



Kensington Community Services District

DATE: June 11, 2026

TO: Board of Directors

SUBMITTED BY: Johnny Valenzuela, Emergency Preparedness Coordinator

SUBJECT: Hazardous Vegetation Removal Reimbursement Grant Approval

Program Overview

The Kensington Community Services District (KCSD) administers the Hazardous Vegetation Removal Reimbursement Grant to reduce wildfire risk by assisting residents in removing high-risk vegetation species, such as juniper and bamboo. The application period ran from March 1st, 2026, to May 31st, 2026.

Application Outcomes

- 49 total applications received
- Applications were withdrawn where the scope did not fit the program criteria
- 34 qualifying applications remained (up from 26 on the 2nd funding round of 2025), with qualifying reimbursements totaling **\$79,606.13**.
- Cost share on qualifying applications total \$45,063.50

Vegetation Data from All Applications

- 20.4% contain Juniper
 - 7% contain Bamboo
 - 10.2% contain Eucalyptus
- These species are recognized as among the highest hazards within the community due to their flammability and rapid fire spread potential.
- 55.1% are classified as other: pampas grass, echium, scotch broom, Monterey cypress, including vegetation not qualifying for reimbursement.

Funding Request

To support residents who submitted eligible applications, the KCSD is requesting that the Board approve reimbursement funding in the amount of **\$79,606.13**. This investment will directly reduce hazardous fuels in residential areas, advance defensible space compliance, and improve evacuation safety throughout Kensington.

Kensington Community Services District (KCSD)

Hazardous Vegetation Removal Reimbursement Grant
Qualifying Applications – Reimbursement Request FY 2026-2027

Project ID	Tier	Qualifying Reimbursement	Cap Exceeded	Cost Share
94254	Tier 2	\$ 350.00	No	\$ -
31736	Tier 1	\$ 1,500.00	No	\$ -
123054	Tier 1	\$ 2,000.00	No	\$ -
44329	Tier 1	\$ 650.00	No	\$ -
110501	Tier 2	\$ 1,875.00	No	\$ 625.00
11209	Tier 1	\$ 1,833.00	No	\$ -
94604	Tier 2	\$ 1,620.00	No	\$ 540.00
80822	Tier 1	\$ 1,740.00	No	\$ -
121943	Tier 2	\$ 5,625.00	Yes	\$ 14,375.00
102417	Tier 2	\$ 5,625.00	Yes	\$ 3,346.00
70345	Tier 1	\$ 850.00	No	\$ -
43630	Tier 1	\$ 400.00	No	\$ -
91011	Tier 1	\$ 1,946.63	No	\$ -
102103	Tier 2	\$ 2,850.00	No	\$ 950.00
104256	Tier 1	\$ 1,150.00	No	\$ -
10751	Tier 1	\$ 1,999.00	No	\$ -
112459	Tier 2	\$ 5,625.00	Yes	\$ 10,620.00
71709	Tier 1	\$ 2,000.00	No	\$ -
94643	Tier 1	\$ 2,000.00	No	\$ -
101702	Tier 2	\$ 2,137.50	No	\$ 712.50

30647	Tier 2	\$ 5,625.00	Yes	\$ 3,315.00
120813	Tier 2	\$ 1,875.00	No	\$ 625.00
84803	Tier 1	\$ 2,000.00	No	\$ -
31410	Tier 2	\$ 1,950.00	No	\$ 650.00
40244	Tier 1	\$ 1,250.00	No	\$ -
60755	Tier 2	\$ 5,625.00	Yes	\$ 2,005.00

Project ID	Tier	Qualifying Reimbursement	Cap Exceeded	Cost Share
94617	Tier 1	\$ 1,450.00	No	\$ -
20349	Tier 1	\$ 1,350.00	No	\$ -
40218	Tier 1	\$ 705.00	No	\$ -
63122	Tier 1	\$ 700.00	No	\$ -
83603	Tier 2	\$ 5,625.00	Yes	\$ 5,375.00
11701	Tier 2	\$ 2,025.00	No	\$ 675.00
31212	Tier 1	\$ 1,900.00	No	\$ -
44239	Tier 2	\$ 3,750.00	No	\$ 1,250.00

TOTAL:

\$79,606.13

\$45,063.50