



CAL FIRE Urban and Community Forestry Grant Awards

2021/22 GRANT PERIOD	40 AWARDS	\$29.9M TOTAL FUNDING	Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement \$12,964,475	Education and Workforce Development \$12,434,035	Urban Forest Management Activities \$4,509,821	37,159 Total Trees	171,789 Carbon Stored (MT CO2e)	172,967 Net GHG Benefit (MT CO2e)
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Education and Workforce Development	13 Awards
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Applicant	County	Project Title	Description	Award	Total Trees	Carbon Stored (MT CO2e)	Net GHG Benefit (MT CO2e)
North East Trees, Inc.	Los Angeles	Building Careers and Canopies	Recruit, train, and help place 30 people in the urban forestry profession. Plant 300 trees and distribute 500.	\$1,486,328	800	2,432	2,453
Planting Justice	Alameda	Seeding a Forested Future: Job Training and Placement in Urban Tree Nursery Production	Hire 15 new staff, train 25 existing staff and 125 college students, and plant 200 fruit trees. Organizational focus is on nursery production, community gardens, and other subjects aligned with urban forestry.	\$1,453,496	200	109	101
Southern California Mountains Foundation	San Bernardino	Creating Equitable Career Pathways in Urban Forestry	SCMF will create an Urban Forest Workforce Development & Education Program for 50 people focusing on developing job skills through a paid-training program.	\$1,450,477	90	400	380
Tree Fresno	Fresno	San Joaquin #4	Provide training and job placement assistance for 30 youth. Hire 1 new staff member. Plant 1,280 trees.	\$1,350,000	1,280	4,828	4,587
San Francisco Public Works	San Francisco	Growing Green Jobs: San Francisco Street Tree Nursery	Train 20 people in conjunction with establishing a new tree nursery. Plant 75 trees and establish 300 trees for future planting.	\$1,193,594	75	396	361
Amigos de los Rios	Los Angeles	Emerald Necklace Whittier Narrows Rec. Area Forest Rehabilitation Living Laboratory	Train 28 people, plant 200 trees and 500 native shrubs, engage 120 schools for education and volunteers, prune and/or remove pest infested trees, re-use urban wood.	\$1,132,251	230	471	447
Canopy	Santa Clara	Community Tree Champions	Create a career pipeline through training, internships, and scholarships for 40 students, provide professional development for 27-35 landscape professionals, and train 90 community members through Community Forestry School Program.	\$954,119			
TreePeople	Los Angeles	TreePeople Career Pathways and Exposure Project	Train 18 people, plant 1,000 trees, expand local program in El Monte.	\$800,467	1,000	2,810	3,280
Tree San Diego	San Diego County	Treejectory Plus	Train 150 people and plant 150 trees.	\$697,160	150	1,127	1,070

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Groundwork Richmond, Inc.	Contra Costa	Groundwork Richmond Urban Forestry Workforce Development	Train 45 people, place at least 22 into jobs, and plant 125 trees.	\$690,256	125	355	375
Urban Corps of San Diego County	San Diego	Tree Corps: Urban Corps' Urban Forestry Workforce Development Program	Job training for 100 people and placement for and an estimated 60 people. Train the trainer methods will continue delivery after the grant term. Established partnerships, including Butte College, and a broad curriculum.	\$512,865	121	261	245
Tree Davis	Yolo	Climate-Ready Urban Forests Education Program	Tree Davis will work in partnership with Washington Unified School District and Davis Joint Unified School District to provide a Climate-Ready Urban Forests Education Program for students.	\$390,886	220	373	406
California ReLeaf	Sacramento	Green Impact: Careers, Canopy, Community	Introduce a curriculum of arboriculture and urban forestry into the California Conservation Corps, train 60 people, and plant 260 trees.	\$322,137	260	922	876
			TOTAL	\$12,434,035	4,551	14,484	14,581

