

Mike Huckabee Governor

June 9, 2004

Jason Wilkie City of Jonesboro 515 West Washington Ave Joneshoro, AR 72401

Dear Jason Wilkie:

1 am very pleased to award a grant for \$20,000 to the City of Joneshoro after a detailed review of the Urban & Community Forestry Assistance Grant applications. The Arkansas Forestry Commission has assigned this project the number <u>UCF04-07</u>.

Your vision will help to encourage forest stewardship within our communities and promote the many benefits our trees provide. With eighty percent of our citizens living in urban areas it is important that we keep our communities healthy through proper planning and management of our community forest.

Thank you for your dedication in furthering the importance of Arkansas' natural resources.

Sincerely yours,

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ARKANSAS FORESTRY COMMISSION

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John T. Shannon, R.F. State Forester

July 1, 2004

Jason Wilkie 515 West Washington Ave. Jonesboro, AR 72401

Dear Mr. Wilkie:

We are pleased to award the City of Jonesboro the Urban and Community Forestry Assistance Grant in the amount of \$20,000 to assist you with a tree inventory, stump grinder, and additional help from a certified arborist. Your grant number will be UCF04-07.

Be sure to keep records for volunteers and receipt for other in-kind or cash matching sections of the grant as well as the portions of the grant for which you will receive federal reimbursement. Your application packet included forms for volunteer labor and equipment use, if applicable. Please call me if you need a copy of these forms.

Also, enclosed you will find a grant agreement form. Please read, sign and return it to me.

If you have any questions, please call me at 479-442-8627.

Sincerely,

Patti S. Erwin