

Community Forestry

FY-26 Work Plan

- Vision & Mission
- Budget
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- Ongoing Projects



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Vision

To integrate community-based urban forest management practices across the City and County of Honolulu's operations that prioritizes stakeholder collaboration and the preservation and growth of O'ahu's community forest.

Mission

To grow the urban tree canopy for O'ahu communities by facilitating collective stewardship and care for our community forest through partnerships and education



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River Network Grant Expenditures

- Final Reimbursement Request August 8, 2025
- \$110,000 in materials purchases
 - \$25,000 for Maintenance Support Services
 - \$40,000 for Nursery and Landscape Section
 - \$25,000 for Honolulu Botanical Gardens
 - \$20,000 for Community Forestry
- Submit amendment to grant budget in the event that funds remain accessible



Planting Partnerships

1. Identify priority planting plans
 - CRB impacts, urban heat, low tree canopy, park usage
2. Create work plan per project
3. Community outreach
 - Neighborhood boards, PMRS, DOE, AAP, CBOs, etc.
4. Community partners routine follow ups



Community Tree Plan (CTP)

1. \$200,000 Community Tree Plan Budget Initiative
2. Urban Tree Canopy Assessment + Online Tool
3. Worcester Polytechnic Institute online resources
4. Arborist Advisory Committee CTP and Tree Ordinance recommendations
 1. Develop Community Engagement Plan
 2. Develop RFP for CTP contractor
 3. Develop in-house CTP strategy if contract funds are not available



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Ongoing Projects

- ArborPro Tree Inventory integration
- Mayors Arbor Day Ceremony
- Summer Fun Partnerships
- Low Pruning MOU
- Exceptional Tree Program Outreach
- Social Media and Website
- Earth Day Celebration
- Tree City USA certification





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Questions?

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