

An aerial photograph of a lush, green landscape. A winding river flows through the scene, and a large, dark lake is visible in the lower right. The terrain is a mix of vibrant green and brownish patches, suggesting a natural, undisturbed environment.

Securing the Green for Trees: an overview of resources

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Knowing the terms

- Trees
- Urban Forest
- Green Infrastructure
- Habitat Restoration

Grant Program types

- Federal grant programs
- State grants
- Local Government grants
- Foundation grants

Federal Programs

- US Forest Service - NUCFAC grants - \$150-300k
- US Forest Service – Community Forest Program
- DOT - TIGER grants – environmental sustainability
- EPA – Continuing and Project grants
- US Army Corps of Engineers
- CNCS – AmeriCorps, NCCC

State Grant programs

- Florida Urban & Community Forestry Grant Program
- State Appropriation
- Florida Greenways & Trails program
- Land & Water Conservation Fund program
- Florida Recreation Development Assistance Program

Local Programs

- CDBG, Public Facilities
- Mitigation Funds
- Capital Projects

Other possibilities

- Public/Private Partnership
- Foundation or Corporate grants

Competitive Advantage

- Updated Comprehensive Plan that mentions project
- Tree Master Plan
- Tree City USA
- Government or private partners

Links

- <http://www.floridaleagueofcities.com/Assets/Files/2013-14grantsbookforwebwithlinksFINAL.pdf>
- http://water.epa.gov/infrastructure/greeninfrastructure/gi_funding.cfm

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