



Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District Defensible Space Grant Application

Steps to obtain defensible space cost rebate:

- 1) Obtain a defensible space consultation
- 2) Obtain one or more bids from contractors to complete the work described during the consultation
- 3) Complete this form and return to the Fire District to reserve grant funds, funds are reserved on a first come first served basis
- 4) Complete the work and pay the contractor in-full
- 5) Provide proof of payment to the Fire District to obtain a reimbursement for 50 percent of paid costs up to \$2500. Proof of payment can be in the form of a canceled check or

Name: _____ Date: _____

Property Address: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone: _____ Date Defensible Space Consultation Completed: _____

Estimated Cost of Vegetation Removal Work: _____

Estimated Date Vegetation Removal Work to be Completed: _____

Email Address for Application Confirmation: _____

- 1) Offer only applies to residences located within the boundaries of the Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District.
- 2) Reimbursement limited to \$2500 for vegetation management only, this does NOT include raking pine needles or pine needle disposal.
- 3) Limited to available grant funds. Project must be completed within 60 days of application
- 4) All corrective actions specified on the Defensible Space Evaluation form shall be corrected in order to claim grant funds.
- 5) Must have official Tahoe Douglas Fire District Defensible Space Evaluation completed to be eligible.
- 6) To be eligible, homeowner must apply prior to having work completed.
- 7) Homeowner must consent to allowing photographs of the project and to participating in any media events associated with this promotion. Any such materials will solely be the property of the Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District
- 8) Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District will not pay for any additional work associated with this grant, including but not limited to roof work, landscaping, stump grinding and disposal of materials. Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District and its

designee retain the right to determine the extent and quantity of any and all work associated with this promotion. Grant funds are only to be used to reduce fire hazard as described on a defensible space inspection form.

- 9) Homeowner is responsible for complying with all TRPA or other applicable regulations including scenic requirements.
- 10) The grant funds will be awarded based upon a first come-first served basis to those who have complied with the terms of this promotion. No applications will be accepted after October 15, 2015.
- 11) It is the homeowner's responsibility to verify contractors have a valid Nevada Contractor's License for the type of work being performed.
- 12) The Applicant represents and affirms that they are the property owner of the land on which they are applying for these grant funds. If they are not the property owner, then a notarized statement from the property owner allowing the work to be performed must be attached to this application and they must also acknowledge the waiver below.

WAIVER OF LIABILITY

The Applicant and/or the property owner hereby affirm and represent for him/her/itself, his/hers/its contractors, and employees, and agrees to save, indemnify, and to hold harmless Tahoe Douglas Fire Protection District, its employees, officers and elected officials or its representatives from all liabilities and claims for damage by reason of injury or death to any person or persons, or damage to property from any cause whatsoever while in, upon, or in any way connected with the work covered by this promotion and subsequent work, and does further agree to defend the TDFPD in any claim arising out of or as a result of the work done under this agreement. Applicant further agrees to allow subsequent access to said property for purposes of quality assurance evaluation, publicity events and/or compliance with terms of promotion and tree removal permit.

I hereby acknowledge that I have read this application and state that the above is correct and agree to comply with all ordinances and state laws, and regulations of the Department of Industrial Relations and Industrial Accident Commission, relating to the character of work, equipment, and labor personnel involved in the project.

Property Owner's Signature: _____
(Date)

Additional limitations may apply: Please contact Forester John Pickett at the Fire District at (775) 220-7675 to determine if funds are available.

**Return forms to: Tahoe Douglas FPD
P.O. Box 919
Zephyr Cove, NV 89448**

Or by Fax at (775) 588-3046

Or by Email at JPickett@tahoefire.com