



Community Forest Management Plan

June 6, 2023

City Council



BACKGROUND

Obtained Cal-Fire Grant in 2020 to update the City's CFMP & plant 500 trees

Team performed over 6 community education workshops

Staff presented draft to Infrastructure and Natural Resources Committee (INRAC) on 9/19/2022

Staff presented draft to the Parks & Recreation Commission on 10/10/2022 & 3/13/2023

P&R Commission recommended the plan for Council approval.



WHAT IS A CFMP?

- A Community Forest Management Plan is the framework of goals and objectives to manage and improve tree canopy
- A guide for those managing the community forest trees now and in the future
- Maximizes the vitality of the community forest by providing management guidelines and tools that enhance and preserve the city's tree inventory



WHY DO WE NEED TO UPDATE OUR CFMP?

- Fullerton's CFMP was last updated in 1998
- Due to environmental changes, the availability of new information, and as studies are performed, it's important to review and make necessary changes
- The practice of tree care has changed considerably over the years as technology has improved. Better tools have been developed for field and office staff, and the public is more aware of the benefits of having the right tree in the right place
- The CFMP is designed to provide guidance to both City staff and Fullerton residents to work together for a healthy community forest



CFMP MASTER STREET TREE PLAN 3/13/23

From	To	Street Side	On Street	Utility	Primary By Common Name	SoCal Native Species Option	Non-native Option	Additional Option
335	1355	ODD	ACACIA AV /N	NO	CRAPE MYRTLE	California Sycamore	Japanese Pagoda Tree	
400	1126	EVEN	ACACIA AV /N	NO	BRAZILIAN PEPPER	Island Oak	Pink Flame Tree	Engelmann Oak
401	415	ODD	ACACIA AV /N	NO	BRAZILIAN PEPPER	Island Oak	Pink Flame Tree	Engelmann Oak
410	410	EVEN	ACACIA AV /N	NO	NONE	Catalina Ironwood	Chitalpa	Island Oak
525	1345	ODD	ACACIA AV /N	NO	CHINESE ELM	Box Elder	True Green Chinese Elm	
607	1125	ODD	ACACIA AV /N	NO	BRAZILIAN PEPPER	Island Oak	Pink Flame Tree	Engelmann Oak
1350	1600	EVEN	ACACIA AV /N	YES	CRAPE MYRTLE	Western Redbud	Chinese Fringe Tree	
1401	1701	ODD	ACACIA AV /N	NO	CRAPE MYRTLE	California Sycamore	Japanese Pagoda Tree	
1616	1830	EVEN	ACACIA AV /N	YES	CRAPE MYRTLE	Western Redbud	Chinese Fringe Tree	
100	100	EVEN	ACACIA AV /S	NO	CRAPE MYRTLE	California Sycamore	Japanese Pagoda Tree	
1101	1155	ODD	ACACIA AV /S	YES	SOUTHERN MAGNOLIA	Catalina Cherry	Sweetshade	Willow-leaved Peppermint



CALIFORNIA NATIVE TREE SPECIES – RECOMMENDED FOR FULLERTON’S CFMP (GREEN TEXT INDICATES NATIVE TO NORTHWEST OC)

Botanical Name	Common Name	Total
<i>Quercus agrifolia</i>	COAST LIVE OAK	1,369
<i>Platanus racemosa</i>	CALIFORNIA SYCAMORE	525
<i>Washingtonia filifera</i>	CALIFORNIA FAN PALM	95
<i>Prunus ilicifolia</i> ssp <i>lyonii</i>	CATALINA CHERRY	72
<i>Quercus lobata</i>	VALLEY OAK	34
<i>Alnus rhombifolia</i>	WHITE ALDER	29
<i>Pinus torreyana</i>	TORREY PINE	27
<i>Cercis occidentalis</i>	WESTERN REDBUD	16
<i>Quercus chrysolepis</i>	CANYON LIVE OAK	10
<i>Pinus sabiniana</i>	GRAY PINE	9
<i>Chilopsis linearis</i>	DESERT WILLOW	8
<i>Juglans californica</i>	SO CAL BLACK WALNUT	5
<i>Pinus ponderosa</i>	PONDEROSA PINE	4
<i>Quercus dumosa</i>	NUTTALLS SCRUB OAK	2
<i>Quercus wislizenii</i>	INTERIOR LIVE OAK	2
<i>Quercus engelmannii</i>	ENGELMANN OAK	1



