



State of Oklahoma
Department of Agriculture, Food, and Forestry
Forestry Services

J. Kevin Stiff
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Dear Applicant:

Oklahoma Forestry Services is pleased to make available the Urban and Community Forestry Cost-Share Grant Program. This Grant is offered in cooperation with the USDA Forest Service and the Oklahoma Urban and Community Forestry Council. State and local governments, approved nonprofit organizations, educational institutions, and community tree volunteer groups are encouraged to participate. An application and criteria outline is enclosed in this package.

The goals of the program are to improve the understanding of the benefits of community trees, increase the amount of canopy cover and provide educational and technical guidance to plan, maintain, and improve our urban and community forests.

The application deadline is **November 13, 2020**. You will be notified as to the status of your application after December 10th, 2020. Should you have any questions, please contact:

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Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Mark E. Goeller".

Mark E. Goeller
State Forester/Director
Oklahoma Forestry Services