

Amador (209) 223-6493

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. We have already granted several awards to applicants and since all of the funds are not yet spent, we have decided to extend the DEADLINE for submitting these grant applications to June 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

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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:*

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*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