest health and resilience projects to reduce vegetative fuel loads and risks of wildfire, insect infestation, and disease epidemics on private properties in the North Bay's diverse and valuable forestlands. The intent of the program is to increase the pace, scale and effectiveness of forest treatments in the North Bay Area by incentivizing and supporting private non-industrial landowners to implement beneficial forest improvements where they would not otherwise be possible because of financial hardship. Assisting landowners in census designated disadvantaged communities is a priority of the program.

How is this program funded?

This pilot program is made possible thanks to $1.5M in Proposition 68 funding awarded via a CALFIRE Wildfire Resilience and Forestry Assistance grant (WRFA). WRFA is focused on providing funding for eligible entities (such as RCDs and environmental nonprofits) to provide technical and financial assistance to forestland owners. The purpose of the funding is to allow grantees the ability to provide a program of financial and technical forestry assistance to nonindustrial forest landowners, where the grantee serves as the supervising entity, receives the grant from CAL FIRE and then provides outreach and/or technical/financial assistance to landowners so they can conduct forest restoration or management activities on their property. Rebuild North Bay is proud to administer this grant, in partnership with the five Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) of Sonoma, Mendocino, Lake, and Napa counties and Clear Lake Environmental Center. This pilot program may serve as a model for other regions across the state.

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

See Am I Eligible to Participate (pg 3).

What are incentive dollars?

In the North Bay Forest Improvement Program, incentive dollars are cash payments to landowners for beneficial forest management activities performed on-the-ground, such as tree thinning or planting. Incentive payment rates are specific to treatment activities and are listed in Payment Rates and Covered Activities (pg 9). Actual costs of treatments are based on market research and may not match your contractor's cost estimate. For a participant to receive incentive dollars, they must first have their on-the-ground activities verified. After payment has been dispersed to the landowner and the landowner has paid the contractor, the landowner must retain proof of payment in the form of a paid vendor receipt. Landowners who choose to fulfill NBFIP contracts by conducting work themselves must keep track of the time they spent implementing treatments. Rebuild North Bay Foundation, as the official contract holder with Cal Fire, retains the right to audit these records up to five years from the payment date. For more on program incentive payments and project costs, please see Payment Rates and Covered Activities (pg 11).

What will participating in this program cost me?

NBFIP pays fixed rates for beneficial forest practices. The payment rates available in this program were developed by establishing "cap-rates'' or the rate at which similar projects can generally be assumed to cost, through consultation with local foresters and contractors in the four county project area. If the applicant's property is located in a census-designated disadvantaged community, approximately 80% of treatment costs will be paid by incentive dollars, leaving an estimated 20% of project costs to be funded by the applicant. If the applicant's property is located outside of a disadvantaged community, approximately 60% of treatment costs will be paid by incentive dollars, leaving an estimated 40% of project costs to be funded by the applicant. The final cost will vary depending on how closely your contractor's costs match the program's determined cap rates. If you are working with a forester, the forester may charge for their time applying to the program on your behalf or assisting in other ways. For more on program incentive payments and project costs, please see the Payment Rates and Covered Activities (pg 11).

How do I apply?

Please read How Do I Apply? (pg 15)

Does having an EQIP contract disqualify me?

No, it does not disqualify you. If you have an EQIP contract, past or present, you will not be disqualified. Please provide your current verified EQIP agreements with NRCS in your application. You must agree that you will not accept incentive dollars above the full cost of implementing your project.

Please note: Applicants that can treat *additional* acres by combining incentive dollars from multiple incentives programs will earn higher points in the application review process. Express that this is your plan in your application.

Does my project need environmental review permits?

Yes, projects are required to comply with CEQA (California Environmental Quality Act). The RCD will act as the lead agency. Projects will be required to avoid impacts to cultural and biological resources, in order to comply with this requirement, an assessment of impacts to sensitive species (query of the California Natural Diversity Database), and archaeological/cultural resources (archaeological records request from the Northwest Information Center), will be required prior to project implementation. The responsibility of fulfilling this requirement, and covering the costs of associated permits for implementation, is on the applicant. Projects will also be required to follow general avoidance guidelines that are outlined in the prescriptions document.

The application asks if my project is located in a Disadvantaged Community or Severely Disadvantaged Community. How do I find the answer?

The following two resources can be utilized for locating disadvantaged and severely disadvantaged communities:

- Community FactFinder from Parks for California (Be sure to check the layer "Disadvantaged Community" on the map)
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Your local RCD may have other technical assistance opportunities available to you. Contact your county's office for more information (Contacts, pg 16).

