

CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Program 2011/2012 Fiscal Year Grant Awards

USDA Forest Service Federal Funds

Grantee	Grant Type	Brief Project Description	Award Amount	Matching Amount
Urban ReLeaf	Urban Forest Education	Urban ReLeaf will work intensively with partner organizations and form new partnerships to build trained/certified urban forest stewards throughout Oakland. The project director has designed 11 module areas to the educational curriculum that will form the basis for instructing the urban forest mentors, urban forest certified stewards, and the general education outreach activities.	\$140,000.00	\$140,000.00
CA Urban Forests Council	Urban Forest Management Plan	A long term, comprehensive management plan for Novato's entire urban forest will be developed with community input. City will adopt and follow the management plan.	\$140,000.00	\$370,380.00
The Britton Fund	Urban Forest Leading Edge	Expand on California Arbor Day activities by showing kids how fun trees can be. At each stop of our Arbor Week Education Tour, we'll show kids how to climb trees and entice them to become a pro, perform our engaging & educational TreeCircus stage show, and set up our Ask an Arborist booth.	\$18,250.00	\$21,370.00
Tree Musketeers	Urban Forest Education	Update educational materials and carry out educational activities. Activities carried out by a youth-run non-profit.	\$48,566.00	\$27,954.00
City of East Palo Alto	Urban Forest Inventory	Inventory of city owned trees in East Palo Alto. Data to be collected will adhere to industry best management practices and will assist the city in managing their trees in a proactive manner.	\$47,100.00	\$15,700.00
City of El Cerrito	Urban Forest Inventory	Inventory of city owned trees in El Cerrito. Data to be collected will adhere to industry best management practices and will assist the city in managing their trees in a proactive manner.	\$55,753.00	\$18,585.00
Fulton-El Camino Rec & Park	Urban Forest Inventory	Inventory of city owned trees in three park districts in Sacramento County. Data to be collected will adhere to industry best management practices and will assist the city in managing their trees in a proactive manner.	\$120,750.00	\$49,598.00
California ReLeaf	Urban Forest Education	Urban Forest conference, CA ReLeaf, the Center for Urban Horticulture and the US Forest Service will work cooperatively to design and develop the conference including event location, rentals, catering, speaker coordination, speaker travel, and other activities associated with the development of an educational program.	\$5,000.00	\$6,000.00
Total Federal			\$575,419.00	\$649,587.00

State Proposition 40 Funds

Grantee	Grant Type	Brief Project Description	Award Amount	Matching Amount
Canopy	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Ravenswood City School District with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$99,490.00	\$80,250.00
City of Anaheim	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Anaheim with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$96,000.00	\$32,640.00
City of Corona	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Corona with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$34,400.00	\$17,219.00
City of Fontana	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Fontana with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$47,704.00	\$44,671.00
City of Parlier	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Parlier with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$49,998.00	\$13,900.00
City of Taft	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Taft with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$74,382.00	\$19,700.00

Friends of the Urban Forest	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in San Francisco Unified School District campuses with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$100,000.00	\$188,451.91
Hollywood Beautification Team	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Palmdale with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$98,375.00	\$69,875.00
Koreatown Youth & Community Center	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in South Los Angeles with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$91,850.00	\$104,500.00
Porterville Unified School District	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property on campuses in the Porterville Unified School District with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$94,705.00	\$32,055.00
Tree Davis	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in the city of Davis and the UC Davis campus with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$36,500.00	\$23,700.00
Woodlake Union School District	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in the Woodlake Union School District with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$40,155.00	\$4,300.00
CA Center for Sustainable Energy	Urban Forest Leading Edge	Securing broad community engagement and long-term financial support for local urban forestry efforts. Will utilize and further develop the regional tree map website. A minimum of 50 events will be held to solicit support.	\$248,000.00	\$325,928.85
Sacramento Tree Foundation	Urban Forest Leading Edge	Development of an energy management system with automated software with aerial photography or three-dimensional LIDAR data in a system designed to remotely track energy saving benefits and calculate and monitor carbon stores in trees.	\$292,000.00	\$266,000.00
The Watershed Project	Urban Forest Leading Edge	Demonstrating the efficacy of tree box filters plus engineered, high filtration soils to provide the benefits of an urban forest while at the same time reducing urban stormwater flooding.	\$118,829.39	\$79,513.50
City of Buena Park	Urban Forest Management Plan	A long term, comprehensive management plan for Buena Park's entire urban forest will be developed with community input. City will adopt and follow the management plan.	\$75,000.00	\$25,000.00
City of Santa Barbara	Urban Forest Management Plan	A long term, comprehensive management plan for Santa Barbara's entire urban forest will be developed with community input. City will adopt and follow the management plan.	\$71,092.00	\$49,250.00
City of Sierra Madre	Urban Forest Management Plan	A long term, comprehensive management plan for San Madre's entire urban forest will be developed with community input. City will adopt and follow the management plan.	\$37,630.99	\$12,478.49
Total Proposition 40			\$1,706,111.38	\$1,389,432.75

State Proposition 84 Funds

Grantee	Grant Type	Brief Project description	Award Amount	Matching Amount
Sacramento Tree Foundation	Urban Forest Education	Conduct original research, using combined urban greening and health data, to determine the association between the extent of urban greening, which is expressed primarily as canopy cover, and major health behaviours and outcomes in the Sacramento region of California.	\$124,700.00	\$162,100.00
California ReLeaf	Urban Forest Education	Urban forestry educational sub-grants via competitive process with focus on unincorporated community groups throughout California. Sub-grants will emphasize the possible effects of large canopied trees with multiple benefits to communities, and best management practices for taking care of trees.	\$119,000.00	\$50,300.00
Groundwork San Diego - Chollas Creek	Urban Forest Education	The approach to be used in the Groundwork Green Tree Team Initiative reflects the best practices of teaching environmental literacy as offered through Project Learning Tree.	\$55,923.00	\$19,825.00

