



COUNTY OF ALPINE
Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000- Title III Funding

County of Alpine
Community Development
50 Diamond Valley Road
Markleeville, CA. 96120

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The Title III funding from the Secure Rural Schools and Community Self-Determination Act of 2000 provides funding for projects in Alpine County. Project must meet at least one of the following criteria:

- Support of Firewise Communities
- Development or implementation of Community Wildfire Protection Plans
- Search and Rescue operations on Federal land

Alpine County is seeking project applications from the community for funding by the Title III program. Please complete the application below for your project(s) to be considered for funding. The application is due back to the Title III program manager at the Alpine County Community Development Office by March 29th at 5:00pm. You can [complete the application online here](#).

For questions, please contact Clint Celio, Alpine County Wildfire Projects Coordinator at (775)-720-6534 or ccelio@alpinecountyca.gov.

Project Applicant: _____

Application POC: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Amount of Funding Requested: _____

Project Description – Please describe your project(s) - For projects which require work on the ground, please submit a simple map attached to this application.

Which certification will your project meet?

- Support of Firewise Communities
- Development or Implementation of Community Wildfire Protection Plan
- Search and Rescue Operations on Federal Land
- Provide or expand access to broadband telecommunication services

Please explain how your project meets this certification:

Budget Detail – Please provide enough detail in your budget to explain the various elements which will use Title III funds

Thank you for completing this application. Please submit this application to the Alpine County Community Development office at 50 Diamond Valley Road, Markleeville, CA 96120 or email it to ccelio@alpinecountyca.gov.

Instructions for submission of reimbursements for Title III projects.

Reimbursement for projects selected and approved through Title III will follow the same requirements and procedures for any other claim for Alpine County. Backup documentation will be required in the following manner:

- Contractor invoices – A standard invoice from a licensed contractor. The invoice must include service performed, qty of service performed (hours completed, acres completed, lots completed, etc), date service performed, and where to remit payment.
- Payment for hours worked – For requesting reimbursement of hours worked, include the name of the person performing the work, the number of hours worked, the date hours were worked and a brief description (1-2 sentences) of work accomplished.
- Mileage – mileage will be reimbursed through standard GSA mileage rates which can be found at [Privately owned vehicle \(POV\) mileage reimbursement rates | GSA](#) currently \$.67 per mile. Justification of mileage must be provided either through odometer reading or route traveled outlined on Google maps or similar tool stating mileage of route.
- Expenses – receipts for expenses indicating the product purchased, date purchased, vendor and amount of purchase.

In addition to these requirements, each claim must be accompanied by a certification memo outlining which Title III category the claim supports (Firewise, CWPP or Search and Rescue) for certification back to USDA. Examples / templates of these memos can be provided by the Wildfire Projects Coordinator.