The application asks what USGS topographic quadrangle my project is located in. How do I find the answer?

You can find your project's location on the USGS Topographic Quadrangle Map. Click the link to open the map. Use the + and - buttons in the upper left corner to zoom out until you can see your location. Zoom in to your location until you see the quadrangle grid appear. Each quad has a name in green font (ex: Middletown; Jericho Valley). Record the name of the quad where your project is located in the application.
https://store.usgs.gov/map-locator

When is the application deadline?

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis. Applications will be processed for review in two batching periods. Batch 1 begins in March and Batch 2 begins in September of each program year. Applicants will be notified of their program status (accepted or denied) in April (Batch 1) and October (Batch 2) of each program year. The incentive funds available each cycle is limited to $200,000 for implementation activities and $75,000 for technical assistance (technical assistance is available only to DAC and SDAC applicants). If your application was not accepted in one cycle due to limited funds, please indicate in your application that you would like your project to be considered again in the following cycle. Batching periods are every spring and fall.

How long does it take to complete a project?

The total time it takes to complete a project depends on your contractor's availability. Ideally, work will be completed the season following your application acceptance. For spring applicants, work should be completed in the summer-fall. For fall applicants, work should be completed in the summer or winter.

When will I receive payments for completed work?

Rebuild North Bay Foundation will pay landowners soon after on-the-ground work has been verified. We estimate payments will be received within 3 weeks notification of completion by the landowner, as long as completed work meets the standards agreed upon prior to implementation.

How do I know who is my local contact?

Each of the four north bay counties has a single NBFIP contact person. See <u>Contacts</u> by county on page 16.

Payment Rates and Covered Activities

The intent of the program is to increase the pace, scale and effectiveness of forest treatments in the North Bay area by *incentivising and supporting landowners with partial payments* to implement planned treatments where they would not otherwise be possible because of financial hardship. This is achieved through incentive dollars.

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Combining incentives

Applicants who wish to match NBFIP incentives dollars with dollars from another incentives program, such as EQIP, must provide their current verified agreements in their application. Please note: Applicants that can treat additional acres by combining incentive dollars from multiple incentives programs will earn higher points in the application review process. Express that this is your plan in your application. Incentive dollars can't be combined with other grant or incentives dollars to pay for *more than 100%* of the project cost in any case.

About payment rates

NBFIP will pay a percentage of the cap rate, which is variable and based on disadvantaged community (DAC) or Severely Disadvantaged Community (SDAC) status. Projects within DAC or SDAC will receive payments for beneficial practices at 80% of the established cap rate. Projects outside of DAC or SDAC will receive payments for beneficial practices at 60% of the established

cap rate. Projects outside of DAC may have the option to accept a lesser payment rate to increase their prioritization ranking. Applicants can indicate that this is their intention in their application.

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**See structure on next page

NBFIP Payment Structure

Scenario	Activity	Cap - 100%	Outside DAC or SDAC - 60%	Within DAC or SDAC - 80%
		This is the estimated market cost of the activity per acre	Applicants outside of DAC or SDAC will receive 60% of the cap rate for approved activities*	Applicants within DAC or SDAC will receive 80% of the cap rate for approved activities
TSI 1	Timber Stand Improvement: Small Stem (<4" DBH) Treatment	$1,500	$900.0	$1,200.0
TSI 2	Timber Stand Improvement: Large Stem (4-8" DBH) Treatment	$2,000	$1,200.0	$1,600.0
TSI 3	Historic Oak Woodland Enhancement/Restoration	$2,300	$1,380.0	$1,840.0
TSI 4	Forest Composition Adjustment: Frilling - 100 TPA	$200	$120.0	$160.0
TSI 5	Forest Composition Adjustment: Frilling - 300 TPA	$400	$240.0	$320.0
TSI 6	Mastication of Brush/Small Trees	$2,300	$1,380.0	$1,840.0
TSI 7	Light Understory Removal & Ladder Fuel Reduction	$1,000	$600.0	$800.0
Follow-up Slash #1	Pile and Burn - Light	$1,200	$720.0	$960.0
Follow-up Slash #2	Pile and Burn - Heavy	$1,500	$900.0	$1,200.0
Follow-up Slash #3	Chip/Masticate	$2,000	$1,200.0	$1,600.0
Reforestation #1	Planting: Light – per seedling	$1.13	$0.7	$0.9
Reforestation #2	Planting: Medium – per seedling	$1.50	$0.9	$1.2
Reforestation #3	Planting: Heavy – per seedling	$1.80	$1.1	$1.4

