This is not an application. The application is electronic and an application link will be found embedded in the respective RFA offering found on our Financial Assistance webpage.

Climb to Managing Community Package Application for Planning Purposes

N.C. Forest Service Urban and Community Forestry Financial Assistance Program

* Required

Instructions

You are the project lead for this application and a public official or authorized staff member of the organization.
You have completed the **project planning process** by utilizing the NCFS U&CF Financial Assistance webpage and the guidance documents, forms and copy of the application on the U&CF Resources & Specifications webpage under the Financial Assistance banner.

- **Once you begin the application, you will not be able to save and exit. Be prepared to complete the application in one sitting.** Complete the form in its entirety, then click "Submit" at the end to successfully submit the application.
  - A dialogue box will appear confirming the submission of your application.
  - You will receive an email with confirmation of receipt and a copy of your application within 2 business days. Contact us if you do not receive this email confirmation.
- You will be asked to email us PDF copies of the following supporting documents.
  - Completed project RFA Budget Form
  - Copies of quotes for consulting services

Applicant Information

What is name of your municipality? *

Enter your first name. *

Enter your last name. *

Enter your job title. *

Enter your mailing address. *

Enter your email address. *

Enter your phone number. *

Our organization is a: *

- ◯ Municipality
- ◯ Tribal Government

Does your organization have a Federal Employer Identification Number and Unique Entity ID # (obtained in SAM.gov)? **If no, your application cannot be accepted**. You may apply at a later offering once you have acquired UEI. You will be forwarded to the end of the application, and one of our staff members will contact you to learn more about your project. *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

What is your Unique Entity ID? *

What is your Federal Identification Number? *

Did your organization receive $750,000 or more in Federal assistance last fiscal year? *

- ◯ Yes
- ◯ No

Our community meets the following Tree City USA standards; *

- ☐ A municipal ordinance the directs the management of trees located on public property.
- ☐ A department or municipal board designated as responsible for the management of urban forestry activities.
- ☐ Celebrates Arbor Day each year
- ☐ Spends $2 per capita annually on U&CF activities

Briefly describe your community and current urban and community forestry program/activities. *

Project Team

Please provide the name, organization, and job title of the project lead. *

Please provide the name, organization, and job title of the project administrative/finance lead. *

Please provide the name, organization and job title of the urban forestry lead. *

Please provide the name, organization and job title of your communications lead. *

Please provide the name, organization, job title and role of any additional project team members. Type "N/A" if not applicable. *

Please provide the names of each project partner (organization/entity with a direct role in completion of the project). Type "N/A" if not applicable. *

Project Information

Statement of Needs and Opportunities: See our Financial Assistance Program webpage How to Apply and Requirements section for guidance. (4000 character limit). *

An Outreach program is required. What additional practices are you applying for assistance to complete? *

Please select at most 2 options.

- [ ] Sample Tree Inventory
- [ ] Partial Tree Inventory - Risk Tree
- [ ] Canopy Cover Assessment
- [ ] Conservation Development Ordinance
- [ ] Practice Plan - Tree Risk Mitigation Plan
- [ ] Practice Plan - Trees & Storms Readiness Plan
- [ ] Management Plan

Which Funding Program are you applying for? *

- ◯ Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
- ◯ Consolidated Program Grant
- ◯ Hurricane Helene Supplemental
- ◯ Inflation Reduction Act

What is the total amount of grant funding assistance (NCFS/Grant Share) you are requesting? *

What is the total project cost? *

Project Plan

Select the Deliverables applicable to your project that will be completed in Quarter 1. *

Please select 2 options.

- [ ] Outreach program
- [ ] Outreach product
- [ ] Outreach event
- [ ] Sample Tree Inventory
- [ ] Partial Tree Inventory - Risk Trees
- [ ] Canopy Cover Assessment
- [ ] Ordinance
- [ ] Practice Plan - Tree Risk Mitigation Plan
- [ ] Practice Plan - Trees & Storms Readiness Plan
- [ ] Management Plan

Project Quarter 1 Work Narrative - Write a summary of the work that will be completed on the deliverables you listed, in order of completion and by whom (project team, contractors etc) (4000 character limit). *

Select the Deliverables applicable to your project that will be completed in Quarter 2. *

Please select 2 options.

- [ ] Outreach program
- [ ] Outreach product
- [ ] Outreach event
- [ ] Sample Tree Inventory
- [ ] Partial Tree Inventory - Risk Trees
- [ ] Canopy Cover Assessment
- [ ] Ordinance
- [ ] Practice Plan - Tree Risk Mitigation Plan
- [ ] Practice Plan - Trees & Storms Readiness Plan
- [ ] Management Plan

Project Quarter 2 Work Narrative - Write a summary of the work that will be completed on the deliverables you listed, in order of completion and by whom (project team, contractors etc) (4000 character limit). *

Select the Deliverables applicable to your project that will be completed in Quarter 3. *

Please select 2 options.

- [ ] Outreach program
- [ ] Outreach product
- [ ] Outreach event
- [ ] Sample Tree Inventory
- [ ] Partial Tree Inventory - Risk Trees
- [ ] Canopy Cover Assessment
- [ ] Ordinance
- [ ] Practice Plan - Tree Risk Mitigation Plan
- [ ] Practice Plan - Trees & Storms Readiness Plan
- [ ] Management Plan

Project Quarter 3 Work Narrative - Write a summary of the work that will be completed on the deliverables you listed, in order of completion and by whom (project team, contractors etc) (4000 character limit). *

Select the Deliverables applicable to your project that will be completed in Quarter 4. *

Please select 2 options.

- [ ] Outreach program
- [ ] Outreach product
- [ ] Outreach event
- [ ] Sample Tree Inventory
- [ ] Partial Tree Inventory - Risk Trees
- [ ] Canopy Cover Assessment
- [ ] Ordinance
- [ ] Practice Plan - Tree Risk Mitigation Plan
- [ ] Practice Plan - Trees & Storms Readiness Plan
- [ ] Management Plan

Project Quarter 4 Work Narrative - Write a summary of the work that will be completed on the deliverables you listed, in order of completion and by whom (project team, contractors etc) (4000 character limit). *

Required Application Documentation

Email PDF copies your required application documentation to ncfsucf@ncagr.gov . Please confirm by selecting the documentation you are sending us.

- [ ] Completed RFA Budget Form -Cost Share
- [ ] Consulting services and products quotes/proposals
- [ ] Other

Closing

Please provide the name of the NCFS county ranger you have contacted and inform that you are submitting an application. *

What will be the next urban forestry practice and community forestry practice or activity your community will work toward after the completion of this practice? *

Enter any additional information you would would like to add in closing.

I, full name and job title noted below, hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, all information provided herein is true and represents the desires of this community or organization. I further certify that I understand the purpose and rules of the NCFS Urban and Community Forestry Financial Assistance program. *

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