

## **TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE**

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The department will provide technical assistance to urban areas with respect to the following:

- Planning for regional, county, and local land use analysis projects related to urban forestry.
- Preparation of urban tree plans and the selection of trees in large-scale landscaping and reforestation efforts.
- Development and coordination of training programs for neighborhood and local agency tree planting and maintenance crews.
- Advice to cities, counties, districts, regional entities, homeowner neighborhood groups, and nonprofit organizations on tree disease, insect problems, tree planting, and maintenance.
- Information on the role of forest ecology in planning for the future of urban areas, including air quality, watershed problems, and energy conservation.
- Information on retention of native trees and riparian habitats.
- Management of urban tree pests, such as Dutch elm disease, elm leaf beetle, eucalyptus borer.

The department and other state agencies also have been authorized to assist local tree maintenance programs by making surplus equipment available on loan, where feasible, for regional and local urban forestry, including nonprofit organizations involved in urban tree care.

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