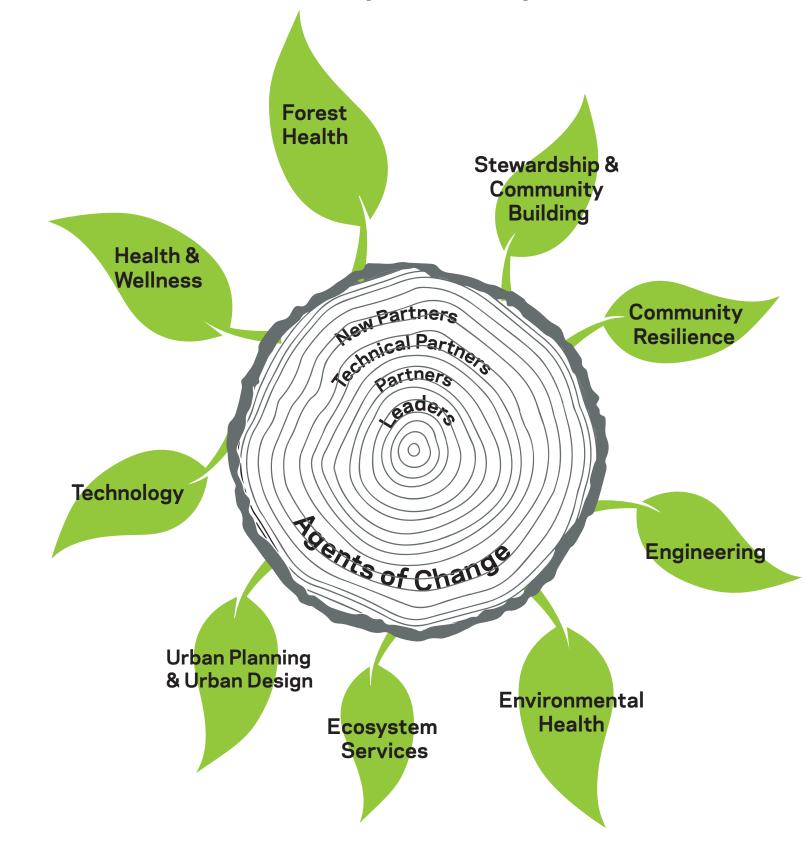
# Who Will Implement the Plan?

The Entire Urban Forestry Community!



## The Urban Forestry Community Includes

#### Leaders

Entities whose core mission is urban and community forestry. At the core of the urban forestry community are urban and community forestry lead organizations whose responsibility is to "build a fire" of activity strong enough to draw people and organizations to encourage greater participation. Some of these leaders include federal, state, and local representatives; non-profits; and private sector professionals.

#### **Allied Professionals**

Entities whose mission is related to ecosystem and human health services provided by urban and community forestry, who are aware of urban and community forestry, and who either work or are willing to work with urban and community forestry. Some of these partners include universities, planning organizations, federal public health agencies, parks and recreation organizations.

#### **Technical Support**

Entities that work with trees, although urban and community forestry is not yet explicitly a part of or related to their mission. (See page 114 for a list of federal agencies that can offer technical support).

#### **New Partners**

Entities whose work intersects with urban and community forestry, although they may not yet be either aware of urban forestry or be directly connected with the field yet. New partners could be public works offices, urban design college programs, and regional planning commissions.

### What Can YOU Do to Implement This Plan?

- Seek a USDA Forest Service grant to implement the Action Plan goals and strategies.
- Share with NUCFAC the goals and strategies that you are working on.
- Check the <u>NUCFAC website</u> to learn about annual priorities and Plan updates.
- Join your community's urban forestry network (local government, private practitioners, non-profits, and grassroots activists).
- Contact NUCFAC if you have ideas about how to implement this plan. 1-800-832-1355

