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Question4: U.S. Department of Agriculture Farm policy has addressed and embraced the concept of urban reforestation in the past, most recently in the administration of President William Jefferson Clinton. The USDA funded at that time the Urban Reforestation Program (URP), which allowed non-profit organizations and other community groups the opportunity to secure "matched" funding in order to move forward with tree planting projects in urban and suburban areas of the country. Funding such as this should be considered "seed" money, a means by which non-profits and citizen groups (like Business Improvement Districts-BIDs) are able to join forces and move forward with tree planting projects, large and small, to enhance communities all the way down to the neighborhood level. I feel it is important for the USDA to include URP-type funding in its future budgets because projects such as this address "quality of life" issues that affect all Americans, whether they are farmers or urban dwellers.

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