



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 forested 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.

How has the program been developed?

- TTCF has worked with a steering committee of forestry professionals over the last year to develop the program and oversee the 2023 application round. This committee is made up of community partners who work in the forest health and wildfire prevention space. This committee will continue to support the program through the 2024 application round.

When is the next application round?

- The 2024 application will open Tuesday, January 9th and remain open until 11:59pm on Sunday, February 18th. There will be an application workshop on January 9th from 5pm-6pm on Zoom to introduce applicants to the program (register [here](#) for the workshop). Application decisions are anticipated to be made in mid-April.

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?

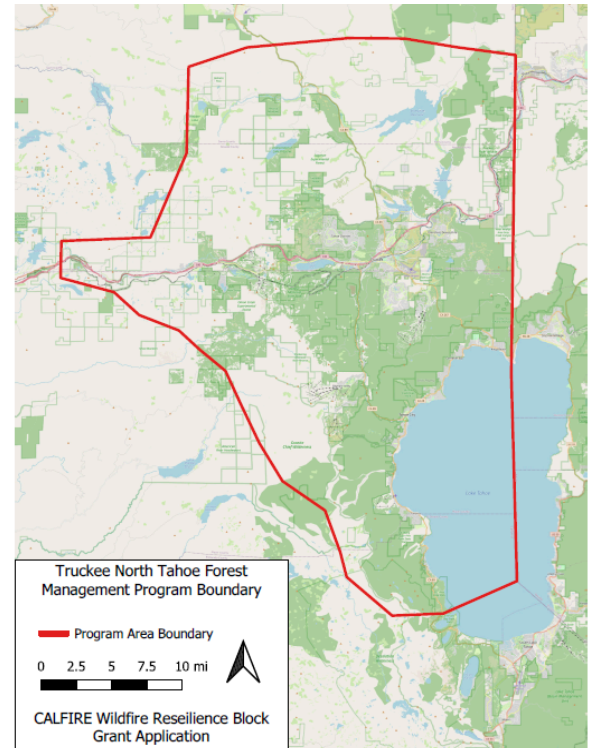
- To be eligible to apply, landowners must own greater than 3 but fewer than 5000 acres. Properties must be forestland which means at least 10% of your property is covered by trees native to California. Properties must be privately owned and cannot be zoned for industrial use. Please see the *Landowner Eligibility Requirements* on the TNTFMP [website](#) for more information.

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.

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 to the right for program boundaries. If you are questioning whether your property falls within the program boundary, please contact anne@ttcf.net.



Who is eligible to apply?

- Individuals, 501(c)3 non-profits, B Corporation, C Corporation, LLC, Partnerships, S Corporations, sole proprietors so long as the land is deemed private and non-industrial. Entities such as a consulting registered professional forester (RPF) or an agency may apply on behalf of private landowners.

Do you need to be a full time resident within the program boundary to apply?

- No, you just need to own the land located within the program boundary.

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 2024 application round open?

- The 2024 application will open Tuesday, January 9th and remain open until 11:59pm on Sunday, February 18th. Application decisions are anticipated to be made in mid-April.

Will there be assistance for the application?

- Yes, TTCF will host an application workshop on January 9th from 5pm-6pm to introduce applicants to the program. The webinar will be recorded if you are not able to join on January 9th. Please [register here](#) for the application workshop.

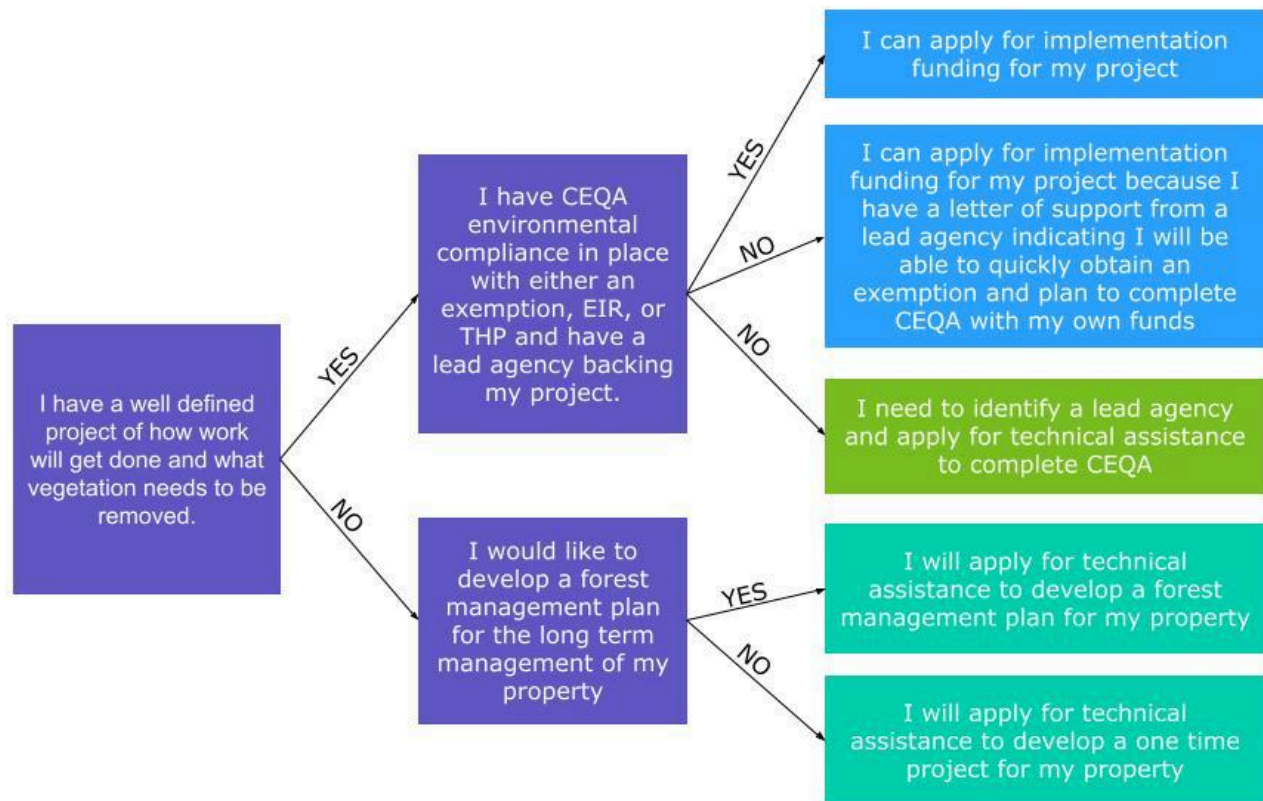
TTCF staff will additionally be available for prospective applications to meet to discuss their application and answer any questions. Please contact Anne (anne@ttcf.net) to schedule a time to discuss your application.

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

- Applicants are encouraged to apply for one type of assistance per application round, but will be considered for both project development and CEQA assistance; Forest Management Plan development and CEQA assistance; or CEQA assistance and implementation funding on a case by case basis.

Should I be applying for technical assistance or implementation funding?

- Please see the flowchart below:



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, insurance, and certificates, you are eligible.