

## **Q & A for Urban Forestry Plan and Tree Conservation Code Update:**

### Community engagement/outreach

Question - For the workforce development session, is there a desired skill focus, like tree planting, or is the focus to be identified through the project?

**Answer: *This would be identified through the project alongside WSU.***

### GIS

Question - Do you have existing canopy data, imagery, land classification, or lidar data that we can utilize for this study? If so, can you provide details about the age, resolution, and format of these datasets?

**Answer - *The City has all of the aforementioned datasets except existing canopy data. The successful candidate will assist with delineating existing tree canopy. The city is currently updating its satellite imagery based on a 2024 flyover and expects to have that available within the next two months.***

Question - If existing data is not available or sufficient, would you prefer us to acquire new imagery, classification data, or lidar data? Are there specific vendors or sources you would prefer or recommend for acquiring new data?

**Answer - *The downtown trees are mapped downtown. The City is exploring using I-tree for this grant as well as two other tree-related grants the City has obtained (separate from this RFP scope).***

### General

Question - What is Washington State University's role throughout this process?

**Answer - *They will be involved with community engagement and for executing implementation activities beyond the urban forestry plan adoption.***

Question - Post-plan adoption grant activities are noted for the CBO. Please confirm that items listed in the 'grant activities post-plan adoption' is for reference of future activities and is not part of the scope.

**Answer - *That's correct, they are not part of the scope of this RFP, yet we have provided the planned trajectory for context.***