



## 2007 ASSEMBLY BILL 36

1     **AN ACT** *to renumber* 23.097 (1) (a) and 23.097 (1) (b); and *to create* 23.097 (1r)  
2             of the statutes; **relating to:** grants for catastrophic damage caused to urban  
3             forests.

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*Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau*

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*The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:*

4             **SECTION 1.** 23.097 (1) (a) of the statutes is renumbered 23.097 (1).  
5             **SECTION 2.** 23.097 (1) (b) of the statutes is renumbered 23.097 (1g).  
6             **SECTION 3.** 23.097 (1r) of the statutes is created to read:  
7             23.097 (**1r**) In addition to the grants awarded under sub. (1g), the department  
8             may award grants to counties, cities, village, towns, nonprofit organizations, and  
9             federally recognized Indian tribes or bands that apply for the grants for the costs of  
10            removing, saving, and replacing trees that have been damaged by catastrophic storm

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1 events in urban areas. To be eligible for a grant under this subsection, the damage  
2 must have occurred in an area for which the governor has designated a state of  
3 emergency due to a catastrophic storm event. The department shall notify each  
4 applicant for a grant under this subsection as to whether the application for the grant  
5 will be approved or denied within 60 days after the date the application is submitted  
6 to the department. A recipient of a grant awarded under this subsection is exempt  
7 from having to pay any percentage of the costs in order to receive the grant.

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(END)