

**PUBLIC NOTICE
REQUEST FOR APPLICATIONS
ISSUED BY THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO
ENERGY, MINERALS AND NATURAL RESOURCES DEPARTMENT,
FORESTRY DIVISION
FOR
COMMUNITY FORESTRY ASSISTANCE COST SHARE**

The State of New Mexico, Energy, Minerals and Natural Resources Department (EMNRD), Forestry Division (Division) is seeking applications (Applications) to develop sustainable urban and community forestry programs from 501© (3) organization and non-federal governmental entities including public colleges and tribes and pueblos (as long as other federal funds are not involved)

Applicants may submit applications with funding requests up to a maximum of \$60,000. Successful applicants may be required to provide 1:1 matching funds. EMNRD may award multiple contracts as a result of this Request for Applications (RFA).

The Community Forestry Assistance Cost-Share Program is funded through the Cooperative Forestry agreement between EMNRD, Forestry Division and the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service (USFS). Funding is allotted to develop, manage, and support healthy community forests in New Mexico. Projects emphasize identifying, establishing, planning, maintaining, monitoring, and protection of forest cover and the urban forest ecosystem within communities.

Questions regarding this RFA shall be addressed to:

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Applications are available on the Forestry Division website, <http://www.emnrd.state.nm.us/SFD/RFPs/RFPMain.html> the "Grants/RFPs" tab or by contacting Alyssa O'Brien. Applicants must submit one original completed, signed Application packet, emailed or delivered.

This public notice is given pursuant to NMSA 1978m Section 13-1-113. The Procurement Code, NMSA 1978, Sections 13-1-28 through 13-1-199, imposes civil and misdemeanor criminal penalties for its violation. In addition, New Mexico criminal statutes impose felony penalties for bribes, gratuities, and kickbacks.