Cal-Fire Planting Grant deadline

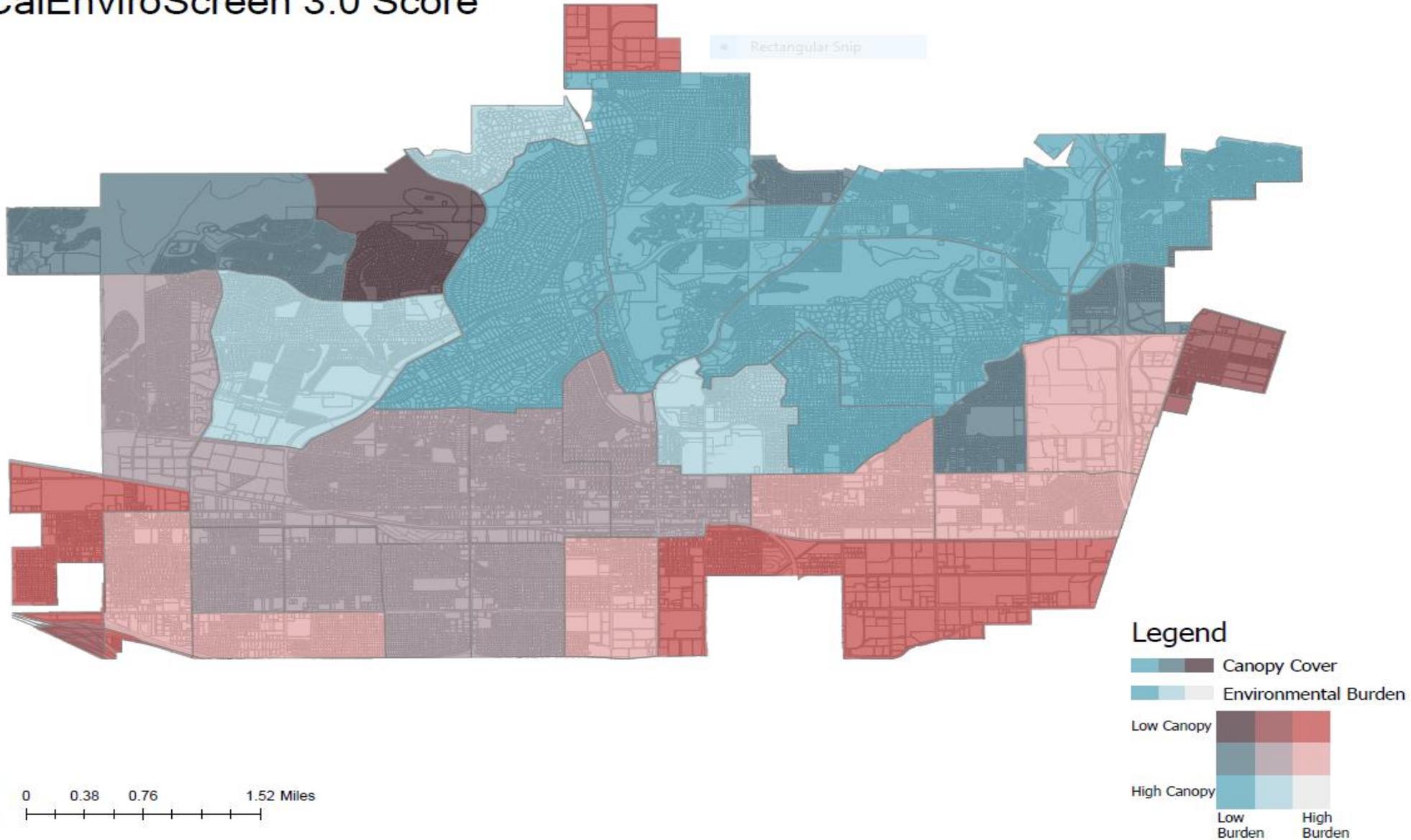
- Grant deadline: **3/30/2024** - Spring Planting Season

