

2017-18 CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Program California Climate Investments Project Application Awards

CAL FIRE Grant ID	Applicant	Project Title	Brief Description- Location	CAL FIRE \$ Request	DAC %
Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement					
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0001	Canopy	Healthy Trees, Healthy Kids!, Phase 3	The primary objective of this proposed project is to expand the canopy cover throughout East Palo Alto and Redwood City and to address the general lack of greening that has been identified by community members of both cities. This effort will plant and maintain 460 trees in East Palo Alto and Redwood City.	\$233,507.00	67
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0007	Groundwork Richmond	Ten Thousand Trees 3.1	The project will plant 438 trees in disadvantaged communities in Richmond. The project will hire and train residents and students to plant and provide on-going maintenance. The project will continue to update tree-inventory with data from tree-plantings.	\$400,500.10	100
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0009	City of Los Angeles, Bureau of Sanitation (LASAN)	Shade Los Angeles	LASAN's Shade LA project will plant 2,700 15-gallon parkway trees in DACs, LICs, and LICs within 1/2 mile of a DAC (buffers). 900 of these trees will be planted in newly created 4'x6' tree wells along major corridors (e.g., Broadway, Lankershim Boulevard, Tujunga Avenue, and Glenoaks Boulevard) that currently lack trees. Over 21,000 square feet of concrete is proposed to be removed with this project. The remaining 1,800 trees will be planted in residential or commercial districts that have existing open parkways (i.e., areas between the sidewalk and the curb) that can accommodate new trees.	\$1,500,000.00	69
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0012	City of Redding	Regrow Redding	Regrow Redding is a city-wide planting initiative that focuses on 11 key areas and proposes to plant and maintain 287 trees. The largest area of focus is in the downtown core.	\$256,500.00	0
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0030	Amigos de los Rios	Altadena Tree Program - Natural Infrastructure	The proposed project will expand urban forestry in the unincorporated area of Altadena through integrated planting and natural infrastructure planters along streets and within community parks and open spaces. The project proposes to plant 231 trees and 1,000 native and Mediterranean shrubs at priority sites and communities that are deficient in trees and nature-based green infrastructure. Partnerships with the County of Los Angeles as jurisdictional partner on design and permitting are in place as well.	\$375,386.00	10
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0031	California Urban Forests Council	Invest From the Ground Up - Cool Parks	This statewide grant project will plant and maintain 2,500 site specific shade trees targeting cities such as Lodi, Commerce, Claremont, El Monte, Paramount, National City, San Bernardino, and many more cities in Orange, Ventura, San Francisco, San Bernardino, San Diego, and additional counties statewide. Outreach will include community tree planting events to engage neighborhoods, schools, and local groups. These events are supported by a well-established partnership with various stakeholders. A proven methodology of tree-tracking maintenance and monitoring is proposed for this grant project.	\$1,500,000.00	85
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0040	California ReLeaf	2018 Social Equity Urban Forest Improvement Program	This statewide grant project will utilize a successful practice of engaging local grassroots groups through sub-grants to plant and maintain 2300 appropriate trees across the state. California ReLeaf will leverage partnerships to host workshops targeting small organizations suitable for sub-grants. Areas of focus include, Los Angeles, the Bay Area, the Central Valley and the Central Coast.	\$996,266.00	35
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0050	County of Tulare General Services Agency Park and Recreation Division	Woodville Park Community Forest Establishment	This grant project located in the community of Woodville, (Woodville Park) will plant and maintain 300 drought tolerant shade trees and install an appropriate irrigation system for tree establishment and long term maintenance.	\$198,100.00	100
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0053	Friends of El Centro Community Services Foundation (EC Foundation)	El Centro "Free Trees" Program	This grant project will plant and maintain 1000 drought tolerant trees within the city of El Centro. Planting sites are focused primarily on private property and school-ground. To receive a tree through the program, education will be mandated for each applicant. Education and outreach will include proper tree planting and care, drought tolerant watering practices, GHG sequestration, and the benefits of clean air, water, and energy resources. EC Foundation will train and create stipend based jobs for 50 certified Tree Stewards to engage the community and help support planting activities. This project compliments an Urban Forest Management grant in the same area.	\$961,895.00	80
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0054	Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.	South LA Green Community Corridors	The "South LA Green Community Corridors" project will plant and maintain 400 appropriate trees on main corridors and surrounding residential areas in South LA. These trees will be maintained through a 5-year establishment period, and the project will create new or improved planting locations through concrete cuts. KYCC will engage the community with tree care and community beautification events at least ten times through the project period, and work to build on previous research around utilizing Community-Based Social Marketing (CBSM) methodology and strategies for engaging residents in tree care behaviors.	\$255,000.00	100
17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0055	City of Long Beach, Housing & Neighborhood Services Bureau (H&NSB)	I Dig Long Beach -- 10,000 Trees by 2022	Street and fruit tree planting, bio-swales, and sidewalk cuts will occur in low income and disadvantaged areas of Long Beach. 4000 appropriate trees will be planted and maintained utilizing established partners and a tree planting campaign that engages residents to help plant, water and care for new trees and maintain bio-swales. The project will include approximately 77 monthly neighborhood tree planting events hosted on Saturday mornings during winter, spring and fall months. A fruit tree demonstration orchard will also be established. Public and private property planting sites are proposed for this grant project.	\$1,260,633.00	80

