

What does the city have- things to consider

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Current Situation in Your Community

Understanding Your Community's Dynamics

- What's the awareness and interest among community residents and officials regarding the trees within your community?
 - What has been the roles of trees in your community?
 - What values have been placed on your trees?
 - What cultural influences have shaped these values?
 - Are there trees of historical significance?
 - Have there been events that have changed the public's attitude towards trees?
- Does the administration and management of public tree planting and care currently exist?
 - Has tree planting been a part of the community's history?
- What's the current status of the urban forest resources in your community?



Existing Conditions

Does the city or county have the information it needs in order to develop plans, programs, and strategies to manage the urban forest?

- Size, make-up and condition of urban forestry resources
- Tree inventories, assessments, surveys
- Historical or current maps, aerial photographs, etc.
- Environmental factors, such as soil types, rainfall, water table, severe weather factors, fire risk, etc.
- Political, social, and cultural dynamics that may impact the urban forest.



Urban Forest Management Program

Does the city or county have an urban forest plan or program?

- Tree and forest needs
- Management needs
 - Responsibilities, staffing
- Planting activity
 - Programs, yearly budget
- Removals
- Community needs

