

# STATE ACHIEVEMENTS REPORT

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## **Program Components**

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Since 1978, the Urban and Community Forestry Program has funded federal, state, and local natural resources management programs through technical assistance.

The Northeastern Area Program for 1998 consisted of six components:

- 1. The State Program**
  - 2. The Federal Program**
  - 3. Centers of Excellence**
  - 4. National Urban and Community Forestry Advisory Council (NUCFAC) Grants**
  - 5. Congressional Initiatives**
  - 6. Urban Resources Partnerships (URPs)**
  - 7. Federal Financial Assistance**
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### **1. The State Program**

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The State Program delivers funding and technical assistance to communities and organizations at the local level. Each state decides how to use the federal funds according to local needs and priorities. Federal funding is monitored and evaluated on a yearly basis. Annual reports are produced that relate annual accomplishments to the goals and objectives in each state's strategic plan.

Following are the highlights for the Northeastern Area from the annual accomplishments reports prepared by the twenty northeastern states and the District of Columbia.