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Tennessee Department of Agriculture 2004 Urban Forestry Funding

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I. Program Introduction

The Tennessee Department of Agriculture, Division of Forestry is accepting Urban Forestry project proposals from local governments, private non-private organizations, and educational institutions. Project categories for 2004 are urban forestry personnel, program development or educational/training, and tree planting.

The Division of Forestry provides financial assistance in the form of urban and community forestry grants to local governments, educational institutions, communities, and non-profit groups. Grants provide the opportunity for local communities to develop or expand their urban forestry programs and build lasting capabilities to manage their urban forests. Examples of projects that have been recently funded by the grant include the following:

- tree inventories;
- urban forest management plans;
- outdoor classrooms;
- urban forestry brochures, publications or videos; and
- educational conferences and seminars.

II. Program Requirements

The proposal is required to match the grant award 50-50 with non-federal dollars, in-kind services and/or materials. The grantee is required to keep accurate records for reporting, invoicing, and project documentation. Project proposals must be received in the Nashville office of the Division of Forestry by 4:30 p.m. on April 2, 2004.

III. Program Purposes

In order to adequately demonstrate the need for funding urban forestry programs, the Tennessee Department of Agriculture recommends that the grant applicant provides one or more of the following purposes for funding.
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