Investing in the San Joaquin Valley's Urban and Community Trees

Who We Are

California Urban Forests Council is a nonprofit that invests in trees, parks, and green spaces through educational outreach, community based activities and collaborative action. CaUFC has the successful Invest From the Ground Up campaign to increase public awareness and community involvement in tree planting and green infrastructure projects to improve the quality of life in our community.

What We Are Doing

The California Urban Forests Council and Local Government Commission (LGC) are partnering up to leverage their respective networks to provide strategic, statewide, general, and technical support for the rollout of the CalFire 2015 Urban Forestry Program Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund (GGRF) Grants, focusing on local government agencies and disadvantaged communities in the San Joaquin Valley.

What Kind of Assistance Can CivicSpark Members Provide Your City and Community?

- Train local government staff on how to use CalEnviroScreen;
- Increase municipalities capacity to quantify the benefits of their urban forest;
- Assist staff with urban forestry tools like the Urban Forest Management Toolkit and the Tree Carbon Calculator;
- Review existing tree inventories, policies and plans;
- Coordinate collaborative partnerships.
- CalFire Greenhouse Gas Reduction Fund Grant writing assistance
- Continued technical assistance through the grant writing process
- Certified Urban Forester Program [www.caufc.org/California Certified Urban Forester Program](http://www.caufc.org/California%20Certified%20Urban%20Forester%20Program)
- Educational documents, customized to suit your city.
- Invest From the Ground Up campaign [http://investfromthegroundup.org/](http://investfromthegroundup.org/)
- Outreach and Public Policy
- San Joaquin Valley Urban Forestry Resource Guide (your guide to finding the technical assistance you need to implement or update urban forestry programs in your area)
- Urban forestry case studies

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