Shade Tree Program Bonding Grants

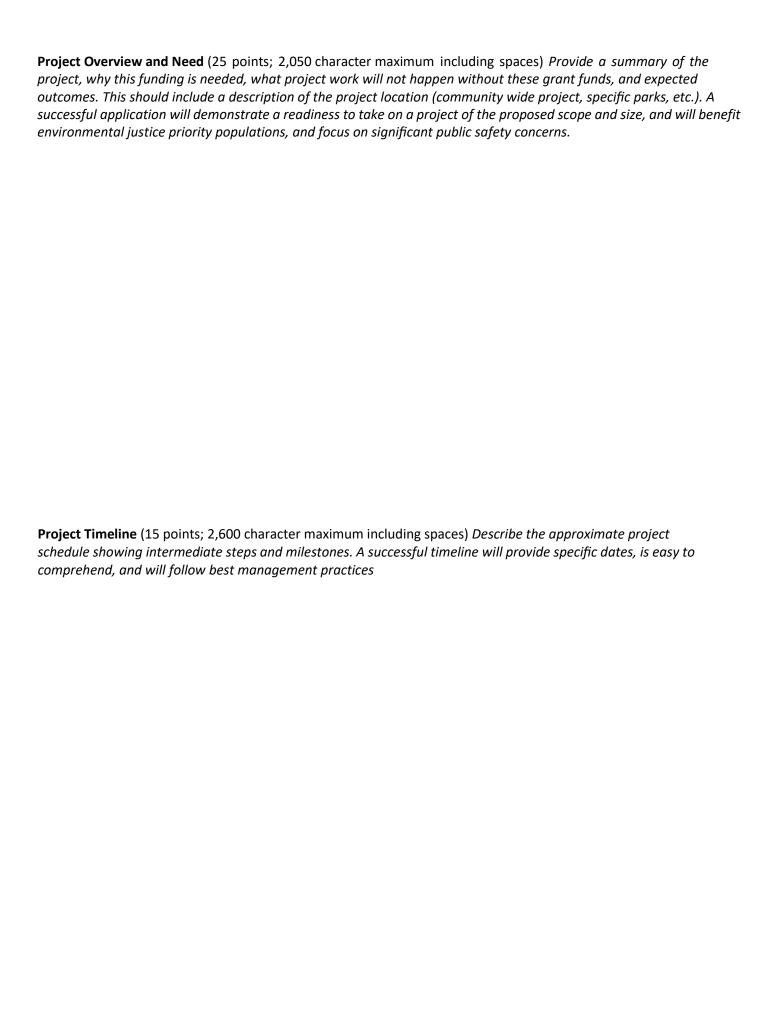
2023 Application



Please refer to the Request for Applications (RFA) when completing this application.

Submit this form, along with required attachments, to <u>ucf.dnr@state.mn.us</u> by October 2, 2023.

Checklist:				
 □ Application Form (filled out, guided by the RFA) □ Budget Form (Attachment A) □ 3-Year Tree Maintenance Plan (Attachment B) □ Species Selection and Stock List (follow guideling) 				
Local Unit of Government (LUG)				
Project Coordinator				
Coordinator Title				
Address				
City, State, Zip				
County				
Coordinator Email				
Coordinator Phone Number				
Grant Amount Requested				
Cash Match (refer to RFA for match guidance)				
In-Kind Match				
Total Match (combined In-Kind and Cash Match)				
Have you received a DNR community forestry grant i	n the past?	☐ Yes	□No	☐ Don't Know
Is this application limited to serving a community, or communities, with populations less than 20,000? (To encourage applications from smaller communities across Minnesota, points will be awarded to grants that serve communities with populations less than 20,000)		□ Yes	□No	



Project Budget Explanation (20 points; 2,200 character maximum including spaces) Provide additional remarks to clarify the budget request. If applicable, provide an explanation of how you are funding portions of your project that are not eligible with grant dollars. A successful budget will provide specific dollar amounts for anticipated use, will be financially realistic and cost effective. Budget will be correctly calculated.
Project Impacts on Priority Populations (20 points; 2,200 character maximum including spaces) This grant opportunity aligns with state initiatives to reduce disparities in health and environmental quality for diverse populations. A successful proposal will serve and include areas of concern for environmental justice (communities with higher populations of low-income residents and/or people of color, including tribal communities), and the applicant will describe actionable items for these communities.

Communication (10 points; 2,200 character maximum including spaces) Describe the methods you will use to conduct outreach to citizens about this grant project. A successful communication strategy will use multiple format that have the potential to reach the public about the use of grant funds and community forest practices.
Key Personnel (10 points; 2,200 character maximum including spaces) Please list all certifications and education degrees for staff or contractors involved in the project. Describe the duties internal staff will conduct, and any work that will be contracted out, or the partnerships you will leverage to complete tasks. Include key personnel and their past experience with similar tasks. If you expect to contract work out, describe requirements you will have for contractors.