

NORTH BAY FOREST IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM

REDUCING RISK. PROMOTING FOREST HEALTH.

The North Bay Forest Improvement Program (NBFIP) brings critical resources to treat wildfire hazards and promote forest health on private properties throughout Lake, Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma Counties. NBFIP-supported fuels reduction and forest restoration projects can occur on private properties situated in forest types ranging from coastal oak woodland to mixed evergreen, ponderosa pine, and coastal redwood forests.

NBFIP provides financial incentives to private non-industrial forest landowners to support Forest Management Plans (FMPs) and other planning, site preparation, tree planting and protection, forest thinning and pruning, and supervision of these activities by Registered Professional Foresters. All participating landowners pay a portion of the total cost of their individual project, but the cost-share burden is less for members of disadvantaged communities.

The program is administered by After The Fire USA in partnership with the Resource Conservation Districts (RCDs) in Mendocino, Napa, and Sonoma Counties, and the Clear Lake Environmental Research Center (CLERC). It is currently funded with \$5 million in CAL FIRE grants.

By 2026, NBFIP will fund **100** forest management projects treating **1500** acres of private land.

Additionally, the program will support the creation of **40** forest management plans and provide technical assistance to over **450** landowners.

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Learn how to get started:

- What is NBFIP?
- Am I eligible to participate?
- What is the application process?
- Payment rates and covered activities
- How to contact your local forestry specialist to learn more

To learn more:
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