

2019/2020 CAL FIRE CCI URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT

City of Los Banos
Parks and Recreation Division



TODAY'S PRESENTATION

What is a grant?

What is the Cal Fire Grant?

Timeline

Concept Proposal Submission

What is an Urban Forest Management Plan?

Questions?



WHAT IS A GRANT?

- A grant is a funding source from a cooperating agency.
- Grants are offered in many different forms, by organizations such as the Government, Foundations and Non-Profit Organizations.
- The purpose of grants is to make an impact on the area the grant is addressing.



WHAT IS THE CAL FIRE GRANT?

- Projects must contain a tree planting component, be in an urban area, multiple benefits and net GHG benefits.
- Funded by California Climate Investments (CCI)
- Projects must be complete by March 30, 2024
- Priority is given to populations in disadvantaged and low-income communities.
- CCI grant types



WHAT IS THE TIMELINE?

- December, 2019: Concept proposals submitted to Cal Fire
- Early Winter: Cal Fire will notify applicants if their concept proposal has been invited or not.
- Late Winter: Applicants will submit their applications to Cal Fire
- Early Spring: Applicants are notified if the project has been approved



CONCEPT PROPOSAL SUBMISSION

- Planting of 100 trees throughout 5 park locations
- Report GHG reductions quarterly to Cal Fire per grant guidelines (3 years)
- Tree-Care education and training for city staff
- Creation of Urban Forest Management Plan



WHAT IS AN URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN?

- Tree Master Plan targeting a 40-50 year plan
- Tree inventory, analysis, planning
- Review of tree ordinance and policy
- GIS software for tree-care tracking improvement
- Establish tree canopy goals
- Improves competitiveness for future Cal Fire funding projects



QUESTIONS?



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