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## Lakeview receives funds to help stop wildfire

*Nevada Division of Forestry  
provides aid*

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The Lakeview chapter of the Nevada Fire Safe Council has received \$15,800 to help residents lessen the chance of having their neighborhoods be destroyed by fires.

"We'd like to get these projects started as soon as we can," said Andrew List, executive director of the council. "It's important to create defensible space before a fire occurs."

Lakeview is among seven communities in Northern Nevada sharing \$280,000 from the Nevada Division of Forestry. The money will be used for on-the-ground fuels reduction projects, the spreading of information and education related to the wildland-urban interface, and other homeowner and community action projects.

It was the only Carson-area group to obtain one of the NDF grants — all of the others are in Douglas County. The grants require full funding matches by the chapters and can include training hours, labor and cash contributions from homeowners.

"The fire season never really ended," said Michael Klug, an NDF fire management officer.

### INFORMATION

[http://www.nvfec.org/html/north\\_carson.html](http://www.nvfec.org/html/north_carson.html)

Recipients of Nevada Division of Forestry fuels reduction grants:

- Lakeview, Carson City: \$15,800
- Holbrook Chapter, Douglas County: \$42,000
- Genoa Chapter, Douglas County: \$20,000
- Lake Village, Douglas County: \$40,000
- Glenbrook, Douglas County: \$58,000
- Skyland, Douglas County: \$18,000
- Upper Kingsbury, Douglas County: \$45,000

With the dry weather, the dry grass that carried over from last year hasn't been covered with its usual blanket of snow, he said.

More than 1.3 million acres burned in Nevada during 2006, according to the council.

There are six fire-safety councils in Carson City alone. There are 60 chapters statewide and in the Lake Tahoe basin, and more than 3,000 members.

The Council is a nonprofit organization based in Carson City. Since January 2006 the council added 13 new chapters and 1,000 new members statewide to help reduce the threat of wildfire in Nevada.

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