

# Urban Forestry: Management Plan Grant

2008/2009

Request for Proposals



State of California  
Department of Forestry and Fire Protection  
Urban Forestry Program



Grant program made Pursuant to the California Urban Forestry Act of 1978  
(Public Resources Code 4799.06 – 4799.12)

Grant Funds made available from:

*Proposition 40, California Clean Water, Clean Air, Safe Neighborhood, Parks, and Coastal Protection Act of 2002*

*Proposition 84, Safe Drinking Water, Water Quality and Supply, Flood Control, River and Coastal Protection Bond Act of 2006*

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The California Department of Forestry and Fire Protection (CAL FIRE) has set aside approximately \$1,000,000 to provide grants to cities, counties, or districts that wish to create and implement an “Urban Forestry Management Plan.” Districts include, but are not limited to, park, recreation, and local taxing districts.

### **Practices that can be funded:**

This grant will fund the development and implementation of a Management Plan to be used in an Urban Forestry setting by, cities, counties, or qualifying district. Districts include, but are not limited to school, park, recreation, water, and local taxing districts.

### **Conditions:**

All of the following conditions must be met for a proposed urban forestry management plan to be eligible for a grant:

- Grant requests must be for establishing a new management plan or updating an existing management plan.
- Amount requested must not exceed **\$100,000**.
- Applicant must have an existing urban forest/street tree protection system (city ordinance, general plan, etc.), or create an ordinance as a result.
- Applicant must have an existing and current (updated within last 10 years) urban forestry/street tree inventory.
- Applicant must have an existing urban forester, arborist, or other professional staff position responsible for urban forest resources.
- A project must be located in, or immediately adjacent to, an “urban area” or “urban cluster” as defined by the U.S. Census Bureau.  
([http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ua/ua\\_2k.html](http://www.census.gov/geo/www/ua/ua_2k.html))
- The applicant will comply in all respects with all applicable local and county ordinances, and all applicable state and federal laws and regulations, including The California Environmental Quality Act.
- There should be a provision for periodic review of the management plan.
- Grant recipient must implement and utilize the “Management Plan” and implement an ordinance if not already in place.

### **Cost share:**

These grants are to share the cost of eligible urban forestry projects. The proportion of the project’s cost funded by CAL FIRE-Urban Forestry shall not be greater than **50%**. Matching contributions required as a condition of grants made pursuant to this section may be made in the form of material, services, or equipment, as well as funds.

This grant cannot finance any undertaking or complete any practice designed to supplant rather than supplement existing local agency activities. Such ineligible practices shall consist of any request that CAL FIRE furnish grants to take the place of a regular or ongoing fiscal commitment to a program or project by a local government.

**Application:**

Concept Proposals must be submitted by midnight of **October 24, 2008**.

The Concept Proposal Application can be found at <http://www.ufe.org/grantinfo.lasso> and [http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource\\_mgt/urbanforestry](http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/urbanforestry)

Using the submit button at the end of the form field will submit your application electronically.

**Project Timeline:**

Projects Completed By March 1, 2011

Projects Closed –  
No Reimbursement Possible After June 30, 2011

**Procedural Guidelines:**

Please review the Procedural Guide posted at <http://www.ufe.org/grantinfo.lasso> and [http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource\\_mgt/urbanforestry](http://www.fire.ca.gov/resource_mgt/urbanforestry)