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Storm Damage Assessment & Restoration

The Challenges

Managing an efficient and effective response, and restoration to a natural event that impacts the urban forest creates many challenges. Do you have the need for expertise in meeting these challenges? If public disaster assistance becomes available do you know how to position your community for the most assistance?

Solutions

The following are several of the key components in developing an effective and efficient response to a storm event impacting the urban forest.

- 1) *Documentation & Organization*
 - A) Sound organization leads to efficient management.
 - B) Good documentation helps facilitate efficient management and ensures realization the highest return of disaster assistance funding.
- 2) *Damage Assessment*
 - A) Tree damage assessments will need to be made to determine which trees should be removed or pruned.
 - B) The damage assessments criteria should aligned be aligned with any disaster assistance requirements to help maximize reimbursement for local funds expended.
 - C) Qualified professionals need to be completing these assessments.
- 3) *Resources*
 - A) Work tasks should be matched to the personnel, equipment needs and expertise to ensure the work is completed in the most cost effective and efficient manner.
- 4) *Implementation*
 - A) The best laid plans often fail in implementation.
 - B) Sound specifications and compliance to specifications whether you are using in-house or contract crews help ensure the successful completion of a restoration plan and within budget.

Experience & Expertise

Chris Luley and Andy Pleninger have extensive experience in efficiently and effectively managing urban forest restoration projects after devastating natural events and working with federal, state and local authorities in implementing these projects. Mr. Pleninger managed the restoration of a federal disaster ice storm for the City of Rochester, NY. Dr. Luley managed the Asian long-horned beetle treatment program in New York City and developed the storm damage assessment protocol for the USDA Forest Service.

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Urban Forestry, LLC provides the highest quality, most cost efficient and responsive tree management services available. Please contact us if we can be of assistance.