

NORTH BAY FOREST IMPROVEMENT PROGRAM



This program brings critical resources to treat wildfire hazards on private properties throughout the region, with a focus on serving disadvantaged communities. The North Bay Forest Improvement Program (NBFIP) supports planning and implementation of projects on private forested lands to reduce risks of wildfire and promote forest health. The program provides financial incentives to landowners to conduct this critical work.

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 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.

Learn how to get involved:

- What is the NBFIP?
- Am I eligible to participate?
- What is the application process?
- Read through our Frequently Asked Questions
- View Payment Rates and Covered Activities
- How do I apply?
- Contact us or your local RCD office to speak with a Forester on staff

In 2020, NBFIP was awarded \$1.5 million from a CAL FIRE's Prop 68 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.

"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."

Lucas Patzek, project steering committee member and Napa County RCD District Manager

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