



City of Green River  
City Council Meeting  
Agenda Documentation

Preparation Date: February 12, 2019	Department: Parks & Recreation
Meeting Date: February 19, 2019	Department Head: Brad Raney
	Presenter: Brad Raney

**Subject:**

Consideration to apply for grant funds from the 2019 Community Forestry Grant Program in the amount of \$3,000.

**Background/Alternatives:**

This is a 50/50 grant with the matching funds being \$3,000. These monies will be used for planting 30 trees as a landscaping project at the Green River Fire Station #2.

**Attachments:**

2019 Community Forestry Grant agreement

**Fiscal Impact:**

Grant funding of \$3,000

**Staff Impact:**

Man-hours for tree planting and irrigation set-up

**Legal Review:**

Not applicable

**Suggested Motion:**

I move to authorize the submittal of a grant application to the Wyoming State Forestry Division for a 2019 Community Forestry Grant, in the amount of \$3,000.

2019 WYOMING URBAN AND COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM  
APPLICATION FOR  
**TREE PLANTING**  
COST-SHARE GRANT FUNDS

1. NAME OF PROJECT: Green River Fire Station #2 Tree Planting Project
2. PROJECT LOCATION or COMMUNITY: Green River, Wyoming
3. SPONSORING AUTHORITY OR ORGANIZATION: City of Green River
4. PROJECT COORDINATOR: Brad Raney, Parks & Recreation Director
5. ADDRESS: 50 E 2nd North  
Green River, WY 82935
6. PHONE: (307) 871-3174
7. PLANNED DATE OF PROJECT COMPLETION: September 30, 2019
8. PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION AND/OR PURPOSE: See attached
9. NUMBER OF TREES EXPECTED TO BE PLANTED: 30
10. WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR AT LEAST 5 YEARS OF MAINTENANCE? City of Green River
11. NAMES OF VOLUNTEER GROUPS/PARTNERS INVOLVED IN THE PROJECT: Green River Tree Board
12. PROJECT FUNDING:
- |  |                |
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| A. Requested Urban & Community Forestry Grant Funds      | <u>\$3,000</u> |
| (Minimum amount \$3,000.00 - Maximum amount \$10,000.00) |                |
| B. Local Cash Match                                      | <u>\$3,658</u> |
| C. Total Project Expense (A + B)                         | <u>\$6,658</u> |
- Attach a budget with a breakdown of all expected expenses and all projected income including grant funds.**
13. SIGNATURE OF PROJECT COORDINATOR: Brad Raney DATE: 2-11-19

RETURN COMPLETED APPLICATION TO:  
U&CF GRANTS  
WYOMING STATE FORESTRY DIVISION  
5500 Bishop Boulevard  
CHEYENNE, WY 82002

FAXED OR INCOMPLETE APPLICATIONS WILL NOT BE CONSIDERED FOR FUNDING.

**APPLICATION DEADLINE IS FEBRUARY 20, 2019**

## **8. PROJECT NAME AND DESCRIPTION AND/OR PURPOSE:**

**The Fire station #2 tree planting project would be located at 500 Shoshone Ave at the intersection of Hitching Post and Shoshone. The project would be a high visibility and impact project with great potential to inspire residents and visitors alike to plant and care for trees. This intersection is one of the busiest in town with Lincoln Middle School and the Catholic Church being located at the intersection. This site has the potential to inspire the youth of the community with proximity to both Lincoln Middle School and Monroe Elementary.**

**We would like to complete a tree planting project at the site which we feel will accomplish the following: 1) Provide a more attractive grounds of Fire station #2, 2) Provide an attractive windbreak for the fire station site while reducing drifting snow from blocking the entry and exit of emergency vehicles. 3) Provide shade to the Fire station #2 to lower utility costs and to protect Firefighters during summer training.**

**The plan is to plant 12 Black Hill Spruce, 12 Sensation Maple trees alternated around the North and East border and 6 Autumn Purple Ash Trees in the front of the building near the garden beds and in the empty sidewalk tree rings. The City of Green River would provide the labor to plant the trees, provide appropriate staking and mulch, and reconfigure an already existing automatic irrigation system for the trees.**

### Fire station #2 Tree Planting Project Proposed Budget

<b>Project Expenses</b>	<b>Amount</b>
12 Black Hills Spurge 8' B&B @\$174, 12 Sensation Maple 3' B&B @\$194, 6 Autumn Purple Ash 2.5' B&B @157, \$800 ship to Green River, WY. (Prices from Teton Trees)	\$6,158
Irrigation supplies, tree stakes, metal cages for deer protection	\$500
<b>Total Project Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,658</b>

<b>Project Revenue &amp; In-Kind contribution</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Requested Urban & Community Forestry Grant Funds	\$3,000
City of Green River Cash <u>Match</u>	\$3,658
<b>Total Revenue</b>	<b>\$6,658</b>

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