

Forest Guild: Fire Adapted Communities, New Mexico Implementation Program

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| Name | | | |
| Address | | | |
| City State | | | |
| Zip code | | Property County: | |
| Property Location | (UTM) | | |
| Phone Numbers | | | |
| Email | | | |

In applying for cost-share funds through the Forest Guild, the Landowner agrees to:

- Abide by all aspects of the New Mexico Forest Practice Guidelines and NMAC 19.20.4.
- Maintain the proposed practices for a period of ten years.
- Follow all of the standards as laid out in the properties landowner's forest management plan.
- Acknowledge that this program will look at larger multi-parcel factors that contribute to community risk.

- Accept the flat-rates contained in this application and acknowledge that they are not subject to change for the life of the project.
- Certify that the forest practices laid out in this application would not be undertaken with out cost-share assistance from the Forest Guild.
- Will complete all project work by 12/15/2015
- Will permit staff of the Forest Guild to access the project location when requested.
- Accept that any work conducted prior to the approval of this application and receipt of the notice-to-proceed will result in denial of funding.
- Accept that the landowner is not allowed to receive financial benefit as a result of the practices undertaken through this program.
- Affirms that the project is primarily as a fuels reduction treatment or as a fire prevention project.

Forests are part of natural systems and as such they are influenced by many different aspects of the environment. By conducting fire risk reduction, the forest may become more resilient to the effects of drought, insects, and diseases but there is no implicit or explicit guarantee that the actions taken will prevent or stop wildfire.

These funds are provided to the Forest Guild by the New Mexico Association of Counties through the Bureau of Land Management and as such are subject to all rules and regulations required by the latter.

Funding is available on a first come, first served basis for applications that meet all of the program requirements.

Landowners signature: _____ **Date:** _____

