

# CIRCLE 4.0 – Amplify the Urban Forest

To bring awareness to urban forestry through an effort to host tree planting events across the state on a single day effort with an unprecedented amount of stakeholder support.



Funds from the California Climate Investment, administered through CAL FIRE, and awarded to the California Urban Forests Council

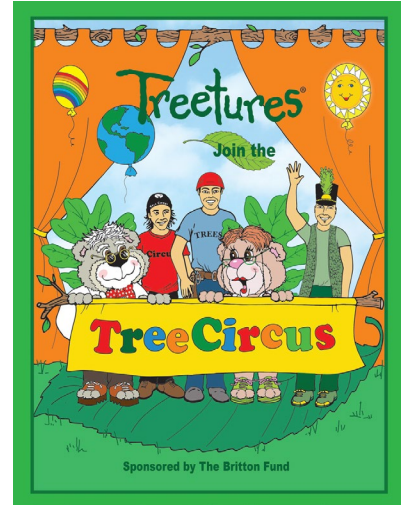
# Grant Objectives

- Reduce atmospheric greenhouse gases through the conscious management of forest resources
- Mitigate the effects of climate change in our urban environments
- Invest in state defined disadvantaged communities
- Educate on the benefits of trees and urban forests
- Empower local groups in this project and beyond



# Grant Deliverables

- Planting 2,000 trees in urban communities across the state
- Plant all the trees on a single day tree planting event in Spring 2022
- Incorporate underutilized species to improve climate resiliency
- Host workshop trainings on trees and urban forestry
- Develop an educational children's app
- Partner and invest in local community groups



# Grant Partners

- West Coast Arborists, Inc.
- Western Chapter of the International Society of Arboriculture
- Cal Poly San Luis Obispo
- Taylor Guitar
- 30 cities across the state
- 30 local community organizations across the state
  - beautification teams, church groups, sporting clubs, Leos clubs, environmental organizations



# Grant Requirements

- Result in a net greenhouse gas (GHG) benefit and provide environmental services and cost-effective solutions to the needs of urban communities and local agencies.
  - Including..
    - Helping establish young trees
    - Recycling of trees that must be removed
- Education and outreach component will develop public awareness of the need for expanding and managing urban forest resources

