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## **New Mexico Forestry Division Issues Community Forestry Assistance Request for Proposals**

*More than \$100 Thousand Available for Selected Projects*

SANTA FE, NM --The New Mexico State Forestry Division's Urban and Community Forestry Program is requesting proposals to fund urban and community forestry projects across the state, according to State Urban and Community Forestry Program Manager Jennifer Dann.

Funding is available for distribution among all approved projects and plans under multiple contracts as a result of this Request for Proposals (RFP). The community forestry assistance program is designed to specifically support healthy community forests in New Mexico.

"We're looking for projects that emphasize forestry education, development of community forestry programs, and support of forest cover and trees," said Dann. "Our focus is on projects that include program development, tree inventories and assessments, certification or professional development, and community forest training."

Proposals are sought from non-federal governmental agencies, non-profit organizations, and urban forestry consultants. Applications are due by 4:00 p.m., November 14, 2014 and projects must be completed by June 30, 2016. Copies of the complete RFP are available at:

New Mexico State Forestry Division  
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Phone 505-476-3332 • <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/CommunityFor/Community.html>

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The mission of the New Mexico State Forestry Division's Urban and Community Forestry Program is to empower communities to develop and sustain healthy urban forests for the benefit of current and future citizens of the state and the environment. New Mexico State Forestry is involved in the implementation of many other healthy forest projects including Governor Susana Martinez's water initiatives to protect and promote healthy watersheds.

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