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Dear Colleague,

Please find below, a message which I have been asked by our Great Northumberland Forest Team to send to all local councils in the County with urban or peri-urban areas. **Please forward any queries to them at enquiries.forest@northumberland.gov.uk.**

Urban Tree Challenge Fund

We are writing on behalf of the Forestry Commission which is about to open a fund to plant in urban areas.

The grant is the **Urban Tree Challenge Fund**. This is open to any parish with urban or peri-urban areas and is for trees which are being planted in new areas. **This fund does not allow for the replanting of damaged or lost trees.** This fund offers small 'whip' saplings which can be easily planted by individuals or taller 'standards' which will require professional support during planting and ongoing watering across warmer months.

You can apply for this fund directly. Please see <https://www.gov.uk/guidance/urban-tree-challenge-fund> for further details.

If you are seeking to replace lost or damaged trees, we can apply on your behalf under a different fund. You should have received a separate email about this fund, the Local Authority Treescape Fund. If you have any questions or need help, please contact us at enquiries.forest@northumberland.gov.uk.

With best wishes,

The Great Northumberland Forest Team

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