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ADDENDUM 5

TO: INTERESTED APPLICANTS

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Funding Opportunity Number: 20-DG-11083112-001- A

Funding Opportunity Title: 2020 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program

Type: Request for Federal Financial Assistance Applications

This addendum is to provide all potential applicants with [answers](#) to questions received in reference to this Notice of Funding Opportunity.

Question / [Answer](#)

1. We are working on our grant application and had this question:

For us, Authorized Rep is our Mayor, Fiscal Contact is Finance Director, but we are a small community, so can these other roles in the grant application be filled by the same person?

Grant Manager and Principal Investigator?

[We understand that there may be overlap between personnel and responsibilities, so it is acceptable for one person to fill multiple roles. The Principal Investigator will make sure everything about the project is done according to the specifications set in the contract. The Key Person or Staff Person responsible for overseeing the project in the field is usually the Principal Investigator but the Grant Manger could also serve in that role.](#)

2. On P.3 of the Grant Guidelines it states that removal of dead and damaged trees cannot be requested for funding.

On P. 4 of the Grant Guidelines it states that replacement of dead, damaged and **exotic species** are eligible costs?

My question under this area, does this mean that "Removal of live exotic invasive species would be an eligible cost" as you prepare the site to replace the exotics with native species?

[No, grant funds may not be used for the removal of dead trees, live trees, or invasive exotic species. However, grant funds may be used to replace \(replant\) native trees in areas previously covered by dead trees, trees not suitable for the site, or invasive exotic species. The cost of removal may be used as match, but grant funds for such a project should only be for the purchase and installation of the new, native trees.](#)

This Addendum is hereby incorporated into, and made a part thereof, the above noted Notice of Funding Opportunity. All other terms, conditions and specifications of this Opportunity will remain unchanged. For questions regarding this Addendum, please contact this Purchasing Office at (850) 617-7181 or email at Bids@FDACS.gov