

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

New Grant

Grant Continuation

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Project/Program Title: 2005 Broad Agency Announcement Project – Trees, Climate Change and Transportation

Grantor Agency: US Department of Transportation Center for Climate Change and Environmental Forecasting

Grant Application Date: 2005

Anticipated Award Date: 2005

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

Trees, Climate Change and Transportation examines the role of trees in Wisconsin Department of Transportation (WisDOT) highway projects from a policy perspective. This grant will conduct policy research to assess the use of trees in WisDOT highway projects and rank Wisconsin among other states to develop a target ratio of trees planted per new highway mile. The target ratio will be used to support a policy recommendation as necessary to increase the use of trees in highway projects, particularly in urban areas.

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

A healthy urban forest improves air quality, decreases wind chill in winter, provides shade in summer and beautifies the landscape, all of which benefits residents of and visitors to Milwaukee. Given the benefits of trees and an urban forest, the Forestry Section supports actions that cause additional trees to be planted whether in the public right-of-way or on private property.

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:

Grant period beginning September 1, 2005 through August 31, 2007.

6. Provide a list of Subgrantees:

The City will partner with the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point to conduct an analysis on the use of trees in WisDOT highway projects to include an assessment and ranking of Wisconsin with other states to develop a target ratio of trees planted to new highway mile.

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

Attached