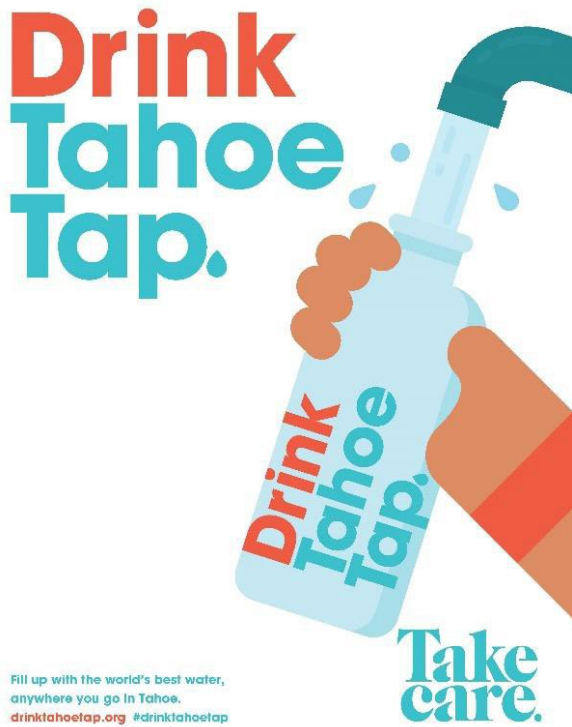




Water Bottle Filing Station Grant Program



Fill up with the world's best water, anywhere you go in Tahoe.
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Up to \$2500 per unit available for the purchase of a water bottle filling station.

This grant program is open to large and small businesses, non-profits, and public agencies within the Tahoe Basin.

TWSA will reimburse 50% of a bottle filler station purchase price.*

*up to \$2500 per unit, purchase price excludes any installation costs.

The TWSA/Tahoe Fund Water Bottle Filing Station Grant Program was created to provide the community with access to safe and reliable Tahoe Tap® water to refill reusable water bottles.

To be eligible, applicants must:

- Be located in the geographically defined Tahoe Basin.
 - Be a public facility (city facility, school, community center, parks, recreation areas, etc.)
- OR**
- Be a private facility/business providing public access to fill station during standard business hours.
 - Meet criteria and fulfill application requirements.

Program materials and application are posted at: www.TahoeH2O.org

Questions? Contact us at: drinktahoetap@ivgid.org or 775-832-1284

TWSA WILL REIMBURSE 50% OF A STATION'S PURCHASE PRICE – UP TO \$2500 PER UNIT.
MAX. = 5 UNITS PER APPLICANT. Subject to funding availability.

Station Examples:

Prices vary; roughly \$700-1500 for an indoor water bottle fill station; surface mounted (plus installation)



Prices vary; roughly \$3000-\$7000 for an outdoor station; surface mounted or freestanding (plus installation).



List of Vendors:

Below is a list of vendors that offer stations that are eligible through this program. This is by no means an exhaustive list:

- Western Nevada Supply www.goblueteam.com
- Elkay www.elkay.com
- Faucet Direct www.FaucetDirect.com
- Global Industries www.GlobalIndustrial.com
- Hydration by Haws www.hawsc.com
- Murdock Manufacturing www.murdockmfg.com/water-bottle-filling-station
- Plumbing Supply www.PlumbingSupply.com
- Restroom Direct www.RestroomDirect.com

Applicants must successfully:

1. Submit a grant application request form (prior to installation). Forms at: www.TahoeH2O.org
2. Purchase and install the equipment
3. Submit proof of installation and payment.*

*Grant funds will be issued after completion of proof of purchase and installation.

Program Criteria:

- Proposed location may be private or public property, with public access in an area not restricted by a counter or interior door. Public access must be available during normal business hours.
- Model installed must be NSF 61 certified.
- Model must meet ADA compliance on drinking water fountain installation.
- Applicant agrees to pay in full the total project cost, with reimbursement up to \$2500 per unit, issued after successful completion of all application requirements.
- Applicant agrees to allow placement of DRINK TAHOE TAP[®]/TAHOE FUND signage at the fill station for user education, and to allow photo opportunities of station.
- Applicant agrees to listing of location on apps and maps, as part of the Tahoe Refill Network.
- If unit installed has a 'bottles avoided counter', applicant agrees to provide count upon request.
- Limit 5 station rebates per entity, per year. Subject to fund availability.
- Rebate applicants agree to assume responsibility for maintaining equipment post-installation, based on standard manufacturer recommendations.
- TWSA/Tahoe Fund reserve the right to request refund of rebate if station is not properly maintained for the first 3 years of installation.
- The applicant agrees that TWSA/Tahoe Fund is not responsible for any costs or issues associated with installation or station maintenance.

Application Requirements:

All application materials are available online at: www.TahoeH2O.org

Submit the following documents for approval ***PRIOR*** to purchasing and installing the bottle filling station:

1. Completed Application Form
2. Entity's Federal W-9 Tax Form
3. Liability Waiver Agreement

Once you have received approval from TWSA, purchase and install the water filling station, then submit the following documents for reimbursement:

1. Copy of filling station purchase receipt. 50% of cost reimbursable up to \$2500 per unit.
2. Photo of installed unit (preferably with placement of Drink Tahoe Tap® and Tahoe Fund signage).

