Concept Proposal
2011/2012 *CAL FIRE* Urban & Community Forestry Program
"*Leafing Out*" Grant Program

Please fill out this form completely. Be sure to save a copy of this form for you records. Submit your application via e-mail by selecting the button at the end of the form. Applications that are not completely filled out will not be considered for funding. It is recommended that you submit early.

Organization

Requested Grant $ **Matching $** **Total Project $**

Note: the above dollar amount boxes will be automatically filled by the budget sheet later in this application.

Project Title

Primary Source of Technical Advice: Certified Arborist

Explanation (if required):

1. Applicant information - Eligible applicants for most grant types include cities, counties, qualifying districts, or nonprofit organizations qualified under section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code. Only cities, counties, and qualifying districts are eligible for the Urban Forest Inventory and Urban Forest Management Plan Grants.

Type of Organization

Project Manager Title

First Name Last Name

Email Phone Number

Address 1

Address 2

City State California Zip Code

2. Partner information - List any partners or co-sponsors

Name of Organization

First Name Last Name

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First Name Last Name

3. Location information - List the communities served by the project. Include all cities and counties or list as statewide. Check a box below if your community is disadvantaged or severely disadvantaged per PRC 4799.09.

☐ **Disadvantaged community** ☐ **Severely disadvantaged community** **NOTE: PROOF WILL BE REQUIRED LATER.**

You can find a tool for assessing disadvantaged community status per the CA Public Resources Code at the following web site: http://www.parkinfo.org/factfinder2011/grantee.html

☐ Check here if you have an active *CAL FIRE* Urban & Community Forestry grant or have had one in the past 5 years.

☐ **IMPORTANT:** Check here if your project is or will be completed prior to projected start time for new project (likely Spring 2012).

If your previous Leafing Out project was not able to be completed within the grant period, please briefly explain the circumstances that led to the incomplete project.

4. Grant Information - Describe the project by answering the questions below. Responses are limited to the space provided. You may wish to refer to the grant guidelines document, specific grant program Request For Proposals (RFP), and the California Urban Forestry Act (Public Resources Code Sections 4799.06 - 4799.12) for guidance on parts 4A - 4C.

A. Project Type - Which type of grant project is this most similar too. Refer to the RFPs for our other grants.

Most Similar Grant Type

B. Tree Information - Provide the following information for trees to be planted by this project (if applicable).

Number of ***CAL FIRE***-funded trees

Total number of project trees

Tree stock size and species to be planted. (*Genus, species,* common name, cultivar) if applicable. Also include projected number of each species to be planted.

NOTE: By applying for this grant program, the applicant agrees to follow "CAL FIRE Standards and Specifications For Purchasing, Planting, and Maintaining Trees". Applicant additionally agrees that all chosen tree species will grow to 30+ Feet tall at maturity, with preference for larger trees.

C. Background and Rationale - What is the situation, condition, or problem to be addressed by the project?

D. Project Objective - What are the objectives of the proposed project? Explain how they are in line with the RFP for the grant type selected.

E. Project Description - How will the project achieve the objectives? Who will be involved?

5. Task and Budget Information

A. Budget - Provide an estimate of costs and budget information for the project. A specific budget displaying detailed line items will be required if a final proposal is requested. Budget total may not be adjusted upward at a later time.

Project Work Task	Task Description	Amount Requested	Matched Funds	Task Total Cost
Task 1				
Task 2				
Task 3				
Task 4				
Task 5				
Additional Tasks				
Admin / Overhead				
TOTALS				
Percentages				Total % 100

B. Explanation of Budget and Costs - In the space provided, describe the basis for the budget amounts listed above. Successful applicants will be asked for a more detailed line item budget. The total amount requested in this application can not be exceeded during the final proposal process. Any decreased request amount for a final proposal must maintain the same matching percentage as the concept proposal submitted for review.

C. Other Funding Sources - List other funding sources, grants or applications that are considered matching funds for this proposal.

Description	Source	Requested Amount	Funded?

6. Other Project Work - List any similar activities conducted in the proposed project area over the past 3 years. Include any contributions of the applying organization to these projects. Include partners and sponsors of the projects, if known. Projects listed should include an explanation of how they relate to the proposed project. *Projects listed should demonstrate organizational capacity for a project of the nature being applied for and organization's ability to begin work on the project immediately after a grant is awarded.*

7. Qualification for Leafing Out - Please briefly tell us why your organization should be eligible for the Leafing Out Program in lieu of our other grant programs.

Thank you for your application. Please save a copy and print a copy of the application for your records. Submit the application using the "Submit by Email" button below. You should receive a confirmation email shortly after submittal. To save a copy, please select the file menu and select "save as" or "save a copy as" from the list of options. You will be prompted about how to proceed saving the file.

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