



Leaf-It-To-Us

**Tree Planting Grant Opportunity
~ Schools and School Districts Only ~**

**The California Dept. of Forestry and Fire Protection is pleased to announce
the availability of a new tree planting grant program
designed for school kids to improve their school environments.
The new “Leaf-It-To-Us” planting grants are available through:**

Urban Forestry Program
The California Department of Forestry & Fire Protection
PO Box 944246
Sacramento, CA 94244-2460
(916) 651-6423
Email: herb.bunt@fire.ca.gov

Internet applications available through www.ufe.calpoly.org
followed by the selection “news” then “Grant Information”

Application Deadline:

September 1, 2003

Additional grant cycles may occur in the Summer of 2004



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Leaf-It-To-Us Tree Planting Grant Opportunity for Schools!

The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection is introducing the tree-planting program Leaf-It-To-Us, designed to assist kids in becoming motivated to care for and improve their educational environment. The purpose of the program is to distribute funds for community school tree-planting projects initiated and undertaken by school kids in partnership with school volunteers.

This program is intended to accomplish the proper selection and planting of large-crowning, environmentally tolerant, high-quality trees in appropriate places to provide badly needed shade and other environmental benefits, and to ensure the long-term maintenance of those trees. By focusing on empowering our youth to make a difference in their educational environment, the program seeks to increase kids awareness of the benefits of urban and community forests, and strengthen their commitment to maintaining and enhancing them.

Watch for the 03/04 fiscal year offerings coming soon.



PROPOSITION 12 APPLICANTS FUNDED FOR 2003-2004:

Small Population Applications

- City of Arcata
- City of Chowchilla
- City of Goleta
- City of Holtville
- City of Lindsay (PARTIAL)
- City of San Fernando
- City of Sanger
- Colusa County Fair District
- River Pines Public Utility District
- Stanislaus County Grayson Community
- Tri-County Community Network, Inc

Regular Applications

- City of Carson
- City of Corona
- City of Davis
- City of Downey

City of Glendale
City of Irvine
City of La Mirada
City of Lakewood
City of Lompoc
City of Madera
City of Merced
City of Orange
City of Santa Ana
City of Santa Maria
City of Tulare
City of Visalia
City of West Hollywood
City of Lodi
Goleta Valley Beautiful
Life Frames, Inc.
Los Angeles Conservation Corps (PARTIAL)
Our City Forest
Tree Fresno
Tree People
Visalia Unified School District
Woodland Tree Foundation

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Grants Available for Local Greenway Projects

The Eastman Kodak American Greenways Awards, a partnership involving Kodak, the Conservation Fund, and the National Geographic Society, provides small grants to stimulate the planning and design of greenways in communities throughout America. The American Greenways program is designed to develop new action-oriented greenway projects; assist grassroots greenway organizations; leverage additional money for conservation and greenway development; and recognize and encourage greenway proponents and organizations.

Grants can be used for all appropriate expenses needed to complete a greenway project, including planning, technical assistance, legal, and other costs. Grants may not be used for academic research, general institutional support, lobbying, or political activities. Public agencies are eligible, but community organizations will receive preference. The maximum grant award is \$2,500, although most grants range from \$500 to \$1,000. Applications are due June 1, 2003 and must include a one-page budget and two letters of reference. For more information about the grant program, click [here](#), or contact the American Greenways Grant Coordinator at (703) 525-6300 or greenways@conservationfund.org. For instructions for applying, go directly to the online form at

<http://www.conservationfund.org/forms/kodakform03.html>.

Funding Available for Tree-Planting Projects Across the Golden State

California ReLeaf, the urban forestry division of the Trust for Public Land announces that grant funds are available to community-based groups throughout California for tree-planting projects on public lands. The funds are made available by the California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection and are administered through the California ReLeaf 2003 Tree-Planting Grant Program.

Individual funding requests range from \$500 to \$5,000. Applicants may be incorporated nonprofit organizations, unincorporated community groups, or city-affiliated volunteer entities, such as tree advisory boards and beautification committees. Applicants that are not incorporated nonprofits require a fiscal sponsor to carry out a grant-funded project.

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Grant guidelines and application forms are available online at www.tpl.org/releaf, To request a hard copy, please contact California ReLeaf at (949) 642-0127 or (916) 557-1673, Ext. 12, or e-mail ca_releaf@tpl.org.

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Free grant-writing tutorial is now posted at TreeLink.org for all to use. It's clear, easy to follow, loans itself to any level of fundraiser/grant-writer, and provides the very best examples and resources currently available.

The EEMP grants are available through the Resources Agency.
http://resources.ca.gov/eem_press_release.html

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