Application Deadline:

Applications will be continuously accepted on a first-come first-served, rolling basis. Grants will be awarded until program funding is exhausted.

Selection Process:

Applications will be reviewed thoroughly for compliance with the application requirements. Incomplete applications will be notified of missing submittal materials.

Other Requirements:

TWSA will provide to the applicant signage for installation at the location of the station.

The applicant must install the signage when delivered. TWSA requires a commitment to joint promotional opportunity, including, but not limited to, social media coverage, photography, etc.

Requests for multiple installations by an entity will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Payment will be made after submitting proof of successful installation. Awarded funds may **ONLY** be used towards a water filling station purchase. Project must not have started prior to application approval.

Contact Information:

For questions or concerns about the program, please contact:

drinktahoetap@ivgid.org / 775-832-1284

Submit Application Materials to:

Drink Tahoe Tap® Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program

Tahoe Water Suppliers Association

1220 Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89451

Disclaimer

TWSA/TAHOE FUND has the right to reject the proposed unit based on not meeting the required criteria.

TWSA/Tahoe Fund is not liable for defects of installation or maintenance issues onsite.



Tahoe Water Suppliers Association/Tahoe Fund
Tahoe Tap® Water Bottle Filling Station Program
Fill out the following:
Grant Request Application, Waiver, Tax ID Forms



APPLICATION:

CONTACT INFORMATION

Contact Person: _____ Title: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Applicant's Legal Entity Name (check payable to): _____

Mailing Address: _____

Installation Address: _____

Federal Tax ID #: _____

Public Agency Private Business School Other: _____

PROJECT INFORMATION

1) Make/Model(s) for Proposed Purchase/Installation

2) Proposed Installation Date

3) Proposed Installation Location (ex. indoor/outdoor, building type).

4) Describe the exposure and approximate number of people that pass through the proposed location.

5) Describe your need, reasoning and interest for a water bottle filling station.

6) Funding Amount Requested (up to \$2500 per unit; limit 5 units). Estimated total cost for this project.

OTHER INFORMATION

APPLICATION CERTIFICATION

Does your agency agree to pay for the installation and maintenance costs associated with the unit?

- Yes
- No

By signing below, I hereby certify that I am duly authorized by the applicant’s governing body to apply for funding from Tahoe Water Suppliers Association / Tahoe Fund for the project described in this application. I further attest that the information provided in this application is accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Authorized Representative’s Signature **Date**

Authorized Representative’s Name (print) **Title**

Submit applications by mail or email to:

**Tahoe Tap® Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program Tahoe
Water Suppliers Association / Incline Village GID 1220
Sweetwater Road, Incline Village, Nevada 89451 Email:
drinktahoetap@ivgid.org**

TWSA Staff only:

- Date Application Received: _____ by
TWSA staff (initials) _____
- Application received
 - Federal Tax ID W-9 received
 - Liability waiver received
 - Application complete and accepted
 - Application missing materials: _____
- Application active for 90 days (date) _____
- Grant Processing:
- Documentation (proof of payment and photo of installation) received
 - Check request submitted on (date) _____
 - File closed



TWSA/TF – Drink Tahoe Tap® Filling Station Grant Program



LIABILITY WAIVER AGREEMENT

The Tahoe Water Suppliers’ Association / Tahoe Fund (TWSA/Tahoe Fund) have developed a **Drink Tahoe Tap® Water Bottle Filling Station Grant Program** (“Program”) to provide members of the community with access to safe and reliable tap water to refill personal, reusable bottles.

TWSA/Tahoe Fund provides these grants for the purchase of a water bottle filling station, to entities withing the Tahoe Basin

TWSA/Tahoe Fund agrees to provide a grant in the agree amounts (on application) for each approved station to: _____ (“Entity”).

The purpose of this grant is for Entity to purchase a water bottle filing station under the terms and conditions of the Program.

TWSA/Tahoe Fund’s only involvement in Entity’s activities in connection with the Program is to provide grant funds. Subject to availability of funds, TWSA/Tahoe Fund’s only obligation to any Entity participating in the Program is to provide the grant amount for the purpose stated. TWSA/Tahoe Fund is not responsible for any liability to any participants in the Program regardless of any liability incurred in connection with the Entity’s participation in the Program.

Entity assumes all risk of loss resulting from liability, damage, or injury to any property or person arising from the Program, including all risk of injury to its employees, agents, contractors, students, volunteers, and project participants.

Pursuant to this Waiver of Liability, Entity shall defend, indemnify, and hold harmless TWSA/Tahoe Fund, its Board of Directors, officers, employees, and agents from and against all claims, suits, or causes of action for injury to any person or damage to any property arising out of any intentional or negligent omissions arising out of Entity’s participation in the Program.

ACCEPTED: (Entity) _____

Signature: _____

Printed Name: _____

Date: _____

Federal ID No: _____

