# Urban Forest Management Plan Update
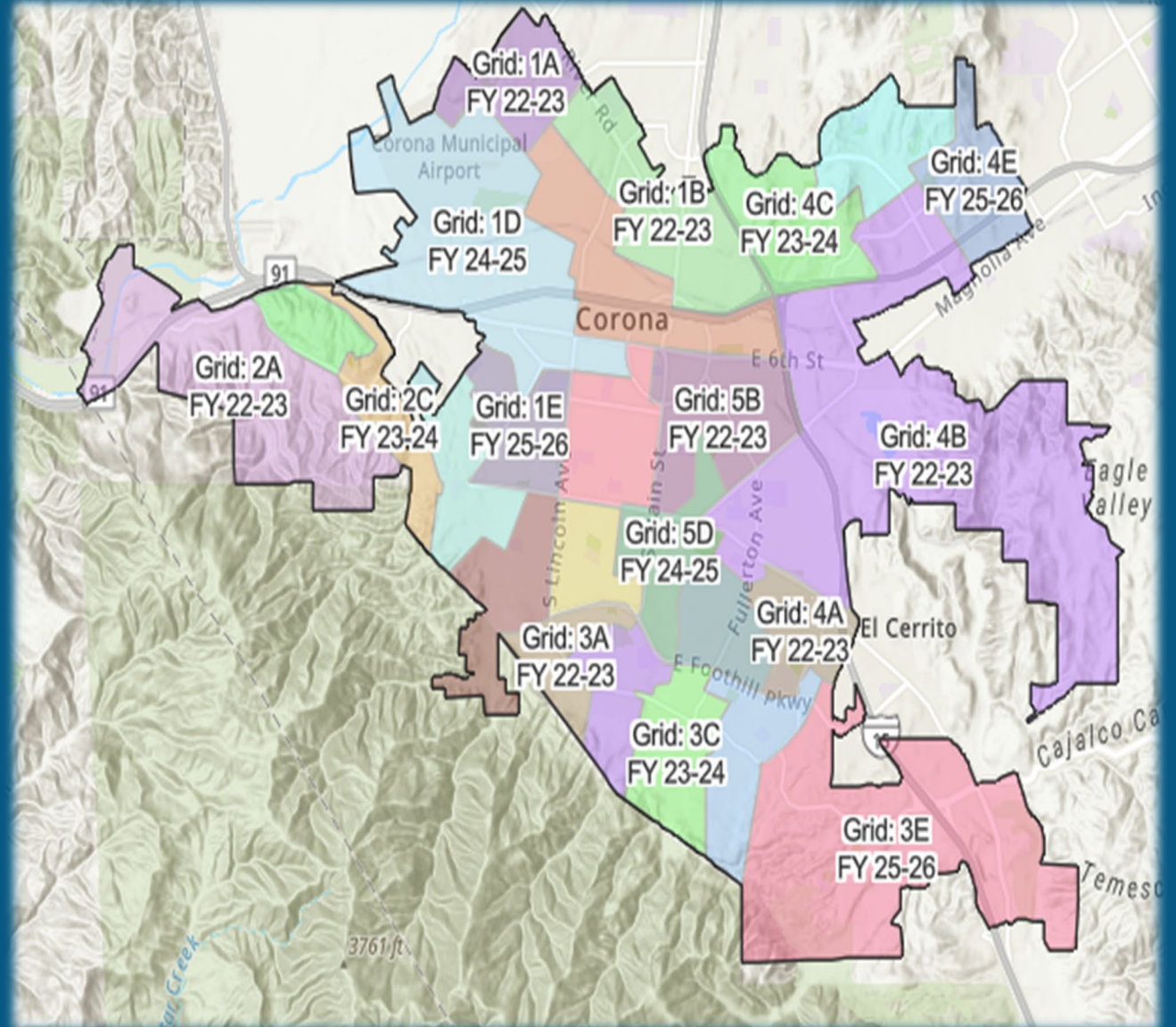
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# What we did last year

- UF Management Plan adopted in May of 21

- UF Grid Pruning approved in May of 21

- Interactive grid pruning map developed

- Trimmed 10,000+ trees

- Completed all SCF tree requests

- Planted 1,285 trees

- Continued participation in Cal Fire Grant

# What's to come!

➡ **3000 trees planted per year for 5 years**

➡ **Planting has begun and will continue all year**

➡ **Watering is included in the planting for 1 full year and every time the tree is watered it is documented in our data base**

➡ **Tree Care Kits will be distributed if resident request them**

➡ **Additional volunteer tree plantings will occur each quarter**

Grid
Pruning

# Pruning and Removals

# Pruning Overview

- Year 1 grid pruning is currently in progress

- Last Fiscal Year 10,264 trees trimmed

- City-wide palm pruning of 5,400 palms annually

- 551 tree removals (dead, declining or causing damage)

- Most of the tree chippings are reused as mulch

- Appeals Process is outlined in the UF Management

Plan and can be brought before the Parks Commission

**Annual Palm Pruning**

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# Tree Planting

# Planting Overview

🌳 Year 1 planting

🌳 Currently planting major arterial roads

🌳 Potential grant to plant additional 1,500 trees

🌳 Volunteer tree planting opportunities quarterly

🌳 City-wide tree planting in progress, with target of 3,000 trees per year for 5 years

🌳 Tree plantings include 1 year of watering to ensure success

🌳 Tree Care Kits available for residents

🌳 Applying for Cal Fire Grants to plant in under-privileged and heat-indexed areas

🌳 Resident refusals will be addressed with education and Arborist guidance and no parkways will be left with a vacant site

# Education and Outreach

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🌳 **Interactive UF web page**

🌳 **Arbor Fest**

🌳 **Celebration of Arbor Day**

🌳 **March Mulch Madness giveaway**

🌳 **"Ask an Arborist" series**

🌳 **Planted Holiday Tree at Border Park**

🌳 **"Tree City USA" flag flown at Chase and Main**

# Questions?

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