

# 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 are approximately \$2.1 million 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.

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Nevada's Champion Sequoia.  
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## Key Dates

**Application Portal  
Opens**

**November 15, 2023**

**Applications  
Due**

**January 26, 2024  
11:59 pm PST**

**Award  
Notification**

**February 9, 2024**

# Program Development and Tree Canopy Management

Funding Request Range	Grant Delivery Method	Communities Served	Eligible Entities
\$20,000 - \$350,000	Subgrant award from NDF	Disadvantaged communities exclusively	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Local governments</li><li>2. Tribal governments</li><li>3. Non-profit organizations with 501(c) 3 status</li><li>4. Public educational institutions.</li></ol>

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"><li>1. Workforce development</li><li>2. Municipal or community tree canopy planning and management.</li><li>3. Planting and demonstration projects.</li><li>4. Urban forest resiliency.</li><li>5. Urban forest equity.</li><li>6. Urban wood utilization.</li><li>7. Public outreach and education.</li></ol>

## Planting and Education Grants

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

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"><li>1. Tree planting supplies (soil amendments, mulch, tree protection)</li><li>2. Irrigation (no hard line)</li><li>3. Tree care training opportunities</li><li>4. Educational materials</li></ol>