Tree Grant Project Evaluation Criteria and Water Restriction Guidelines

Tree Grant applications are evaluated on five criteria: 1) number of trees requested, 2) location of the proposed tree planting project, 3) level of partnership provided by the applicant, 4) need for trees, and 5) benefits provided by the trees received. Based on these criteria, each application may receive up to a total of 110 possible points. Additionally, up to 7 possible bonus points may be earned per applicant. The total point breakdown by criteria is detailed below.

TREES REQUESTED	10	LOCATION	25	PARTNERSHIP	25	NEED	25	BENEFIT	25
<10 trees	0	City of Fort Worth public parks	25	Applicant picks up	5	**Economic Need (10 possible points)**		**Economic Benefit (10 possible points)**	
10-15 trees	5	Fort Worth Trinity Trails	23	Forestry delivers	0				
16-24 trees	8	Community centers or similar PACS facilities	20	Applicant plants	9	Current CDBG* recipient	10	Central City Urban Village or Economic Corridor	10
25+ trees	10	Other City of Fort Worth buildings/facilities	18	Forestry plants	0	**Environmental Need (15 possible points)**		**Environmental Benefit (15 points maximum)**	
		Parkway	15	Applicant hand waters	5				
		Median	12	Applicant irrigates	9				
		Other public property within Fort Worth city limits	10	Forestry waters	0	No trees	15		
		Tree wells/other locations to be hand dug by Forestry staff	-3 per tree	Applicant pays water bill	2	Sparsely forested	12	Planted near street or potential parking	4/tree
						Existing forest in decline	10	Planted over other non-permeable surface	3/tree
						Monoculture	5	Planted near seating area	3/tree
						Forested	0	Planted near playground area	3/tree

BONUS POINTS:

• **Up to 5 bonus points may be awarded for other partnerships and/or successful tree planting track record.**

• **2 bonus points will be awarded for _complete_ applications (including detailed site plan and if applicable, an irrigation plan) received by August 15.**

*CDBG = Community Development Block Grant

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