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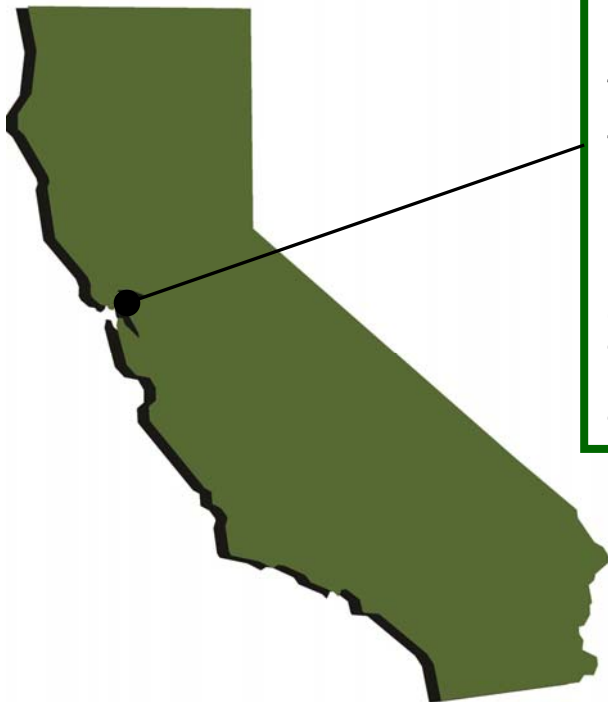


The City of Daly City is one of 17 organizations statewide selected to receive funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act which is being administered by California ReLeaf. The City’s Parks and Recreation Department is responsible for management and upkeep of the City’s 4,000-tree urban forest, most of which was planted between 1950 and 1979.



The \$100,000 grant will provide the City of Daly City with funding to remove aging trees from its urban forest as well as plant up to 200 new trees. In addition, the project will allow city staff to work with volunteers to provide educational programs to local schools, continue with an established Arbor Day program, qualify for an additional year of Tree City USA status and share the Master Composter program with the Daly City community.

At the same time, the grant also allows the department to continue to work with local schools to expand education and outreach programs in this densely-populated urban area. The program teaches elementary and secondary school children about the urban forest and how to plant and care for trees.



Fast Facts for the City of Daly City’s ARRA Grant

Jobs created: 2

Jobs Retained: 3

Trees Planted: 200

Trees Maintained: 671

Job Hours Contributed to 2010 Work Force: 3,236

Lasting legacy: Once completed, this project will restore and enhance the City’s urban forest with trees that can survive the foggy, salt-laden cold air of the Bay Area while providing protection and shelter from the strong winds and beauty to the landscape.

“Removing aging pine trees stricken with pitch canker is the project’s first priority. As fast as we can, we are taking them down before they fall down. We need something that we know will fight the weather here.” -- Dennis Bray, Park Services Supervisor for the City of Daly City.

