

2019-2020 CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Grant Awards By Project Category

Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement

Application ID	Applicant	Project Title	County	Brief Project Description	Award Amount
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-004	TreePeople	Lynwood Calles Verdes	Los Angeles	TreePeople will partner with an estimated 2,200 volunteers to expand the urban forest in disadvantaged and low income communities in Lynwood by planting and caring for an estimated 1,000 street trees. The trees will improve air quality, lower surface temperatures, reduce stormwater runoff, and both filter and recharge groundwater. In addition to planting street trees, TreePeople will distribute 200 fruit trees to community members to plant at their homes with training provided by TreePeople, which aid community engagement and benefit food security. The project includes robust community engagement and a citywide urban forest canopy assessment to assist in prioritizing actions.	\$669,966.93
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-009	California Urban Forests Council	CIRCLE 4.0 - Amplifying California's Urban Forestry Movement	Statewide (various)	The CIRCLE 4.0 project will improve and diversify urban forests in disadvantaged and low income communities throughout California by planting high carbon sequestering trees. 2,000 trees will be planted statewide in 2021, in a single day effort in 30 cities. The single day planting effort will be scheduled to take place October 23, 2021 on Make A Difference Day. Out of the 2,000, 500 trees will be underutilized species selected for their potential success in the urban environment. Planted trees will be put on a monitoring and maintenance schedule. A robust community outreach, education, and involvement effort will be included. Confirmed project cities include: Chino, Concord, Glendora, Livermore, Orange, Palm Springs, Pico Rivera, Paramount, Santee, Tracy, and Woodland.	\$1,499,561.80
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-013	Tree San Diego	Branch Out San Diego	San Diego	Tree San Diego will deliver a program serving disadvantaged and low-income communities through a private residential land planting project consisting of 1,575 trees, paired with an educational tree care program. The trees selected by residents at TreeSD community outreach events. Branch Out San Diego includes education elements targeting communities in National City, Sherman Heights, City Heights, and Southeast San Diego.	\$1,180,000.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-023	Groundwork Richmond	Ten Thousand Trees 3.2	Contra Costa	Groundwork Richmond will work with the City of Richmond and community based organizations to plant 437 trees in disadvantaged communities in Richmond. The tree plantings will be professionally overseen and the trees will be maintained to insure successful establishment. There will be robust community involvement in the project.	\$439,460.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-030	Tree Fresno	San Joaquin Green #3	Fresno, Kings, Madera, Tulare	Tree Fresno will plant at least 750 drought tolerant trees in the disadvantaged communities around Fresno, Madera, Tulare and Kings counties. Trees will be planted, inventoried, and cared for via a job training program for youth. There will be oversight by a professional arborist. There will be a robust community outreach and education component to the project.	\$750,000.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-031	Friends of the Urban Forest	Greening San Francisco - Phase III	San Francisco	Greening SF Phase III will plant and maintain 1,200 trees and create 4,000 square feet of associated sidewalk gardens primarily in disadvantaged and low income communities in San Francisco. They will also have a job training component to the project that hires youth from disadvantaged communities to conduct the work while training for jobs in the arboriculture industry. There is a robust community engagement, education, and involvement aspect to the project.	\$1,489,236.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-035	Sacramento Tree Foundation	North Sacramento NeighborWoods Initiative	Sacramento	North Sacramento Neighborwoods will deeply engage the disadvantaged communities of North Sacramento to expand tree canopy by planting 2,750 trees in public spaces and on private property to provide many ecological, economic and social benefits. The initiative will have a robust engagement with the community and will involve them in planting events. The project will also provide job training to youth from disadvantaged communities via the organization Green Tech. The youth will learn urban forestry skills while helping to expand the tree canopy as part of this project. The project will leverage a relationship with the local electric utility to achieve results.	\$688,137.78

