

Amador County Citizens:

I have decided to establish a grant to help assist the many senior citizens who are on fixed incomes in this county. I have heard from many of you about your concerns about the hazard of dead trees from bark beetle infestations that are close to your homes. I understand many of you simply do NOT have the money to pay for taking down or removal of those hazardous trees. I have decided to help in what small amount I can. I have told many of you that there is simply not enough government money to effectively manage this crisis for all of the county citizens.

I have included an application for grants to the Amador Tree Mitigation Assistance Fund, administered through the Amador Community Foundation, which will manage the fund as tax deductible contributions. The fund is not large enough to help each of you who apply, but it can make a difference for some of you. I will be encouraging other community members and organizations to contribute to this fund.

The grants will be in the amount of \$500 - \$1000 per project, once you are determined to be qualified. There will be an objective advisory committee, no myself, who will review all applications for appropriateness and to select who will receive the grants. The DEADLINE for submitting these grant applications is April 1, 2017. Please return the applications to:

Amador Community Foundation

PO Box 1154

Jackson, CA 95642

Please consider applying for one of these grants so we may help to make you safer. If you have any questions or comments, please contact me.

Thank you,

Lynn Morgan

Work (209) 223-6493

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AMADOR TREE MITIGATION ASSISTANCE FUND

GRANT APPLICATION

I. PERSONAL DATA

Name of Applicant: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone number: _____

Assessor's Parcel Number: _____

Do you own this property? Yes _____ No _____

Applicant's Age: _____

Number of people living in the household _____

II. FINANCIAL INFORMATION

Projected Adjusted Gross Income from last year's Tax Return (check one):

\$0 - \$24,999 _____ \$25,000 - \$32,999 _____ \$33,000 - \$40,999 _____

\$41,000 - \$49,999 _____ \$50,000 - \$100,000 _____ Over \$100,000 _____

Additional Income: [Resident family members' income or tenant rental] _____

III. TREE MORTALITY INFORMATION

Number of dead trees threatening home: _____

Length of time since trees died: _____

Plot plan showing location of dead trees relative to the home, approximate tree height, and distance of each dead tree from the home:

IV. TREE REMOVAL INFORMATION

Name of Licensed Contractor who will remove dead trees: _____

Contractor's bid for removal of dead trees: \$ _____

Attach copy of contractor's bid or explain work included in project bid:

I verify that the above information is correct.

Applicant's Signature: _____ Date: _____

Submit completed application to: Amador Community Foundation, PO Box 1154, Jackson CA 95642