

**CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Program Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Grants 2014/2015**

Grant Number	Recipient Organization	Area served*	Brief Project Description	CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Grant Type	Grant Award Amount	Number of Trees To Be Planted
8GG14400	California ReLeaf	Statewide (sub-granting) - in DACs.	This project will reduce GHG by funding the planting of at least 2,500 drought tolerant trees in a variety of green infrastructure projects through smaller sub-grants. At least 70% of the sub-grants will be in disadvantaged communities as identified by Cal EPA, with the remainder directly serving disadvantaged communities. The eligibility will be state-wide.	Green Innovations	\$649,965.00	2500
8GG14401	Sacramento Tree Foundation	Sacramento County	The project will reduce GHG by planting 3,000 drought tolerant trees in private and public spaces in under-canopied, disadvantaged communities in the Sacramento area. The project will do this by involving the residents of the community in the plantings using site-based solutions. Participants will receive education and training in tree establishment and care.	Green Innovations	\$1,000,000.00	3000
8GG14402	City of Farmersville	Farmersville	Tree planting and vegetated storm water capture for a new park in Farmersville, CA. Capturing this runoff will assist in groundwater recharge. The park, including the portion funded by this project, is in and serves the entire disadvantaged community.	Green Innovations	\$270,000.00	50
8GG14403	Amigos de los Rios	El Monte, South El Monte, unincorporated LA County	The project will implement green infrastructure elements, including tree planting (600), to transform the project site (abandoned school) into a community asset for the disadvantaged community, reduce greenhouse gas emissions, demonstrate the benefits in reducing the consumption of energy and water resources, and improved storm water management.	Green Innovations	\$750,000.00	600

8GG14404	Tree San Diego	San Diego, Chula Vista	The project will modify infrastructure as needed to plant and maintain 1,200 large statured trees in disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions.	Green Innovations	\$750,000.00	1200
8GG14405	Koreatown Youth and Community Center	Los Angeles (south Los Angeles)	This project will reduce GHG by planting 1,120 trees while also making needed infrastructure modifications to support growing of large trees. The project will conserve potable water by removing turf on medians as well as coordinate turf removal in yards and conserve electricity by locating shade trees near residences in disadvantaged communities.	Green Innovations	\$329,725.00	1100
8GG14406	California Urban Forests Council	Statewide (multiple communities) - in DACs.	The project aims to use state-wide sub-grants to improve and enrich disadvantaged communities by planting 1,350 site-adapted and drought tolerant trees of various species. This will be accomplished while utilizing a public/private partnership in hiring local residents of the selected disadvantaged communities to aid in the planting and care of these trees with a further aim of long-term employment for the residents.	Green Innovations	\$750,000.00	1350
8GG14407	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Los Angeles (San Pedro)	The project will recruit, hire and train youth and young adults from local disadvantaged communities to plant 3,000 drought tolerant trees, create 3,600 linear feet of vegetated stormwater capture, install 25 street-side vegetated rain gardens, and convert 25 front yards (37,500 square feet) to drought tolerant landscaping that includes trees. The project will simultaneously achieve GHG, water conservation, water quality, water supply, air quality, public health and beautification benefits that will be well documented and replicable by other disadvantaged communities.	Green Innovations	\$1,481,999.20	3000

8GG14408	California ReLeaf	Statewide (sub-granting) - in DACs.	The project will sub-grant funds in and serving disadvantaged communities statewide to plant and maintain 3,500 trees for greenhouse gas emission reduction and numerous other community benefits. At least 60% of the sub-grants will be in disadvantaged communities, with the remainder directly serving disadvantaged communities.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$749,500.00	3500
8GG14409	Canopy	East Palo Alto	The project will plant and establish trees in disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce stormwater runoff, and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$329,711.28	500
8GG14410	City of Richmond	Richmond	The project will employ local residents to plant and maintain trees within disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$497,266.44	750
8GG14411	City of Modesto Forestry Division	Modesto	The project will plant and maintain 5,000 drought tolerant trees in disadvantaged communities. This will have very high GHG benefits and numerous co-benefits. Additionally, the project creates strong local capacity to continue planting and maintaining trees in the future by re-establishing a city-run nursery operation. This will assist the city with mitigating a pest and disease issue that has been problematic. There will be an outreach and education component.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$326,940.00	5000
8GG14412	Sacramento Regional Conservation Corps	Marysville, Olivehurst, Linda	The project will employ local youth to plant and maintain trees within disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$291,107.00	466
8GG14413	Tree Davis	West Sacramento	Plant and establish trees both in and serving disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce stormwater runoff, and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$537,092.00	1000
8GG14414	Urban Releaf	Oakland	The project will employ local youth to plant and maintain trees within disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$749,952.50	1100

