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Community Forestry Grants Available Statewide

(Anchorage, AK) – Grant funding is available to local governments, state agencies, tribal organizations, non-profits, public universities, and other entities for community forestry projects. The Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection’s Community Forestry Program will administer the grants on behalf of the USDA Forest Service.

Approximately **\$180,000** is available in the following categories:

- A. Green Infrastructure Projects
- B. Streambank Stability/Restoration Projects
- C. Invasive Tree Control Projects
- D. Phytoremediation Projects
- E. Community Forestry Management Plans, Tree Inventories, Tree Canopy Assessments

The funding aims to support community forestry projects across the state. The Alaska Division of Forestry & Fire Protection encourages Alaskan communities to apply for help with green infrastructure, streambank restoration, invasive tree projects, phytoremediation projects, and community forestry management plans.

Grants between \$10,000 and \$100,000 are available, depending on the category, and a funding match is not required. Applications are due by 11:59 p.m. on Friday, May 29. Applications may be submitted by email to communityforestry@alaska.gov or by mail to Alaska Community Forestry Program, 550 W. 7th Ave, Ste 1450, Anchorage, AK 99501.

For more information about the Alaska Community Forestry Program grants via the Inflation Reduction Act, visit <http://forestry.alaska.gov/community/grants>, call 907-269-1005, or email communityforestry@alaska.gov

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