



Urban & Community Forestry Program California Climate Investments Grants



Project Type	Description	Grant Amount	Match* State/Others
Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement	Urban tree planting and planting of urban vegetation to reduce GHG emissions, tree and plant establishment care, and planting site preparation. In addition to tree planting, a project may also involve lightly engineered planting sites (e.g. bioswales, etc) and acquisition of small, vacant parcels to be improved for purposes consistent with the California Urban Forestry Act.	\$150,000 - \$1,500,000	75/25
Urban Forest Management Activities	For local governments (cities, counties, districts). Improving long-term management of urban forests to reduce GHG emissions and improve urban forest performance over time. Projects may involve the establishment or updating of a jurisdiction-wide tree inventory, urban forest mapping and analysis, and/or long-term management plan. May include policy integration and ordinance development.	\$150,000 - \$1,500,000	75/25
Urban Wood and Biomass Utilization	Creation, development, and implementation of projects to better utilize trees and/or other vegetation from urban forests to reduce GHG emissions. The trees that are utilized must not have been removed solely for the purpose of utilization; there must be another valid management objective behind the removal of the trees. Projects that will use urban woody biomass for its highest and best use, thus diverting it from the urban waste stream.	\$150,000 - \$1,000,000	75/25

**Note 1: See “cost share” section in grant guidelines for details.*

Note 2: Educational and/or outreach activities may be undertaken as a portion of each grant type not to exceed 20% of the CAL FIRE share of the budget.

Note 3: With the exception of “Urban Wood and Biomass Utilization”, each project type must contain a tree planting component during the project performance period to be eligible. “Urban Wood and Biomass Utilization” projects must show that trees removed have been replaced, though the replacement need not be part of the project.

[Please see a quick guide illustrating the application process for CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Grants on the back of this page.](#)



GETTING STARTED – A quick guide to the 2017/2018 Grant Cycle

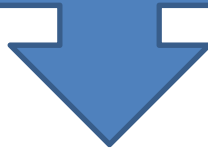
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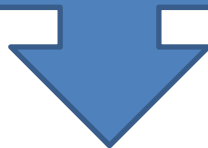
On the right side of the page, you will find all of the documents and forms you need for the Concept Proposal process.



READ THE GRANT GUIDELINES! This document details how the application process works, explains eligibility requirements and scoring criteria for the three grant types, and can help you determine what grant category you may be interested in. This guide also details how CAL FIRE U&CF grant projects are to be managed.



Fill out and electronically submit the **Concept Proposal** following the instructions on the form. Applications are due by **February 26, 2018**. If you are applying for more than one grant type, please be sure to fill out the appropriate form for each project you are submitting.



REMEMBER! Your CAL FIRE Regional Urban Forester is available to assist you with technical and process related questions. They will not be able to answer questions that may affect competitiveness of an application. Contact them early and often with questions. Contact information can be found on the website listed above or in the Grant Guidelines.