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U.S. Forest Service 2010 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program

The National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) has announced the U.S. Forest Service 2010 Urban and Community Forestry Challenge Cost Share Grant Program. Any non-Federal organization, operating within the United States, may download a copy of the application and instructions from: www.grants.gov (reference CFDA 10.675) or www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac. Pre-proposals must be posted or received by 11:59 pm EST, December 15, 2009.

NUCFAC encourages various communities to manage and protect their natural resources by establishing sustainable urban and community forests. The Council is offering Innovation Grants for program development, research, and collaboration to address the following priority issues widely seen as confronting the urban and community forestry community: energy conservation, climate change, public health, and green infrastructure assessment. As much as \$900,000 is available for four or more Innovation Grants. Funds are to support urban and community forestry projects that have national or widespread impact and application.

For more information visit: www.fs.fed.us/ucf/nucfac