

Urban & Community Forestry Grants



IRA Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program

The Nevada Division of Forestry is now accepting applications for the Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program. Under the Inflation Reduction Act (IRA), there funding available from the USDA Forest Service for proposals promoting urban forestry goals, such as workforce development, community tree care, and sustainable management of urban canopies. Applicants can submit proposals for **Program Development and Urban Tree Canopy Management Projects** or **Planting and Education Projects**.

Eligibility Criteria

Projects must meet at least one of the following criteria:


- 1 Projects must occur or benefit disadvantaged communities as identified through the [Climate and Economic Justice Screening Tool \(CEJST\)](#).
- 2 Programs must be working in or with students from a Title 1 school.



Nevada's Champion Sequoia.
Photo by Stephen Leonardi, courtesy of NASF

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Key Dates

Application Portal
Opens

December 06, 2024

Applications
Due

February 9, 2025
11:59 pm PST

Award
Notification

February 23, 2025

Program Development and Tree Canopy Management

| Funding Request Range | Grant Delivery Method | Communities Served | Eligible Entities |
|-----------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------------|--|
| \$20,000 - \$200,000 | Subgrant award from NDF | Disadvantaged communities exclusively | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Local governments 2. Tribal governments 3. Non-profit organizations with 501(c) 3 status 4. Public educational institutions. |

| Cost/In Kind Match Requirement | Project Time Frame | Eligible Activities (not an exhaustive list) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| None | Up to 3 years | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Workforce development 2. Municipal or community tree canopy planning and management. 3. Planting and demonstration projects. 4. Urban forest resiliency. 5. Urban forest equity. 6. Urban wood utilization. 7. Public outreach and education. |

Planting and Education Grants

| Funding Request Range | Grant Delivery Method | Communities Served | Eligible Entities |
|-----------------------|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| \$1,000 - \$10,000 | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Subgrant award from NDF, <p style="text-align: center;">OR</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 2. NDF direct purchase of materials | Disadvantaged communities exclusively | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 3. State agencies 4. Counties 5. Communities 6. Educational institutions 7. Tribal governments 8. Non-profit 501(c)3 groups 9. Neighborhood associations 10. Civic groups 11. Religious groups |

| Cost/In Kind Match Requirement | Project Time Frame | Eligible Activities (not an exhaustive list) |
|--------------------------------|--------------------|--|
| None | Up to one year | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Tree planting supplies (soil amendments, mulch, tree protection) 2. Irrigation (no hard line) 3. Tree care training opportunities 4. Educational materials |