



## Urban & Community Forestry Program Greenhouse Gas (GHG) Reduction Fund Grants

Project Type	Description	Grant Amount	Match State/Others
“Green Trees For The Golden State”	Urban tree planting projects and tree establishment care during the grant period. Preference will be given to the planting of trees to optimize the multiple benefits of urban forests in environmental justice communities with special attention given to GHG sequestration and avoided GHG emissions.	\$150,000 - \$750,000	75/25
Urban Forest Management For GHG Reduction	For cities, counties, and districts only. Establishing a new jurisdiction-wide tree inventory, and/or urban forest mapping and analysis, and/or long term management plan or updating existing versions of these critical management components. May include policy integration and ordinance development. Applicants must show how GHG will be reduced by the project. See RFP for requirements.	\$150,000 - \$750,000	75/25
Urban Wood and Biomass Utilization	Projects that will use urban woody biomass for its highest and best use, thus diverting it from the urban waste stream and avoiding GHG emissions while sequestering GHG for a longer time period.	\$150,000 - \$500,000	75/25
“Woods in the Neighborhood” (Reclamation of blighted urban lands).	These projects are to assist local entities to purchase and improve unimproved, vacant urban neighborhood properties in environmental justice communities for purposes consistent with the Urban Forestry Act. These projects must demonstrate how GHG will be reduced.	\$200,000 - \$1,500,000	75/25
“Green Innovations” Projects	For urban green infrastructure projects falling within the scope of the Urban Forestry Act of 1978 that are not able to fit in one of the other Urban Forestry Grant Programs above. These projects should be unique and forward-thinking. Projects must show how GHG will be reduced. Selection will be strongly focused on environmental justice communities.	\$200,000 - \$1,500,000	75/25

*Note 1: Communities meeting environmental justice criteria as described above can qualify for a reduced or waived cost share requirement with proof of status. Preference will be given to such communities.*

*Note 2: Educational 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: Unless otherwise explained above, eligible entities are cities, counties, districts, and 501C(3) non-profit organizations.*

**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 2014/2015 Grant Cycle

### VISIT THE WEB PAGE

[http://calfire.ca.gov/resource\\_mgt/resource\\_mgt\\_urbanforestry.php](http://calfire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/resource_mgt_urbanforestry.php)

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 PROCEDURAL GUIDE!** This document details how the application process works, explains eligibility requirements, 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.



**READ THE REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS (RFP) DOCUMENT!** There is an RFP document that corresponds to the grant category you are interested in. The RFP provides specific information about the project types, grant review criteria, matching requirements, and more.



Fill out and electronically submit the **Concept Proposal** following the instructions on the form. Applications are due by September 30, 2014. If you are applying for more than one grant type, please be sure to fill out the appropriate form for each project type.



**REMEMBER!** Your CAL FIRE Regional Urban Forester is available to assist you throughout the grant process. Contact them early and often with questions. Contact information can be found on the website listed above or in the Procedural Guide.