19-CCI-UF-UFEI-036	North East Trees	Urban Greening in North East LA	Los Angeles	This project will plant and maintain 3,500 trees in the disadvantaged and low income communities of Northeast Los Angeles. The trees will be street trees, park trees and trees in local open spaces. Local youth will be employed and trained in urban forestry skills as part of this project. The community will be engaged and involved in the project throughout.	\$1,423,428.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-038	Hollywood Beautification Team	Growing Healthier Neighborhoods in the San Fernando Valley	Los Angeles	The objectives of this project are to plant and support the establishment of 750 trees in disadvantaged neighborhoods in the San Fernando Valley (City of Los Angeles), with 650 of those trees being street trees on parkways and medians, and 100 trees being on public school campuses. Neighborhoods selected are those that currently experience a shortfall of tree canopy. There will be robust education and engagement of the communities in the project area.	\$700,000.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-039	City of Los Angeles Sanitation (LASAN)	Root for the Future	Los Angeles	LASAN's Root for the Future project will plant 2,000 15-gallon trees in DACs and LICs in low-canopy areas. 750 of these trees will be planted in newly created sites along major corridors that currently lack trees. The remaining 1,250 trees will be planted in open parkways and parks that can accommodate new trees. 1,550 trees (750 in new planting sites and 800 in parkways/parks) will be watered/maintained by project partners. The remaining 450 will be cared for and watered by residents or planted at parks or schools with the means to maintain them. There will be a strong outreach and education effort with this project, as well as a large community tree planting event and fair.	\$1,500,000.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-047	California ReLeaf	California ReLeaf 2021-22 Social Equity Urban Forest Grant Program	Statewide (various)	The project will plant and maintain 3,000 trees throughout California in disadvantaged and low income communities primarily. This will be accomplished by conducting a program to award sub-grants to local community organizations to carry out the work. The process will be competitive, and will award smaller grant awards than what CAL FIRE is currently able to offer - meeting a need for many communities in California. California ReLeaf will provide deep outreach and technical assistance to those receiving funding from their program.	\$1,500,000.00
19-CCI-UF-UFEI-052	Amigos de los Rios	Emerald Necklace - Bassett Unified/La Puente Urban & Community Forestry Project	Los Angeles	This project will plant 261 trees and at least 2,000 understory plants and maintain them at a 35 acre school campus within a disadvantaged community in La Puente. The plantings will be associated with stormwater capture features like rain gardens and bioswales. The project will engage a youth corps to help carry out the work while receiving job training. The project will also provide signage for all of the plant material so that it can be used in lessons at the school - engaging the students every day.	\$429,737.00
Total For Category					\$12,269,527.51

Urban Forest Management Activities

Application ID	Applicant	Project Title		Brief Project Description	Award Amount
19-CCI-UF-MGMT-003	City of Los Angeles	Los Angeles Urban Forest Management for the Future	Los Angeles	This project will assist the City of Los Angeles with completing an inventory of all city managed trees, help them to create a first ever comprehensive long-term urban forest management plan, and will plant 400 trees in disadvantaged communities as an early action. The management plan will also have a component that integrates it with a similar effort for the unincorporated areas of Los Angeles County to provide a regional impact. There will be extensive public involvement in the planting and management plan parts of the project.	\$1,500,000.00
19-CCI-UF-MGMT-006	City of Watsonville	Watsonville Community Forestry Project	Santa Cruz	The project will conduct a complete urban forest inventory of city managed trees, complete an urban tree canopy analysis and mapping, and use those resources to develop a long term comprehensive urban forest management plan. The plan will set a tree canopy cover goal that the city will work to achieve long term. The project will also plant and maintain 260 trees as an early action, the majority of which will be in disadvantaged communities.	\$700,000.00
19-CCI-UF-MGMT-017	City of Eastvale	City of Eastvale Urban Forestry Management	Riverside	The objectives of the project are to inventory the current urban forest, create an Urban Forest Management Plan and implement a community wide early action tree planting project throughout Eastvale by planting 350 trees along public rights-of-way, at bus stops and throughout parks. Tree planting will be focused to increase the canopy of the areas most disadvantaged.	\$249,925.00

