

APPLICATIONS NOW AVAILABLE 2017 URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANTS

The Nevada Division of Forestry-Urban and Community Forestry Program is pleased to announce the availability of funding for the **Municipal Forestry Institute, 2017**. This training is offered to community foresters, urban foresters or other staff actively managing and making decisions concerning a collection of trees for a municipality, arboretum or other large urban forest. The objective of this grant application is to assist Nevada community and urban forestry professionals to attend MFI where they will learn how to strategically plan, manage, and administer urban forestry programs and will create more effective leaders and managers. Applications are available at www.forestry.nv.gov

• ADMINISTERED BY:	Nevada Division of Forestry, Urban and Community Forestry Program.
• FUNDS AVAILABLE:	Maximum grant - \$2,199.00 per individual participant.
• ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS:	State, county, city and town units of government, educational institutions, nonprofit organizations, civic or volunteer groups, or tribal governments.
• PROJECT REQUIREMENTS:	<p>a) Minimum of 1:1 grant match required. Match may be cash, in-kind contributions such as the value of time for participant and travel costs associated to attend MFI, 2017. <i>Other Federal funding or Federal in-kind contributions cannot be used for grant match.</i></p> <p>b) Must attend the Municipal Forestry Institute in its entirety, no exceptions.</p> <p>c) Participant must be able and willing to fulfill all class requirements prior to the Institute.</p> <p>d) Funds cannot substitute for an existing budget.</p>
• ELIGIBLE URBAN FORESTRY PROJECTS:	Highest priorities for funding are: municipality staff such as urban foresters, municipal foresters, arboretum and university staff which make decisions about tree populations within the state of Nevada.
• APPLICATION DEADLINE:	5:00 p.m., Thursday, January 12, 2017. Faxed or late applications will not be reviewed.
• TIMELINES: NOTIFICATION DATE	Applicants will be notified of funding approval on or before January 18, 2017 . Applicants whose proposals are recommended for funding will be notified via email.
ONE YEAR GRANT PERIOD	Start Date: when Notice of Grant Award is signed by NDF State Forester. Completion Date: No later than February 27 th , 2017 Reports and reimbursement requests due by March 27, 2017.

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