8GG14415	Los Angeles Conservation Corps	Compton, Willowbrook and Rancho Dominguez	The project will employ local youth to plant and maintain trees within disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$675,000.00	1875
8GG14416	Oakland Parks and Recreation Foundation (Keep Oakland Beautiful)	Oakland	The project will plant and establish trees in disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce stormwater runoff, and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$310,000.00	1500
8GG14417	Incredible Edible Community Garden	DACs throughout southern San Bernardino County (ex.: San Bernardino, Rialto, Fontana, Colton, etc.)	The project will work with disadvantaged communities throughout the south county to plant and maintain 850 drought tolerant trees and 150 fruit trees for greenhouse gas reductions and numerous other community benefits. In carrying out the project, an urban tree planting and care training program will be developed and implemented as a way to provide job training for 20 individuals from the disadvantaged communities served.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$615,200.00	1000
8GG14418	City of Los Angeles	Los Angeles (south Los Angeles)	The project will employ local youth to plant and maintain trees within disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$750,000.00	1800
8GG14419	City of Parlier	Parlier	The project will plant and establish trees in disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions, reduce stormwater runoff, and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$150,000.00	565
8GG14420	Hollywood Beautification Team (Los Angeles Beautification Team)	Pacoima, Sylmar, Sun Valley, Sunland-Tujunga, Arleta, Van Nuys, Mission Hills, and San Fernando (all in San Fernando Valley)	The project will employ local youth to plant and maintain trees within disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide numerous other community benefits.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$750,000.00	1550
8GG14421	Our City Forest	San Jose, Santa Clara, Morgan Hill, Gilroy	The project will employ 36 local young adults to plant and maintain trees within disadvantaged communities to reduce greenhouse gas emissions and provide numerous other community benefits. The project will also educate and train local residents in how to care for the trees.	Green Trees for the Golden State	\$749,984.00	2000

8GG14422	City of San Diego	San Diego	Conduct a city-wide tree inventory. Conduct an urban forest canopy assessment. Create a comprehensive long-term urban forest management plan for the city. Plant and maintain trees in disadvantaged communities for early action contributing to long term management objectives, including greenhouse gas reductions.	Urban Forestry Management	\$750,000.00	500
8GG14423	City of National City	National City	Conduct a city-wide tree inventory. Use the tree inventory and other analysis to inform a comprehensive long-term urban forest management plan for the city. Plant and maintain trees in disadvantaged communities for early action contributing to long term management objectives, including greenhouse gas reductions.	Urban Forestry Management	\$250,285.00	400
8GG14424	City of Colton	Colton	Conduct a city-wide tree inventory. Use the tree inventory and other analysis to inform a comprehensive long-term urban forest management plan for the city. Plant and maintain trees in disadvantaged communities for early action contributing to long term management objectives, including greenhouse gas reductions.	Urban Forestry Management	\$173,310.00	111
8GG14425	City of Salinas, California	Salinas	Conduct an urban forest canopy assessment. Create a comprehensive long-term urban forest management plan for the city. Plant and maintain trees in disadvantaged communities for early action contributing to long term management objectives, including greenhouse gas reductions.	Urban Forestry Management	\$173,118.00	240
8GG14426	City of Atwater	Atwater	Conduct an urban forest canopy assessment. Create a comprehensive long-term urban forest management plan for the city. Plant and maintain trees in disadvantaged communities for early action contributing to long term management objectives, including greenhouse gas reductions.	Urban Forestry Management	\$150,000.00	200

8GG14427	City of Patterson	Patterson	Conduct an urban forest canopy assessment. Create a comprehensive long-term urban forest management plan for the city. Plant and maintain trees in disadvantaged communities for early action contributing to long term management objectives, including greenhouse gas reductions.	Urban Forestry Management	\$150,400.00	1000
8GG14428	Sacramento Tree Foundation	Sacramento City and County	This project is anticipated to mill 1,820 logs from urban tree removals over the project period. These are logs that would otherwise be sent to landfills in the vast majority of cases. By creating usable products, unique works of art and basic lumber from logs that would otherwise be viewed as waste and sent to the landfill, GHG is reduced and this very usable material is diverted from the waste stream. The project is located in a disadvantaged community and may provide opportunities for jobs.	Urban Wood & Biomass	\$498,303.30	NA

**29 Grants Awarded**

**Total Funds Awarded \$ 15,608,859 37,857**

**Please contact CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Program Staff with any questions. [http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/fact\\_sheets/RegionalUrbanForesters.pdf](http://www.fire.ca.gov/communications/downloads/fact_sheets/RegionalUrbanForesters.pdf)**

\* = most projects are working throughout communities in numerous census tracts that are in the top 25% of CalEnviroScreen scores.