

GRANT ANALYSIS FORM OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS

Department/Division: Department of Public Works –Operations Division, Forestry Section

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Category of Request	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New Grant	
<input type="checkbox"/> Grant Continuation	Previous Council File No. _____
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Project/Program Title: 2005 Challenge Grant Program – Grow Green Careers

Grantor Agency: National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council

Grant Application Date: November 2, 2004 Anticipated Award Date: May, 2005

1. Description of Grant Project/Program (Include Target Locations and Populations):

Grow Green Careers is a career fostering program to guide minority and underserved populations into urban forestry. Grow Green Careers will expose minority youth to urban forestry operations (through internship opportunities) and provide grant funds and application assistance for pursuit of post-secondary education. Upon completion of an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Urban Forestry, participants will be eligible for employment as Urban Forestry Specialists with the City of Milwaukee Forestry Section. Anticipated Urban Forestry Specialists positions will be filled in 2008 contingent upon vacancies and continued funding of existing positions. Grow Green Careers will serve as a national model to encourage, expose, educate and employ minority youth for careers in urban forestry.

2. Relationship to City-Wide Strategic Goals and Departmental Objectives:

Grow Green Careers will diversify and improve the experience and skills of entry-level Forestry employees, enabling DPW-Operations Division to realize efficient and effective utilization of personnel resources.

3. Need for Grant Funds and Impact on Other Departmental Operations (Applies only to Programs):

NA

4. Results Measurement/Progress Report (Applies only to Programs):

NA

5. Grant Period, Timetable and Program Phase-Out Plan:

Three year grant period beginning September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2008.

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

Subgrantees will include Grow Green Careers participants who receive grant-funded scholarships for post-secondary educational opportunities. Scholarship selection will be based on established criteria to ensure successful completion of the program and either an Associate's or Bachelor's Degree in Urban Forestry.

7. If Possible, complete Grant Budget Form and attach to back.

Attached