Council for the Watershed	Urban Forest Education	This grant will enable Los Angeles Unified School District (LAUSD) to access much needed experience and expertise to develop resources that will facilitate tree planting and care as well as greener schoolyards, by partnering with the Council to develop educational materials, implement workshops and conduct informational meetings.	\$147,500.00	\$49,500.00
The Hollywood Beautification Team	Urban Forest Education	An urban forestry program that provides a combination of classroom and hands-on training for youth, adults, and adult volunteers. A total of 162 classes/training experiences will be delivered through this grant.	\$115,831.00	\$74,789.00
San Diego Audubon Society	Urban Forest Education	The project will enhance local nature-based urban forestry lessons and evaluate the choices of teachers and students to learn about (and in) nature. They will develop student readings, develop follow-up lessons about trees and the urban forest ecosystem, involve students in tree inventory, citizen science, or acorn planting projects.	\$82,556.00	\$28,400.00
City of Vacaville	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Vacaville with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$56,547.00	\$36,878.10
Urban Tree Foundation	Urban Forest Education	The project will review existing private and public landscape construction details and specifications from the selected areas around the state of California and other regions by Professor Ed Gilman and the Urban Tree Foundation identifying commonalities and practices known to be outdated. New landscape planting specifications shall be created, using ANSI A300 language where appropriate, which will encompass site and soil preparation, installing root ball into the soil, and proper pruning schedules for newly planted trees.	\$100,000.00	\$33,000.00
City of Pico Rivera	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Pico Rivera with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$99,000.00	\$979,201.00
North East Trees	Green Trees for the Golden State	Tree planting on publicly owned property in Los Angeles low income housing areas with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best management practices for the trees planted.	\$100,000.00	\$50,000.00
City of Escondido	Urban Forest Inventory	Inventory of city owned trees in Escondido. Data to be collected will adhere to industry best management practices and will assist the city in managing their trees in a proactive manner.	\$200,000.00	\$67,337.00
City of Los Angeles Rec and Parks	Urban Forest Inventory	Inventory of city owned trees in Los Angeles. Data to be collected will adhere to industry best management practices and will assist the city in managing their trees in a proactive manner.	\$199,997.14	\$77,380.20
City of Richmond	Urban Forest Inventory	Inventory of city owned trees in Richmond. Data to be collected will adhere to industry best management practices and will assist the city in managing their trees in a proactive manner.	\$197,700.00	\$22,014.00
City of Tulare Parks Department	Urban Forest Inventory	Inventory of city owned trees in Tulare. Data to be collected will adhere to industry best management practices and will assist the city in managing their trees in a proactive manner.	\$41,848.00	\$4,650.00
California ReLeaf	Urban Forest Leading Edge	Development of a statewide tree planting campaign. Substantial co-benefits would include improved air quality, reduced stormwater runoff, increased property values, expanded wildlife habitat, new opportunities to connect with nature, and a stronger sense of community.	\$133,000.00	\$45,200.00
The California Urban Forest Council	Urban Forest Leading Edge	The primary goal of the proposed project is to use the information, materials, and messaging from previous education, marketing and outreach efforts to engage targeted audiences in five regions to garner participation and support in urban forestry activities and increase their influence with decision makers and elected officials regarding investments in urban greening and urban forestry programs.	\$373,164.00	\$151,492.00

TreePeople, Inc.	Urban Forest Leading Edge	Working from the already developed mapping products TreePeople will develop an expanded suite of tools focused on the Greater Los Angeles area. Once completed, TreePeople will have adapted and created new functionalities of the Open Tree Map to support urban forestry along with a road map and series of best practices that other organizations can replicate when using online tools for involving citizen participation in urban forestry.	\$300,000.00	\$100,000.00
Arvin Union School District	Urban Forest Leafing Out	Plant 30 trees at four school sites in the Arvin Union School District. This will provide trees to school sites where they are absent or depleted.	\$6,240.00	\$700.00
Central Union High School District	Urban Forest Leafing Out	Plant 103 trees to create and provide shaded areas for students to take relief from our sweltering summer heat, a place to relax, socialize with friends before school, at lunch, and in-between classes	\$5,127.66	\$4,520.00
Earlimart Unified School District	Urban Forest Leafing Out	75 trees are to be planted over 3.5 different days (1 day for each school site), weather permitting. Approximately 20-30 trees will be planted on each school site in locations designed to provide the greatest conservation benefits to the surrounding buildings and minimize irrigation requirements of each tree.	\$8,200.50	\$1,728.00
Lindsay Unified School District	Urban Forest Leafing Out	Tree planting on school campuses in Lindsay with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best managing practices for the trees planted.	\$8,439.98	\$4,113.47
Parlier Unified School District	Urban Forest Leafing Out	100 trees will be planted in one day at three school campuses in Parlier with emphases on large canopied trees that provide multiple benefits and on best managing practices for the trees planted.	\$18,010.00	\$4,375.00
Total Proposition 84			\$2,492,784.28	\$1,967,502.77
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2011/2012 Fiscal Year Grand Totals			\$4,774,314.66	\$4,006,522.52