Urban Forest Expansion and Improvement 14 Awards

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City of Los Angeles-Bureau of Sanitation	Los Angeles	GREENfiltration	Remove 18,000 square feet of concrete by creating 600 new 30 sq ft tree wells. Plant 1,200 trees in 600 existing and 600 created wells and educate businesses and residents on tree care.	\$1,500,000	1,200	4,275	3,807
City of San Leandro	Alameda	Tree Resilient San Leandro	San Leandro will plant and maintain 15,000 trees, provide 10 full time jobs to residents from disadvantaged communities, and engage the community with an education campaign.	\$1,499,400	15,000	100,082	100,082
Green Schoolyards America	Alameda	Founding the California Schoolyard Forest System	Initiate a statewide program with a long-term goal to plant trees to achieve at least 30% canopy coverage in all 10,000+ school campuses in California. Policy and canopy cover analysis, recommendations, tool kits, resources, advocacy, and 2-3 model projects in LAUSD and SFUSD.	\$1,497,190	90	258	246
Friends of the Urban Forest	San Francisco	Greening San Francisco - Phase IV	Friends of the Urban Forest will plant 1,000 trees and distribute 200, host 2 community street fairs, provide 6 jobs and training for 44 high school students and engage the community through events.	\$1,490,016	1,200	4,219	3,839
Urban Corps of San Diego County	San Diego	San Diego County Urban Forestry and Arbor Culture Project II	UCSDC will plant 600 street trees in three cities and 817 park trees in four cities for a total of 1,417 trees. They will also train 80-100 corps members and engage the communities through outreach and volunteer engagement events.	\$998,390	1,417	4,113	3,907
Amigos de los Rios	Los Angeles	Emerald Necklace El Rancho Unified School District Multi-Campus Greening	Plant 360 trees and 1,800 shrubs at 4 school campuses. Provide education and outreach, including 18 events. Construction of bioswales/raingardens and pervious pavement.	\$909,774	400	568	587
City of Fremont	Alameda	Fremont Healthy Trees Expansion	Fremont will plant 1,000 trees, create a tree maintenance plan, and engage the community through a tree stewardship program.	\$850,000	1,000	3,308	3,143

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TreePeople	Los Angeles	Calles Verdes: Cudahy & South Gate Urban Forest Improvement Project	Plant 1,600 trees and distribute 200. Host 80 volunteer planting events, 40 care events, and 2 community workshops. Partner with the cities of Cudahy and South Gate in LA County.	\$791,610	1,800	5,920	6,763
Our City Forest	Santa Clara	Tree Equity for East San Jose and Surrounds	Plant 1,500 trees and train 30 young adults as Urban Forestry Specialists. Acquire agreements from property owners (or schools) for maintenance and watering during establishment.	\$699,070	1,500	8,732	8,738
Koreatown Youth and Community Center, Inc.	Los Angeles	Canopy Campaign for Central Los Angeles	Plant 600 trees in disadvantaged neighborhoods. Establishment plus two years of post-grant maintenance. Concrete cutting to expand soil volume for 150 sites.	\$625,000	600	1,332	1,229
City of Glendale	Los Angeles	Greening South Glendale	Plant 500 city-owned trees and provide care with an existing maintenance program. Education and outreach targeted in areas of new tree plantings.	\$614,202	500	2,284	2,319
City of Chico	Butte	From Seed to Shade-Planting Chico's Next Generation Urban Forest	Chico will plant 500 trees, distribute 500 trees to residential properties, and engage the community with 7 events.	\$604,682	1,000	1,691	2,354
Hollywood Beautification Team	Los Angeles	Enhancing a Climate-Ready Tree Canopy at San Fernando Valley	Plant 750 climate-ready trees at 12 city parks. Host 12 community workshops. Employ up to 20 young adults (age 16-24).	\$455,812	750	2,692	2,692
TreePeople	Los Angeles	Calles Verdes: Rialto & Colton Urban Forest Improvement Project	TreePeople will plant 1,000 trees and distribute 250 in the communities of Colton and Rialto. They will also host 75 volunteer tree planting and tree care events to engage the community.	\$429,329	1,250	3,285	4,680
			TOTAL	\$12,964,475	27,707	142,758	144,386

