10.664

COOPERATIVE FORESTRY ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Federal Authorization:	Cooperative Forestry Assistance Act of 1978 (P.L. 95-313) as
State Authorization:	amended URBAN & COMMUNITY FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM

NC Department of Agriculture & Consumer Services

NC Forest Service				
Agency Contact Person - Program	Agency Contact Person - Financial			
Name: Andrew Pleninger and Gail Bledsoe Title: Urban & Community Forestry Program Head and Fire Chief Phone Number: (919) 857-4842 and (919) 857-4848	Name: Lane Raskin Title: Grant Finance Branch Head Phone Number: (919) 857-4859			

Brief Description of Program:

The CPG (CDFA 10.664) program provides funding to NCFS to manage and deliver programs to assist in the advancement of forest resources management; the encouragement of the production of timber; the control of insects and diseases affecting trees and forests; the control of rural fires; the efficient utilization of wood and wood residues, including the recycling of wood fiber; the improvement and maintenance of fish and wildlife habitat; and the planning and conduct of urban and community forestry programs. These programs include: Forest Health (CDFA 10.680), Fire, Forest Management, Urban Forestry (CDFA 10.675) and Stewardship (CDFA 10.676 and 10.678). The NCFS programs also receive project-specific funds called competitive or Large Scale Restoration Grants for specific projects that assist programs in their delivery, or target specific federal and state priorities with additional efforts.

Organizations Funded:	[] Private	[] Local Government	[X] Both
------------------------------	------------	----------------------	------------

Source of Funds:

State _____

Federal X