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Grant from United States Forest Service (Inflation Reduction Act) for up to \$2.1 Million for Supporting Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services Forestry Division

Resolved, that the Parks, Recreation, and Cultural Services (PRCS) Department is authorized to apply for a grant from the United States Forest Service (Inflation Reduction Act) for up to \$2.1 million for supporting the PRCS Forestry division, including, but not limited to, hiring contractors for projects such as: updating the City's tree inventory, increasing tree planting, removing hazardous trees, and upgrading/expanding gravel beds.

Fiscal Note: To be determined. Match-waivers will be available for proposals that deliver 100% of the funding/program benefits to disadvantaged communities. Specific details have not been released yet. It is likely there will be no match required. If match is required it will be City of Racine funded via in-kind work. The Forestry program's annual budget exceeds \$1,000,000 per year, which would provide a significant in-kind match if necessary.