19-CCI-UF-MGMT-019	City of Los Banos	Los Banos Urban Forest Management Plan	Merced	Los Banos will conduct an inventory of all city managed trees to inform development of a new long term comprehensive urban forest management plan and revisions to their tree ordinance, which is overdue. They will plant and maintain 100 trees in the city, focused in disadvantaged communities, as an early action to increase tree canopy.	\$161,700.00
19-CCI-UF-MGMT-032	City of Fresno	City of Fresno Urban Forest Management Plan	Fresno	The project will use existing city-wide tree inventory data as well as public meetings and surveys to develop a long term comprehensive urban forest management plan. The project will also provide urban forestry educational resources to residents and plant and maintain 68 trees in disadvantaged communities as an early action to expand urban tree canopy.	\$307,289.00
19-CCI-UF-MGMT-033	City of Vallejo	City of Vallejo Urban Forest Management Plan	Solano	Vallejo will conduct a tree inventory of all city controlled trees and use that information along with community participation to prepare a long term comprehensive urban forest management plan. The city also hopes to get a fast start on expanding the urban forest by planting and maintaining 1,150 trees.	\$500,000.00
19-CCI-UF-MGMT-040	City of Fullerton	City of Fullerton Urban Forest Improvement Project	Orange	The project will conduct an inventory of city controlled trees and a tree canopy analysis. These will be used to inform a long term comprehensive urban forest management plan that will guide the city into the future. The community will be authentically engaged in the management planning process. 500 trees will be planted and maintained as part of the project, with a focus on disadvantaged communities.	\$377,000.00
Total For Category					\$3,795,914.00

Urban Wood and Biomass Utilization

Application ID	Applicant	Project Title		Brief Project Description	Award Amount
19-CCI-UF-UWBU-022	The Environmental Center of San Luis Obispo - ECOSLO	Full Circle: A sustainable approach to urban lumber	San Luis Obispo	This project would divert 600 logs from local waste streams (200/year). It would plant 300 new, locally appropriate trees with the cycle of harvest and renewal in mind. They would create a new college and vocational curriculum that addresses proper urban wood process: milling, drying, storage, and transport, to make the process turn-key and replicable for those interested in this growing opportunity. They would work with local schools to educate interested students on the cycle of sustainability for urban wood and would donate urban wood to all participating schools, making urban lumber available for students to work with. The project would create skilled jobs and internships locally by training experts in sourcing, harvesting, milling, and drying of urban wood sustainably and responsibly.	\$750,000.00
19-CCI-UF-UWBU-026	Sacramento Tree Foundation	Urban Wood Rescue Makers and Market Initiative	Sacramento	The Sacramento Tree Foundation will continue it's successful urban wood utilization efforts in the Urban Wood Rescue Program by hiring a tree service contractor with experience to run the day to day operation at their urban wood yard. This will in turn add a steady supply of materials (logs) for milling and assist with improved marketing. By doing this it helps to evolve the Urban Wood Rescue and maintain several jobs, as well as add jobs via the new contractor. This program enhancement will allow Urban Wood Rescue to process at least 2,000 urban logs per year, diverting them from landfills and other carbon-intensive fates.	\$750,000.00
19-CCI-UF-UWBU-049	Urban Salvaged and Reclaimed Woods Inc.	USRW Certified Urban Wood Store	Sacramento (serving metro area and San Joaquin)	This pilot project will help to fill a niche for many urban wood utilization operations in the greater Sacramento area by establishing a shared retail location with the ability to utilize specialize equipment to better dry and treat milled urban wood products. It will give small businesses an opportunity to market their products more effectively. It will create jobs that train people in the retail aspects of the urban wood industry. Additionally, 200 trees will be planted and maintained by this project. It is expected that this project will continue after the grant period and be replicable ion other regions throughout California.	\$996,600.00
Total For Category					\$2,496,600.00

GRAND TOTALS	\$18,562,041.51
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Note: Red type indicates partial award (reduced amount).