



# Georgia Forestry Commission

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## Resources for Storm Planning & Recovery

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# How Can GFC's U&CF Program Help?

## U&CF Provides Technical Advice & Resources:

- Planning guidance
- Tree Management Plans
- Ordinances
- Mapping resources
- Ask the Arborist webpage
- Arbor Day celebrations
- Community events
- Training for staff & volunteers
- Presentations
- Publications & Fact sheets
- Storm plans
- Planting advice
- Urban Forest Strike Team
- Grants





# Urban Forest Strike Team



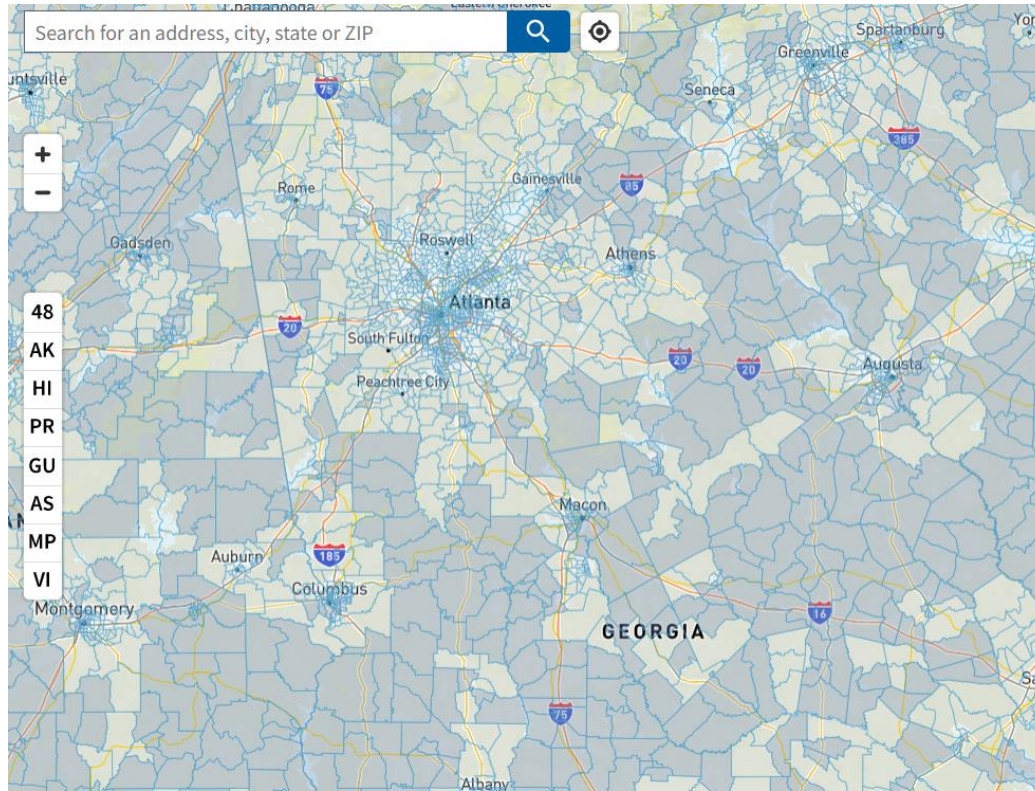


# Inflation Reduction Act Funding

\$1.5Billion for Urban & Community Forestry - USDA Forest Service

**\*\*Priority is disadvantaged communities\*\***

Climate &  
Economic  
Justice  
Screening Tool  
(CEJST)



<https://screeningtool.geoplatform.gov>

# Financial Assistance



Grant Programs:

- Georgia ReLeaf
- Trees Across Georgia (TAG)
- Technical Assistance Project





# Georgia ReLeaf

- Partner program with
- Tree planting/tree giveaways (containerized)
- Public property plantings
- Storm recovery/environmental benefits  
heat island mitigation, etc
- \$15,000 maximum
- If 100% disadvantaged, match waived.
- If not, 50% match in cash or in-kind.
- Application out in late June, early July





# Trees Across Georgia (TAG)

- Inflation Reduction Act (IRA) funding
- Multitude of projects – planning, mapping, staffing, larger planting projects, heat island mitigation, workforce development, urban wood utilization, etc.
- \$10,000 min., \$300K maximum per year for 4 yrs
- If 100% disadvantaged (PRIORITY), match waived.
- If not, 50% match in cash or in-kind.
- Application out in late July, early August



# Technical Assistance Project

- Partnership with Green Infrastructure Center (GIC)
- Technical assistance such as canopy mapping, codes audit, plantable spaces, budgeting, etc.
- Smaller communities (50,000 pop. and under)
- Needs determined by survey of current U&CF program
- Communities receive services, not funding
- Disadvantaged communities are Priority
- Survey & Application out in late August, early September





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