

## **Grants Available for Urban Forestry**

The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council has two grant programs available for urban and community forestry projects that have national or widespread significance in their impact or application. Funds are available in two programs: Innovations and Best Practices

### Innovations Grants

There are three strategic priority areas for the Innovations grants:

- Energy Conservation and Urban Forests
- Climate Change and Urban Forests
- Public Health and Urban Forests

### Best Practices Grants

Best Practices grants are smaller grants (up to \$50,000) for organizations that can implement, demonstrate and disseminate replicable approaches to the following list of priorities:

- Recruit advocates for urban forestry
- Make best practices/latest science in urban forestry accessible to practitioners
- Nurture networks of urban forestry practitioners within existing conservation, organizations, professional societies, social networks, and internet communities
- Address other challenges to the UC&F community

**Grant Name:** Challenge Cost-Share Grant Program

**Funding Agency:** National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

**Due Date:** February 17, 2009

**Eligible Applicants:** any non-Federal organization in the U.S. or its territories

**Size and Range of Awards:** \$500,000 is available

**Matching Requirement:** A 1:1 non-Federal match is required

**Website:** <http://www.treelink.org/nucfac/> or [www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac](http://www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac)

**Note:** Local tree-planting projects, capital improvements to property of any ownership, and/or projects that have only a local impact and applicability will not be considered for funding.