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Sacramento Tree Foundation (STF) is one of 17 organizations statewide selected to receive funding from the American Recovery and Reinvestment Act administered by California ReLeaf. STF's vision is to grow healthy, livable communities in the Sacramento region by building the best regional urban forest in the nation.



This \$750,000 grant supported the Sacramento Tree Foundation's efforts to advance its regional Greenprint initiative, adding about 7,500 trees on public lands and advancing the initiative's focus on tree planting and care, citizen involvement and education, public-private partnerships and securing long-term investments in the urban forest.

The Tree Foundation educated thousands of elementary school students on the planting and care of native oaks as well as enlisting the help of over 6,700 volunteers to help with planting the trees.



Fast Facts for the Sacramento Tree Foundation ARRA Grant

Jobs created: 4.5

Jobs Retained: 1.5

Trees Planted: 7,530

Trees Maintained: 2,350

Job Hours Contributed to California Work Force: 21,292

Lasting legacy: this project educated 400,000 area residents on the benefits of trees and best practices for tree planting and care while also creating a healthier, cleaner, and more livable environment for both Sacramento Valley residents and visitors.

"The Greenprint initiative is a unique regional approach to plant and sustain 5 million trees in the greater Sacramento area. We hope that other regions will see it as a model and adopt similar initiatives throughout the country." -- Ray Tretheway, Executive Director, Sacramento Tree Foundation.