17-CCI-UF-01-UFEI-0063	Friends of the Urban Forest	Greening San Francisco	This grant project will plant and maintain 2,000 site appropriate trees in the Southeastern region of San Francisco. A jobs component through FUF's workforce development program will employ 114 local-residents from the city's most underserved areas to promote the benefits of tree planting through outreach, and recruiting volunteers to assist with tree planting. A strong partnership exists with the City and County of San Francisco's Bureau of Urban Forestry (SF Public Works), to perform long-term maintenance work on all trees planted by FUF.	\$1,498,872.74	9
Total UFEI Project Trees - 19725					
Urban Forest Management Activities					
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0003	City of East Palo Alto	From Gray to Green: An Urban Forest Master Plan for East Palo Alto	The City of East Palo Alto will perform a city-wide tree canopy assessment and analysis to provide for baseline canopy cover information. A 40-year urban forest master plan will be created by the city to manage and expand its tree canopy. A tree protection ordinance will be developed to achieve target canopy cover rates. The existing street tree inventory will be updated for use in the existing interactive online tree map. 100 trees will be planted by the city in partnership with Canopy, a local nonprofit organization	\$280,680.00	75
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0004	City of Yuba City	Yuba City Urban Forest Management Planning Project	Yuba City will develop a 40-year urban forest management plan. 500 trees will be planted at five city locations in disadvantaged/low-income communities. Educational signage will be installed at tree planting locations; and the city will also engage the community in project implementation.	\$376,240.00	2
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0011	City of Oakland	City of Oakland Tree Inventory, Urban Forest Master Plan, and Tree Planting Project	The city will conduct a complete inventory of all trees on streets, medians, and urban parks, and complete a comprehensive urban forest master plan. The city's tree protection ordinance will be updated and revised to strengthen canopy coverage goals that are part of the master plan. 700 trees will be planted by the city in Oakland's Disadvantaged and Low Income Communities.	\$970,130.08	75
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0033	City of Los Angeles, Department of Recreation and Parks (RAP)	City of Los Angeles Park Tree Inventory, Tree Planting and Arboriculture Education Project	A new comprehensive inventory of all trees on City of Los Angeles parkland will be created. 680 trees of 40 different species will be planted and maintained in city parks. Outreach to increase public awareness about the current condition, importance, and benefits of park trees will be performed by the Dept. of Recreation and Parks. The Department will also support workforce development and job training opportunities for low-income youth in the field of urban forestry. In collaboration with L.A. Conservation Corps and City Plants, the Department will host a minimum of three volunteer tree planting events and three volunteer tree care events.	\$1,312,500.00	45
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0041	The City of Garden Grove	Urban Forest Management Planning Project: City of Garden Grove	The City of Garden Grove will develop an urban forest management plan with the guidance of residents and stakeholders. The city will update its tree ordinance to align with the master plan. Project volunteers will be recruited to plant 363 trees on the Pacific-Electric Right-of-Way Trail (PE ROW). The city will update and enhance the "Trees Page" on the city website, place project signage at planting sites, and develop a trees brochure.	\$573,931.00	20
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0042	City of El Centro	Imperial Valley Urban Forest Inventory Plan	City of El Centro will hire two separate contractors to develop, under city supervision, an Advanced Tree Inventory and Management System (ATIM) to assist in developing an effective urban forest management plan. 500 drought tolerant trees will be planted and maintained across the county in the cities of El Centro, Calexico, Brawley, Imperial and Holtville. Education programs will be developed to ensure that citizens are involved and offer job training and opportunities. This project will support and build upon the GHG tracking and sequestration benefits from an existing grant administered by Tree San Diego, a local nonprofit group.	\$1,024,760.00	80