Adopt this CFMP

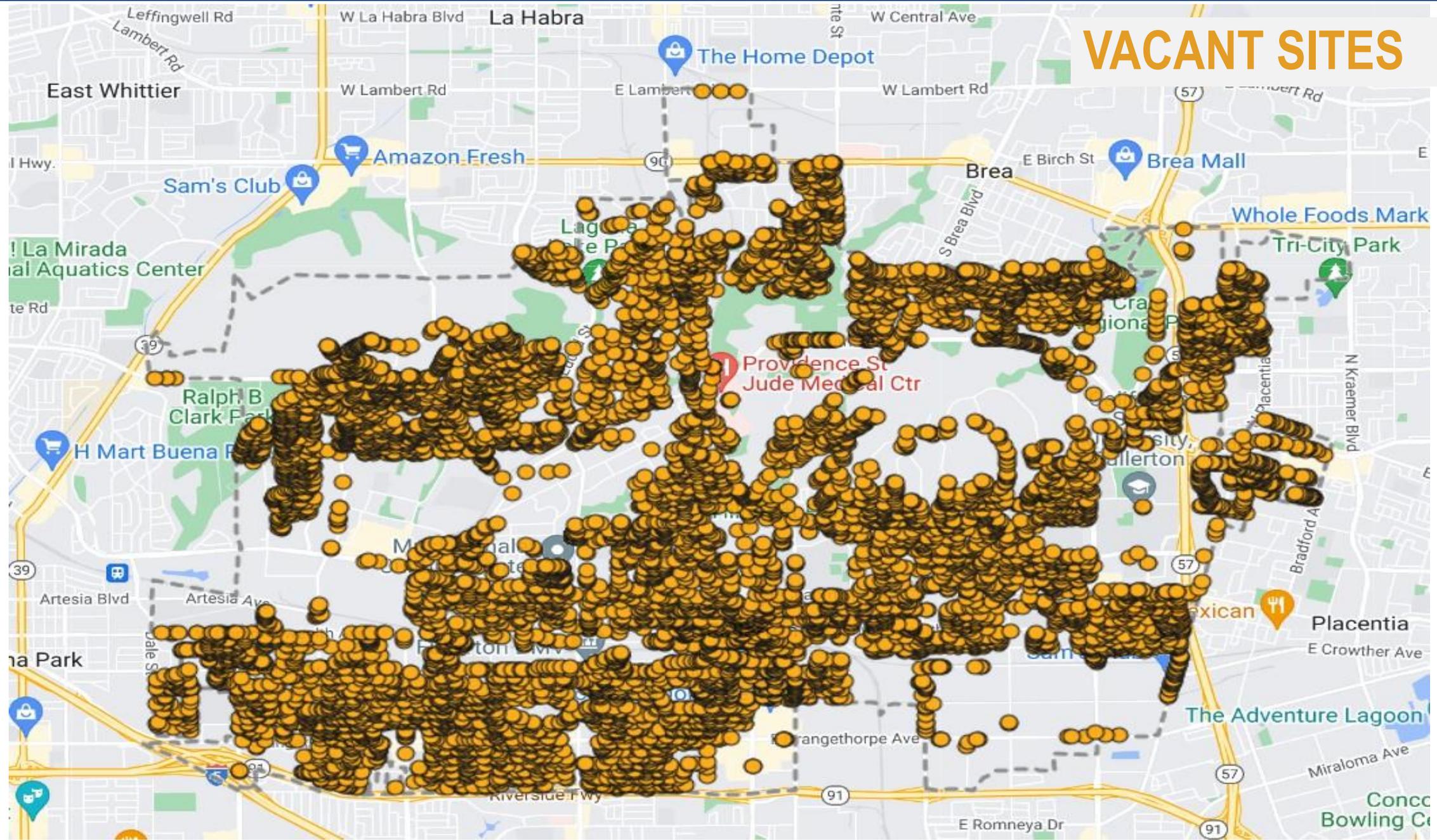
Complete planting of 500 trees, predominantly in disadvantaged community areas

Fullerton Urban Forest Canopy Cover by CalEnviroScreen 3.0 Score

DISADVANTAGED COMMUNITY MAP



VACANT SITES





Recommendation

Approve Community Forest Master Plan 2023

Next Steps:

- a) Accept request for new street trees
- b) Perform tree planting



Questions