	Additional Cost per Redwood Seedling	$0.50	$0.3	$0.4
Reforestation #4	Tree Shelters: Light - per shelter	$1.13	$0.7	$0.9
Reforestation #5	Tree Shelters: Medium - per shelter	$1.50	$0.9	$1.2
Reforestation #6	Tree Shelters: Heavy - per shelter	$1.80	$1.1	$1.4
Reforestation #7	1 Gal Pot Seedlings/Saplings Hand Planting – per pot	$9.44	$5.7	$7.6
Reforestation #8	Native Seed Hand Planting (e.g, acorns) – per acre	$847.90	$508.7	$678.3
Reforestation #9	Installation of Cages to Protect Naturally Occurring Seedlings – per cage	$23.78	$14.3	$19.0
Reforestation #10	<1 Acre Hand Planting - per tree	$2.50	$1.5	$2.0
Site Prep #1	Site Preparation: Light	$267	$160.2	$213.6
Site Prep #2	Site Preparation: Moderate	$739	$443.4	$591.2
Site Prep #3	Site Preparation: Heavy	$1,022	$613.2	$817.6
Pruning #1	Pruning: 50 – 100 TPA	$200	$120.0	$160.0
Pruning #2	Pruning: 100 – 150 TPA	$400	$240.0	$320.0
Pruning #3	Pruning: > 150 TPA	$600	$360.0	$480.0

How Do I Apply?

While it is not required to have a forester to apply for this program, we suggest that applicants get the help of their forester to fill out the application. If you have any questions, you may [contact your county's office](#) for help (pg 16).

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If you are eligible to apply, please fill out an application starting on page 18 and return to your county office by mail. You may want to keep a copy of your application in case the mailed copy is not delivered.

Not sure if you are eligible?

If you are not eligible or are unsure about your eligibility, but would still like to request help with forestry activities, get in touch with your [county contact](#) (pg 16). Be sure to read the contents of this application manual before getting in touch with your county contact.

Contacts

If you are interested in participating in the program please contact your local RCD for more information. Contacts are listed below.

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North Bay Forest Improvement Program Application

All applicants must complete the form below in order to be considered for a North Bay Forest Improvement Program grant. Print, fill out, and send via mail to your County Office.

After reviewing the FAQs, sample application, and instructions, please contact Molly Curley O'Brien (molly@afterthefireusa.org) with your questions regarding your project and/or application.

Take Note: Please do use the Internet Explorer browser for this application.

Before you begin your application:
- Have you read the FAQ?
- Have you reviewed the instructional video describing how to fill out the application?
- Are you sure you are eligible (Page 3)?

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1) **Landowner Information**
   a) **First Name:**

   _____

   b) **Last Name:**

   _____

   c) **Street:**

   _____

   d) **City:**

   _____

   e) **State/Province:**

   _____

   f) **Zip/Postal Code:**

   _____

   g) **Phone:**

   _____

   h) **Email:**

   _____

2) Property Description
   a) Property Size in Acres *individual participating ownerships cannot exceed 500 acres of forestland in the State of California*
      i) >20 acres
      ii) 15.1-20 acres
      iii) 10.1-15 acres
      iv) 5.1 - 10 acres
      v) 1-5 acres

   b) **Assessor's Parcel Number:** _____

   c) **Multi Property Project**
      i) Yes
      ii) No
      iii) If yes, multi-property list all Properties and landowners who are a part of this multi-property project:

   d) **Substantially damaged within the last 36 months?**
      i) Yes
      ii) No

3) Property Location
   a) County:
      i) Lake County
      ii) Mendocino County
      iii) Napa County
      iv) Sonoma County

   b) **Property Legal Description (Section, Township, Range)**

You may find your Legal Description here:
https://www.arcgis.com/apps/View/index.html?appid=019dd6f39fda4d3b811a
bfab0878b63b (type in your address in the search bar at the top left corner of
the screen)

    c) **USGS Quad Map(s):** Map names can be found here:
https://store.usgs.gov/map-locator

4) **Payment Rate Requested**
    a) Regular Incentive Rate (approx. 60%,[DAC 80%])
    b) Reduced Incentive Rate (approx. 40% [DAC 60%])

5) **If you have already entered into a similar project agreement with the Natural Resource Conservation Service (NRCS) utilizing funds from the Environmental Quality Incentives Program (EQIP): would funding rates in this program allow you to increase treatment areas in association with that approved plan within the year?**
    a) 100% Increase in EQIP Treatment Acres
    b) <100% Increase in EQIP Treatment Acres
    c) No Increase in Treatment Acres/No EQIP funds