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0048	City of Chico	City of Chico Urban Forest Revitalization Program	Chico's Public Works Department will develop an up-to-date, accurate and complete street tree inventory. A comprehensive urban forest management plan will be developed including an urban tree canopy analysis that will enhance and expand the city's urban forest into the next half-century. The city will use developed computer software to evaluate cost and benefit investment values needed to manage and care for the urban forest, and review and update city ordinances, policies and procedures. The city will engage in community outreach to assist in developing goals for its urban forest resource. The city will update and renew the Heritage Tree Program. The city will leverage its own organizational structure with support from various partners including local non-profits and volunteers to plant and maintain 700 trees.	\$425,811.00	4
17-CCI-UF-01-MGMT-0061	City of San Diego	City of San Diego: South Bay Tree Planting & Citywide Inventory	A tree inventory focused in the South Bay community of San Diego will be performed. The city will collect and enter tree inventory data into an existing citywide database already in place from an existing urban forest management grant. A tree map and urban forest related data sets for public use will be updated. The city will identify opportunities and prioritize tree planting projects to improve and manage its urban forest canopy. 200 new trees will be planted and maintained as part of this grant project. The city will use watering and maintenance guidelines developed by the San Diego Regional Urban Forestry Council. The city will also leverage its partnership with Tree San Diego, a local nonprofit group, to implement community education programs and increase community tree stewardship and care.	\$802,200.00	6
Total MGMT Project Trees - 4143					
Urban Wood Biomass Utilization					
17-CCI-UF-01-UWBU-0014	Tree San Diego	National City Urban Forest Processing Facility	Tree San Diego working in partnership with Lumbercycle, another local nonprofit, will organize and implement an urban wood processing facility within National City. The grant project diverts dead and diseased trees from ending up in landfill sites. A sawmill, lumber kiln, and related storage sites for logs and wood chips will be supported by this grant project. Within National City, 180 trees will be planted and maintained as part of this project. Outreach and education activities will be performed to involve community volunteers in the planting effort, and demonstration events will heighten awareness of urban wood products and their potential economic and jobs benefit.	\$767,845.00	68.5
17-CCI-UF-01-UWBU-0038	Conservation Corps of Long Beach	Urban Wood, A Passageway to a Meaningful Career	The Conservation Corps of Long Beach working in partnership with various stakeholders will develop a model urban lumber salvage, reuse, and apprenticeship training program to utilize dead and diseased trees. A wood storage and processing yard will be developed and supported with sawmill and drying kiln equipment. 2000 trees will be planted and maintained in disadvantaged and low-income communities throughout the City of Long Beach. The grant program will create jobs to support planting and wood utilization activities. An outreach and education component will increase community awareness of connections that and urban wood products have towards economic health and job benefits.	\$999,735.00	100

17-CCI-UF-01-UWBU-0045	Sacramento Tree Foundation	Urban Wood Rescue-The Cutting Edge Phase	This project will provide job training and employment opportunities in the Sacramento Region, and will offer internships, jobs, and professional skills development with community-based organizations. The project will also develop an in-house internship program that sources participants from local colleges and universities; and create a foundation for an "Urban Wood Rescue" cooperative of people who use or provide urban wood products, supplies, or services. The Sacramento Tree Foundation will also plant and maintain 333 trees in the Sacramento area using volunteers, and foundation staff.	\$730,131.60	51
			Total UBUW Project Trees - 2513		
				Total Amount for AWARDED PROJECTS	\$17,700,623.52
				Total Trees for AWARDED PROJECTS	26381

Grant Category	# Projects Awarded	Total Awarded \$
Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement	12	\$9,436,659.84
Urban Forest Management Activities	8	\$5,766,252.08
Urban Wood and Biomass Utilization	3	\$2,497,711.60
GRAND TOTALS	23	\$17,700,623.52

