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Nevada Division of Forestry Request for Applications

Urban Forestry Trees Available Nursery Greening Project, Clark County

The Nevada Division of Forestry (NDF) Urban and Community Forestry Program (UC&F) is requesting applications for free trees provided by the 2009 American Recovery and Reinvestment Act (ARRA) for urban public spaces in Clark County. The focus of ARRA is to stimulate the economy and create jobs or retain positions.

The Nursery Greening Project provides free trees to assist Nevada communities in Clark County with increasing public awareness of tree benefits, providing tree-care education, involving citizen volunteers in urban forestry programs, and increasing tree planting. Local governmental units, tribes, tree advocacy groups, and service organizations located in Clark County are all encouraged to apply to help build capacity and partnerships. NDF staff are available to demonstrate proper tree care and planting for successful applicants.

The Nursery Greening Project Application for free trees can be found online at <http://forestry.nv.gov/>. To have a copy mailed to you, contact Adria DeCorte at (702) 486-5123.

Tree Availability

Minimum tree request: 5 trees, and in increments of 5 up to a maximum of 50 trees per project location. All trees are in 15 gallon pots, but height may vary. Trees are available for planting starting on October 1, 2010. There will be a second round of applications if all trees are not allocated in October. See the end of this announcement for species availability.

Eligibility

Eligible applicants include state, county and local governmental units, Clark County School District and other public educational institutions, tribal governments and nonprofit and service groups such as Master Gardeners, beautification committees, tree working groups, parks commissions, and Boy Scouts of America. ***Not eligible*** are applicants with an outstanding debt to the Nevada Division of Forestry.

Eligible projects include streetscapes, community gateway beautification, neighborhood parks, demonstration projects, urban conservation (windbreaks, riparian and wildlife corridors, soil stabilization), outdoor classrooms, school yards, arboretums, tree renovation projects, economic development/neighborhood improvement, and for activities to celebrate Arbor Day, Nevada Shade Tree Week, Tree City USA, Make a Difference Day, or other state, local or national events.

Eligible project sites are non-federal, publicly-owned properties in Clark County.

Funding for this project is provided by the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009. USDA is working to implement provisions of the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act of 2009 (Recovery Act) to put Americans back to work and rejuvenate the nation's economy. The recovery act provided USDA with nearly \$28 billion in funding, of that, \$1.15 billion has been allocated to the Forest Service for project work in forest restoration, hazardous fuels reduction, construction and maintenance of facilities, trails, and roads, green energy projects and grants to states, tribes and private landowners.

Project Requirements

- Applicant and person responsible for maintenance of trees must sign the Maintenance Specification Agreement in the application packet. Tree planting projects must be maintained for three years from the date of installation.
- Projects must comply with federal, state and local laws, ordinances, and regulations. Activities must comply with federal and state equal opportunity and non-discrimination policies.
- No matching funds are required.

Grant Timelines

- ✂ Proposals are due no later than August 27, 2010. Late applications will not be considered.
- ✂ Notification of application approval will be made by end of business, October 1, 2010.
- ✂ If not all trees are obligated, a second application period will be instituted.
- ✂ Submit grant package applications by mail to: Urban Forestry Program, Attn: Adria DeCorte, Nevada Division of Forestry, 4747 Vegas Drive, Las Vegas, NV 89108
- ✂ **For additional information call:** Adria DeCorte, Community Forester, (702) 486-5123

Minimum Evaluation Criteria

- Degree project retains or hires positions.
- Degree project increases public awareness of tree benefits, selection and care.
- Degree project provides social, economic, aesthetic, environmental, or educational benefits to the community and is accessible to the public.
- Partners are involved in the project and their roles are clearly defined.
- Project builds capacity for non-profits and service organizations.
- Goals are specific and realistic and the project can be achieved.
- Compliance and performance by the applicant on previous NDF-funded projects was satisfactory.
- Extra consideration will be given if project is directed towards becoming a Tree City USA (e.g. Arbor Day planting or build tree board capacity).
- Ability to maintain the project.

Tree Species and Availability

Common Name	Botanical Name	Quantity	Notes
Arizona Ash	<i>Fraxinus velutina</i>	61	5-6' tall
Black Locust	<i>Robinia pseudoacacia</i>	18	7' tall
Cat Claw Acacia	<i>Acacia greggii</i>	30	4' tall
Chinese Elm A	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	154	5' tall
Chinese Elm B	<i>Ulmus parvifolia</i>	138	8-10' tall
Chir Pine	<i>Pinus roxburghii</i>	17	2-3' tall
Coolibah Eucalyptus	<i>Eucalyptus microtheca</i>	81	3-8' tall
Desert Willow A	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	50	3-4' tall
Desert Willow B	<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	85	6-8' tall
Fan-Tex Ash	<i>Fraxinus velutina</i> 'Fan-tex'	149	6-8' tall
Forest Pansy Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i> 'Forest Pansy'	198	7-10' tall
Golden Rain	<i>Koelreuteria paniculata</i>	177	8-10' tall
Honey Locust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	140	10-12' tall
Italian Stone Pine	<i>Pinus pinea</i>	61	3-4' tall
Shoestring Acacia	<i>Acacia stenophylla</i>	55	8' tall
Sweet Acacia	<i>Acacia smallii</i>	176	5-6' tall
Chaste Tree A	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	98	3-4' tall, multi-trunk
Chaste Tree B	<i>Vitex agnus-castus</i>	91	3-8' tall, single trunk

The Nevada Division of Forestry — Urban and Community Forestry Program is funded through the USDA Forest Service. Nevada Division of Forestry and its partners are equal opportunity servers.