6) **Project involves maintenance work that is necessary to protect investments of a previous project that utilized public funding (e.g., EQIP, California Forest Improvement Program (CFIP), grant funds) within the last 5 - 10 years**
    a) Yes
    b) No

7) **Project is adjacent to or within an approved Community Wildfire Protection Plan (CWPP), CAL FIRE unit plan, or existing vegetation management project and clearly demonstrates that it would provide co-benefits to the larger community or watershed beyond the project footprint. Applicants should provide evidence supporting this claim by describing the location within the official plan that their project directly supports.**
    a) Yes
    b) No
    c) If yes - description/link to CWPP document or website

8) **Landowner's Personal Management Objectives and Land Use Alternatives (circle all that apply):**
   - Timber Management
   - Forest Health
   - Recreational Use
   - Full Time Residence
   - Part Time Residence
   - Wildlife Reserve
   - Forest Stand Recovery
   - Other, please provide additional details here:

9) **Resource Assessment/Forest Management Recommendations: Briefly describe timber stand descriptions, slopes, Forest Management Plan (FMP) management units work will be conducted in (if available), and desired post-project stand condition. (No more than 100 words per unit)**

10) **Are you applying for preparation of a FMP by a Registered Professional Forester (RPF)? NOTE: Only available for cost-share incentive if property falls within Disadvantaged or Severely Disadvantaged Communities (DAC or SDAC, respectively). For locating DAC and SDAC areas, please use the following mapping tool: https://gis.water.ca.gov/app/dacs/ and select "Disadvantaged Communities - Block Group (2018)"**
    a) Yes
    b) No

11) **Treatment Practices Included in Project (not applicable if applying for a FMP). Please list the number of acres, per applicable practice, that you plan to implement utilizing incentives funds through NBFIP:**
    a) Reforestation
       i) Reforestation #1: _____
       ii) Reforestation #2: _____

       iii)   Reforestation #3: _____

       iv)   Reforestation #4: _____

       v)   Reforestation #5: _____

       vi)   Reforestation #6: _____

       vii)   Reforestation #7: _____

       viii)   Reforestation #8: _____

       ix)   Reforestation #9: _____

       x)   Reforestation #10: _____

b) Site Prep
   i) Site Prep #1: _____
   ii) Site Prep #2: _____
   iii) Site Prep #3: _____

c) Pruning
   i) Pruning #1: _____
   ii) Pruning #2: _____
   iii) Pruning #3: _____

d) Timber Stand Improvement
   i) TSI 1: _____
   ii) TSI 2: _____
   iii) TSI 3: _____
   iv) TSI 4: _____
   v) TSI 5: _____
   vi) TSI 6: _____
   vii) TSI 7: _____

e) Follow-up Slash Treatment
   i) Follow-up Slash #1: _____
   ii) Follow-up Slash #2: _____
   iii) Follow-up Slash #3: _____
   iv) Follow-up Slash Treatment: Pile : _____

f) Total Treatment Acres:
   i) Enter sum of project acres here: _____

g) Total Project Footprint (number of acres receiving 1 or more treatment types above):

   i) *Enter acres here:* : _____

12) Has your property been evaluated for sensitive cultural and/or biological resources?
- a) Yes
- b) No

13) Biological and Natural Area Considerations. If a CNDDB Records Search has been completed, please upload the map and search results from within at least 3 miles of the treatment unit in the corresponding upload boxes at the end of the application.
- a) CNDDB Records Search Not Completed
- b) CNDDB Records Search Completed

14) Archeological, Historical, & Cultural Considerations
- a) Information Center Records
    - i) Information Center Records Search Not Completed
    - ii) Box: Information Center Records Search Completed

- b) Known Archaeological/Historical Sites on Property:
    - i) Yes
    - ii) No

- c) Have project area surveys been completed by an archaeologist or Cal Fire qualified archaeological surveyor (if applicable)?
    - i) Yes
    - ii) No
    - iii) N/A

15) Please attach the following to your print-out application and mail to your County Office:
- a) Property Map (required)
- b) Project Map (required)
- c) USGS MapForestry Plan
- d) EQIP contract
- e) California Natural Diversity Database Map
    - i) If you do not have a map of your CNDDB search results, please include a Word Doc or PDF that simply states why you do not have a CNDDB search map to upload here
- f) California Natural Diversity Database List
    - i) If you do not have a list of your CNDDB search results, please include a Word Doc or PDF that simply states why you do not have a CNDDB search list to upload here