

# NOTICE OF AVAILABILITY OF STATE AND FEDERAL FUNDS

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MUNICIPAL GOVERNMENTS, PUBLIC BENEFIT CORPORATIONS, PUBLIC AUTHORITIES, SCHOOL DISTRICTS AND NOT-FOR-PROFIT CORPORATIONS

**Urban and Community Forestry Tree Planting Projects Throughout Neighborhoods and Parks for Energy Savings, Habitat Creation, Increased Property Values, and Improved Quality of Life for New York Urban Residents**

Applications will be accepted through August 16, 2004 for local community tree planting projects that have a lasting impact on neighborhoods where there is a need for increased tree cover. Grant applications should be responsive to cost effective tree planting opportunities on public properties or rights-of-way in neighborhoods and urban open spaces that will provide tree canopy shading of buildings, streets, parking lots or other infrastructure for energy savings and mitigation of urban heat island effect. Grants are available to local governments, public benefit corporations and authorities, school districts and non-profit organizations in New York State. Grant funds will be awarded in late summer.

Individual grants must request at minimum \$3,500 and may not exceed a maximum of \$10,000. All grants must be matched at least equally (dollar for dollar) with non-federal source funds. This match may include in-kind donations, volunteer assistance, and private and public non-federal/state contributions.

For an application, download the RFP from the DEC website - [www.dec.state.ny.us](http://www.dec.state.ny.us) or contact: Frank Dunstan, Urban Forestry Coordinator, Division of Lands and Forests, Department of Environmental Conservation, 625 Broadway, Albany, NY 12233-4253, (518-402-9418); ([fmdunsta@gw.dec.state.ny.us](mailto:fmdunsta@gw.dec.state.ny.us))