

# ReLeaf Update

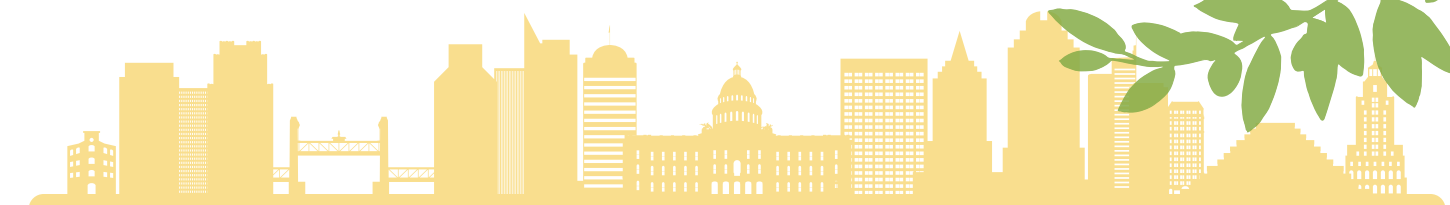
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# Advocacy Update

Increase urban forestry investment annually by 200 percent, *relative to business as usual*

Increase public awareness

Provide technical assistance and resources to disadvantaged communities



# Funding Update

USDA FOREST SERVICE

URBAN AND  
COMMUNITY  
FORESTRY  
GRANTS

USDA, USFS 1.5 Billion

CAL FIRE 43 Million

EPA 550 Million

Justice 40 Initiative

# Advocacy Update

AB 590 (Hart)  
AB 619 (Vince Fong)  
AB 696 (Lowenthal)  
AB 860 (Valencia)  
SB 336 (Umberg)  
SB 557 (Limon)

## California Nonprofit Equity Initiative

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