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**Digest:** Following is an explanation of the changes throughout the directive by section.

**3200:** This is a technical amendment that converts the format and style of this Forest Service Manual (FSM) title (previously in "Applixware") to the new FSM template using the agency's current corporate word processing software. Where chapters were previously organized into more than one document, they are now merged into one chapter whenever possible.

Although some minor typographical and technical errors have been corrected, this amendment contains no changes to the substantive direction in this title.

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### **3260.2 - Objective**

Urban forestry assistance is provided to help States and local governments to plan for and implement the protection, development, and management of forest and related resources in and near urban areas. These efforts should result in environmental protection and improvement, and enhance the quality of life for people living in small communities and urban areas.

### **3260.3 - Policy**

The following policies apply to implementing the activities authorized under Urban Forestry Assistance:

#### **3260.31 - Technical Assistance**

Federal funding under the urban forestry program shall only be used by the States for technical assistance and shall not be used for purchase, planting and maintenance of trees or equipment, etc.

#### **3260.32 - Subgrants by States**

The State Forester, or equivalent State official may provide subgrants for urban forestry assistance to units of local government, and others. Subgrantees shall use forms SF-424, Application for Federal Assistance; and AD-623, Application for Federal Assistance (Nonconstruction Program), or their equivalent in their application to the State Forester.

#### **3260.33 - Limitation on Assistance**

See FSM 1581.12h.