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**URBAN**  
FORESTS  
COALITION



# About SUFC

- The **nation's only network** of nonprofits, businesses, associations, foundations and others working together to **advance sound, effective urban forestry policy and practices.**
- **Mission: Convene and mobilize** this diverse network of national organizations to **foster thriving communities** through **healthy urban and community forests.**



# SUFC Leadership

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# SUFC Members

**Alliance for Community Trees**  
**American Forests**  
**American Planning Association**  
**American Society of Consulting Arborists**  
**Arbor Day Foundation**  
**Bartlett Tree Foundation**  
**Center for Invasive Species Prevention**  
**City Forest Credits**  
**Cleveland Clinic**  
**Corazon Latino**  
**Green Infrastructure Center**  
**International City/County Management Association**  
**International Society of Arboriculture**  
**National Association of Clean Water Agencies**  
**National Association of Conservation Districts**  
**National Association of State Foresters**

**National Recreation and Park Association**  
**National Wildlife Federation**  
**Professional Grounds Management Society**  
**Society of American Foresters**  
**Society of Municipal Arborists**  
**Student Conservation Association**  
**Sustainable Forestry Initiative**  
**The Davey Institute**  
**The Nature Conservancy**  
**The Trust for Public Land**  
**TREE Fund**  
**Urban Wood Network**  
**National Association of Landscape Professionals**  
**U.S. Water Alliance**  
**Utility Arborist Association**  
**Wildlife Habitat Council**



# SUFC Strategic Partners

**Founding SUFC Strategic Partner**

The Davey Tree Expert Company

**SUFC Strategic Partners**

Bartlett Tree Experts

International Society of Arboriculture

Outdoor Power Equipment Institute

SavATree



# SUFC Working Groups

Strategic Engagement & Networking

Research

Policy - Legislative Tracking, Letters to Congress



# SUFC Policy Initiatives

Funding Vehicles We're Tracking:

Appropriations

Infrastructure Bill

Build Back Better/Reconciliation



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## FY 2022 Appropriations:

- House Appropriations: +\$13M for Urban & Community Forestry
  - Plus, additional \$4M for urban reforestation re: EAB
- Senate Appropriations: +\$8M for Urban & Community Forestry





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## Infrastructure Bill:

- \$5B Wildfire Resilience
  - \$200 M for Invasives Species Protection
- REPLANT Act
- New: Healthy Streets Program \$100 M
- Additional funding for natural infrastructure



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## Build Back Better - \$27.15 B for Forestry programs

- \$2.5B for Urban & Community Forestry
- \$1.25 for Forest Legacy - carbon/forest resilience for underserved populations
- \$100 M for Community Forests and Open Space
- \$200 M for Forest Inventory and Analysis (FIA)



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DOT - \$2.37B in Neighborhood Access and Equity Grants.

Competitive grants with eligible uses including:

- Building or improving **complete streets, multi-use trails, regional greenways**, or active transportation networks and spine
- Identify, monitor, or assess local and ambient air quality, emissions of transportation greenhouse gases, **hot spot areas of extreme heat or elevated air pollution, gaps in tree canopy coverage**, or flood prone transportation infrastructure
- Expand public participation in transportation planning by individuals and organizations in disadvantaged or underserved communities



# SUFC Policy Initiatives

## EPA - \$2.8B in Environmental and Climate Justice Grants

- Community led air pollution monitoring, prevention, and remediation
- Mitigating climate and health risks from urban heat islands, extreme heat, wood heater emissions, and wildfire events
- Climate resiliency and adaptation
- Facilitating community engagement of underserved communities



**Thank you!**

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