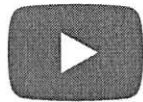




Urban and Community Forestry Grants - 2023 Grant Awards

Forest Service Invests \$1.5 Billion in Urban and Co...



Trees make a difference. Studies show that communities with access to trees and green spaces are associated with improved health outcomes, reduced crime, lower average temperatures, and an influx of other kinds of investments and new economic opportunities. Through funding from the Inflation Reduction Act, the Forest Service is making historic investments in boosting the nation's tree cover in urban, suburban and rural communities nationwide. The agency has selected 385 grant proposals from entities that are working to increase equitable access to trees and green spaces, and the many benefits they provide. 100% of funding will flow to disadvantaged communities, and funded proposals are located in all 50 states, two U.S. territories, three U.S. affiliated Pacific islands, and in several tribal communities.

News and Announcements

- USDA invests \$1 billion for nearly 400 projects to expand access to trees and green spaces in communities and neighborhoods nationwide through Investing in America agenda

Grant Awards

GRANT AWARDS BY STATE (select to expand)

*Partner marked with a * is an award included in \$121,784,380 in grants that will be managed in collaboration with national pass-through partners

ALABAMA

ALASKA

ARIZONA

ARKANSAS

CALIFORNIA

COLORADO

COMMONWEALTH OF THE NORTHERN MARIANA ISLANDS (CNMI)

CONNECTICUT

DELAWARE

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA (FSM)

FLORIDA

GEORGIA

HAWAII

IDAHO

ILLINOIS

INDIANA

IOWA

KANSAS

KENTUCKY

LOUISIANA

MAINE

MARYLAND

MASSACHUSETTS

MICHIGAN

MINNESOTA

MISSISSIPPI

PARTNER	PROJECT	CATEGORIES	FUNDING
2C Mississippi	Going Green for a Cool, Healthy Jackson (CHJ):	• Tree Planting & Maintenance	\$1,512,500

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	<p>This project will support community partners and implement nature-based solutions including tree and shrub planting to reduce extreme heat in formerly redlined districts in disadvantaged communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Extreme Heat 	
<p>Jackson State University Office of Community Engagement</p>	<p>Gateways to a Greener Jackson: This project will support a HBCU led initiative to engage and employ community partners in the completion of projects that enhance equitable access to tree canopy, reduce stormwater runoff and maintain added public greenscape in disadvantaged communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Planting & Maintenance • Extreme Heat 	<p>\$5,000,000</p>
<p>Madison County*</p>	<p>Madison County-Sulphur Springs Park Urban Renewal: The proposed project will acquire and plant trees in Sulphur Springs Park in Northeast Madison County, Mississippi, tract number 28089031000, a disadvantaged community.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Planting & Maintenance • Restoration & Resilience • Planning & Community Engagement • Extreme Heat 	<p>\$300,000</p>
<p>Minority Farmers of the South</p>	<p>U.S. Forest Service Urban & Community Forestry Inflation Reduction Act: This project will support a non-profit organization led multi-city project to provide workforce training in tree planting and tree establishment and increase tree canopy equity on disadvantaged communities.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Planting & Maintenance • Workforce Development 	<p>\$2,000,000</p>
<p>National Baptist Convention, USA, Inc.</p>	<p>Planting Trees with Environmental Assessments (PTEA) Project: This project will address tree canopy</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Planting & Maintenance 	<p>\$1,000,000</p>

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	<p>inequity in five disadvantaged urban communities in: Chicago, Illinois; Jackson, Mississippi; Memphis, Tennessee; Montgomery, Alabama; and New Orleans, Louisiana. The Project will provide; tree planting with residents in neighborhoods, assessment of environmental and other benefits with values determined, establishment of a list of potential arboretums and tree planting in city parks, storm mitigation and planning, and arboretum certification.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Resilience • Planning & Community Engagement 	
<p>Wildlife Mississippi</p>	<p>Expanding Tree Cover in Vulnerable and Disadvantaged Communities in Arkansas and Mississippi to Make Them Healthier, More Resilient and More Economically Sustainable: This project will plant trees in disadvantaged communities in Mississippi and Arkansas with lingering tree canopy loss caused by a 2003 tornado. This project provides paid internships to students in a college preparatory boarding school to grow trees utilized in community tree planting projects. Downed trees will be processed at two schools into wood pellets and into dimensional lumber at a local sawmill for use in repairing at the non-profit applicant's storm-damage office.</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Tree Planting & Maintenance • Restoration & Resilience • Workforce Development 	<p>\$2,000,000</p>

MISSOURI

MONTANA

NEBRASKA

NEVADA

NEW HAMPSHIRE

NEW JERSEY

NEW MEXICO

NEW YORK

NORTH CAROLINA

NORTH DAKOTA

OHIO

OKLAHOMA

OREGON

PALAU

PENNSYLVANIA

PUERTO RICO

RHODE ISLAND

SOUTH CAROLINA

SOUTH DAKOTA

TENNESSEE

TEXAS

U.S. VIRGIN ISLANDS

UTAH

VERMONT

VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON

WEST VIRGINIA

WISCONSIN

WYOMING

NATIONAL PASS THROUGH PARTNER GRANTS (select to expand)