Urban Forest Management Activities 13 Awards

Applicant	County	Project Title	Description	Award	Total Trees	Carbon Stored (MT CO2e)	Net GHG Benefit (MT CO2e)
County of Santa Clara	Santa Clara	Santa Clara County Urban Forest Analysis and Collaboration	Santa Clara will collect and analyze urban forestry data County-wide, conduct outreach and education, develop a regional management plan, conduct studies of municipal funding, policies, maintenance, wood biomass utilization, forest fragmentation, and wildfire risk, and plant 1000 trees. Serves 15 cities.	\$930,800	1000	2613	1414
City of Modesto	Stanislaus	City of Modesto Urban Forest Management Project	Collect tree inventory data on approximately 100,000 trees, plant 225 trees, and update the street tree ordinance.	\$557,420	225	488	580
City of Napa	Napa	City of Napa Urban Forest Management Plan	Create an Urban Forest Management Plan, a tree inventory, and plant 400 trees.	\$510,908	400	798	742
City of Maywood	Los Angeles	Maywood Urban Forest Management and Tree Planting Project	Create an Urban Forest Management Plan and canopy analysis, plant 200 trees with 20% on vacant sites, and engage the community through outreach.	\$450,080	200	1015	949

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City of Huntington Park	Los Angeles	City of Huntington Park Urban Forest Management Project	Create an Urban Forest Management Plan informed by tree inventory data collection on 8,000 sites and a canopy cover assessment. Conduct education and outreach including a public survey and events. Plant 300 trees.	\$307,730	300	1085	1246
City of San Fernando	Los Angeles	City of San Fernando Urban Forest Management Project	Create an Urban Forest Management Plan informed by tree inventory data collection on 3,000 sites and a canopy cover assessment. Conduct education and outreach including a public survey and events. Plant or distribute 750 trees.	\$283,776	750	1735	1992
City of Paramount	Los Angeles	City of Paramount Urban Forest Management Project	Create an Urban Forest Management Plan connected to a Climate Action Plan, conduct an inventory on 11,000 trees, engage the community through an outreach campaign and plant 500 trees.	\$283,497	500	1567	1782
City of Bell	Los Angeles	City of Bell Urban Forest Management Plan	Create an Urban Forest Management Plan and plant 317 trees with 25% in vacant sites. Recommend policy changes and integration with other city plans.	\$256,916	317	755	793
City of Petaluma	Sonoma	Urban Canopy Inventory	Conduct a complete inventory of public trees, create an Urban Forest Management Plan, update ordinance and policies, plant 75 trees, and provide 10 paid internships.	\$225,000	75	170	161
City of Newman	Stanislaus	Newman Urban Forestry Management Plan	Conduct a tree inventory and canopy cover analysis and create an Urban Forest Management Plan of 4500 trees. Conduct education and outreach, review and create/update policies, and plant 200 trees.	\$203,694	200	325	394
City of Guadalupe	Santa Barbara	Guadalupe Urban Forest Management Plan	Guadalupe will create an Urban Forest Management Plan to include a tree inventory, canopy cover assessment, financing plan, and tree ordinance recommendations.	\$200,000	76	77	154
Carmel-by-the-Sea	Monterey	Carmel-by-the-Sea Urban Forest Management and Priority Planting Plan	Conduct a tree inventory and tree canopy/land cover analysis, create an Urban Forest Management Plan, conduct education and outreach, review policies, and plant 108 trees.	\$150,000	108	495	398
City of Santa Maria	Santa Barbara	City of Santa Maria Urban Forest Management Plan	Santa Maria will create an Urban Forest Management Plan and tree advisory committee while engaging the community in the process.	\$150,000	750	3423	3395
			TOTAL	\$4,509,821	4,901	14,546	14,000