

# AFSC FireWise Communities Support



Initial assistance through application process



FWC Bundle  
'Start Up' Supplies



FWC MircoGrant Program



FireWise Forum



Project development and possible funding assistance



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# AFSC FireWise Communities Bundle



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Communities that are not yet registered can request a Bundle Box through from the AFSC. A neighborhood submits their proposed community name and number of homes anticipated.

AFSC would provide enough materials for the communities first mailing:

- Stamps
- envelopes
- Ream of paper

# AFSC FireWise Communities MircoGrant



## FWC MircoGrant Program

### Microgrant Funding Requirements:

- First come first served basis.
- **Application Process:** must be a registered FireWise USA Community, submit an application, must have a FWC bank account, submit a list of items that are related to actual starting costs.
- Reimbursement for signage, bulletin board, mailings, website and printing
- **Reporting:** Reimbursement Request Form and all receipts must be submitted within 6 months of award. Reports should include a summary of activities, a copy of all outreach documents created, and photos.
- Reimbursement is awarded based on the number of homes within the neighborhood's boundaries:
  - Neighborhoods under 100 homes - up to \$1,000.00
  - Neighborhoods between 101 to 499 homes - up to \$1,500.00
  - Neighborhoods over 500 homes - up to \$2,000.00



Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

### FIREWISE START-UP FUND REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST FOR APPROVAL

Reimbursement awards are dependent on available funding and the annual Amador Fire Safe Council 'FIREWISE Support Program' budget. Funding is awarded on a first come first served basis.

1. Are you a Registered FIREWISE USA Neighborhood? Yes  No   
 Neighborhood Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Neighborhood Lead: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Contact Info: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Number of parcels included in Firewise Neighborhood: \_\_\_\_\_

2. Firewise Treasurer Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Treasurer Email/Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Bank Name/Location: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

I verify this account is for our Firewise Neighborhood and not for personal use

3. Requested reimbursement amount: \_\_\_\_\_

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- Neighborhoods over 500 homes - up to \$2,000.00  
(Total reimbursement will be less the value of Starter Box, if received)

**Copy of Firewise Neighborhood Boundary Map and Firewise USA Certificate of Registration must be included for reimbursement approval.**

**AFSC Staff Use Only**

Date Received: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved Amount: \_\_\_\_\_



### FIREWISE START-UP FUND ITEMIZED REIMBURSEMENT REQUEST

Firewise Neighborhood Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### Preselected Reimbursable Items

1. **U-line Message Board** - <https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/H-2856BR/Outdoor-Furniture-and-Equipment/Message-Center-Sign-Brown?model=H-2856BR&RootChecked=yes>

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	SIZE L x W x H	WT. (LBS.)	PRICE EACH		COLOR	IN STOCK SHIPS TODAY
				1	3+		
H-2856BR	Message Center Sign Only	38 x 5 x 29"	53	\$540	\$515	■ Brown ▾	1 <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="ADD"/>

**U-line Message Board w/Posts** - <https://www.uline.com/Product/Detail/H-2857BR/Outdoor-Furniture-and-Equipment/Message-Center-Sign-with-Posts-Brown>

Qty: \_\_\_\_\_

MODEL NO.	DESCRIPTION	SIZE L x W x H	WT. (LBS.)	PRICE EACH		COLOR	IN STOCK SHIPS TODAY
				1	3+		
H-2857BR	Message Center Sign w/ Posts	43 x 6 x 100"	124	\$880	\$840	■ Brown ▾	1 <input type="text"/> <input type="button" value="ADD"/>

2. **Reflective Address Signs - Amador Senior Center** -----> Qty: \_\_\_\_\_  
 \$20 for persons age 55+; \$25 for persons under age 55

#### Itemized List of Purchases for Reimbursement

Purchase Date	Item	Vendor	Cost	Receipt?
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>
				<input type="checkbox"/>

**\*All receipts required for reimbursement upon submission\***

Total: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Submitted: \_\_\_\_\_

Firewise Neighborhood Treasurer Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Firewise Neighborhood Treasurer Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit completed form to Megan Watts  
PO Box 1055 Pine Grove, CA 95665 - [megan@amadorfiresafe.org](mailto:megan@amadorfiresafe.org)

# Project Development

## Roadside Community Chipping Events

- The Amador Resource Conservation District has funding to provide FREE chipping services to assist landowners in treating woody debris. [www.amadorrcd.org/chipping](http://www.amadorrcd.org/chipping)

## Ingress/Egress Vegetation Management

- AFSC works with communities to treat roadways that are overgrown with vegetation, allowing for safer ingress/egress in emergency situations.
- FWCs can submit a Project Form to AFSC. These projects are considered for treatment at no cost to the landowner or community.

## Community Fuel break Development

- AFSC has funding to work with communities to review fuel breaks proposed by FWCs. And potentially provide the assistance of a forester to begin project planning.
- FWCs can submit a Project Form to AFSC



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Before



After



Thank You!

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