

**GRANT ANALYSIS FORM  
OPERATING & CAPITAL GRANT PROJECTS/PROGRAMS**

Department/Division: Department of Public Works –Operations Division, Environmental Services

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Category of Request

New Grant

Grant Continuation

Change in Previously Approved Grant

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Project/Program Title: 2006 Urban and Community Forestry Grant

Grantor Agency: USDA Forest Service

Grant Application Date: June, 2006

Anticipated Award Date: June, 2006

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

Green Schools aims to increase tree canopy and improve school playgrounds by planting trees and turf at Milwaukee Public Schools. The replacement of existing asphalt with trees and turf on MPS playgrounds will reduce stormwater runoff, improve the urban heat island effect by cooling playground temperatures and provided much needed shade and offer pocket parks for use and enjoyment for the surrounding neighborhood and entire community. In addition, an education component aims to expose children to forestry related careers through involvement and participation in the landscape design process, plant selection and nursery operations. Children will also be involved in on-site tree planting activities.

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

Green Schools will add tree canopy to expand the City's urban forest. A healthy urban forest reduces stormwater runoff, improves air quality, contributes to neighborhood improvement and increases quality of life for all residents.

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:

Project period beginning September 1, 2006 through September 3, 2009.

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

The City will partner with Milwaukee Public Schools on Green Schools. Asphalt removal will be performed either by subcontractor or by MPS based on cost.

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

Attached