

FY 26 GGCP Implementation Grant Information Session Q & A

1. *Can grant funding be used to install flexi-pave around trees planted by the GGCP team in the past?*

Yes, grant funds may be used to benefit trees already planted by the GGCP team or trees planted utilizing past EEA tree planting grants. This includes installation of flexi-pave around trees, watering trees, and purchasing materials to enhance tree health.

2. *Are there any significant changes to the FY 26 grant bid documents?*

Yes, there are a few changes to the bid documents that reflect the changes in the Greening the Gateway Cities Program. Slide 4 in the information session highlights these changes.

3. *Can grant funding be used to install flexi-pave around established trees in a community (trees not planted through GGCP/EEA grant funds)?*

A community can apply for grant funding to install flex-pave around mature trees but should make sure to explain why this is necessary on a case-by-case basis. Provide information about the tree, such as the size, species and location. Also, I encourage you to include at least some trees planted by the GGCP team, within the list of trees you'd like to install flexi-pave around.