

**To:** CRCOG Policy Board  
**From:** Tim Malone, Community Development Deputy  
**Date:** November 4, 2021  
**Subject:** Three Grant Funding Opportunities

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The purpose of this memo is to inform you of three grant funding opportunities that are currently available. The three opportunities are as follows:

- **Urban Forestry Climate Change Grants.** This grant program is to support projects based in urban forestry that also address the local effects of climate change and include equity and environmental justice considerations. The grants awarded will be for a maximum of \$37,000. All grant projects must be within the State of Connecticut. Municipalities and 501(c)3 non-profits are eligible. All grants must be matched by at least a 25% contribution towards the total value of the project. Match may be either by additional funding from other sources or through the contribution of in-kind services. Applications will be due February 1, 2022. More information is available at: <https://cturbanforestcouncil.org/grants/climate-change-grants/>
- **America the Beautiful Grant Program.** This year, the ATB grant program will prioritize projects that will contribute to long-term urban forestry planning, such as tree inventories and urban and community forestry management plans. Grants are in the range of \$1,000 – \$20,000 over a two-year project timeframe. Applications are due December 3, 2021. More information is available at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Forestry/Urban-Forestry/America-the-Beautiful>
- **2022 CT DEEP Nonpoint Source 319 Grants.** Section 319 of the Federal Clean Water Act (Section 319) is a Federal program to control nonpoint sources (NPS) of water pollution. Connecticut receives funds from EPA for Section 319 grants that can be passed onto communities, local conservation groups, and other organizations for NPS implementation projects, plans, and statewide NPS management efforts. Applications are due December 22, 2021. More information can be found at: <https://portal.ct.gov/DEEP/Water/NPS/Nonpoint-Source-Management>