

NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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CITY GOVERNMENTS

Development of urban forestry management (master) plans, and implementation of forestry work prescribed in existing urban forestry management plans

Applications will be accepted through October 30, 2003, for development and implementation of comprehensive urban forestry management plans. Grants are available to City governments in New York State, with a population of 65,000 or more people as reported in the 2000 census. A total of \$80,000 in grant funds will be awarded.

Individual grants will not exceed \$20,000. All grants must be matched at least equally (dollar for dollar) with non-federal, non-state source funds. This match may include in-kind donations, volunteer assistance, and private and public non-federal contributions. Eligible cities may designate public benefit corporations or non-profit organizations to submit grant applications on the city's behalf. Cities or their designees may submit multiple applications for development or implementation of comprehensive urban forestry management plans.

For an application, download the RFP from the DEC website: www.dec.state.ny.us or contact: Frank Dunstan, Urban Forestry Coordinator, Division of Lands and Forests, at the above address, or call (518) 402-9425, e-mail: fmdunsta@gw.dec.state.ny.us