



North Dakota Forest Service America the Beautiful (ATB) Program Development Grant

ATB Program Development is a competitive grant program available to North Dakota communities, administered by NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service in cooperation with the US Forest Service.

Applications and associated documents are available at <http://www.ndsu.edu/ndfs/grants/>

Deadline: Current applications are due **April 30, 2014.**

Applicants **MUST** contact one of these NDFS personnel **DURING THE CURRENT SIGN-UP PERIOD**, to review the project prior to submitting an application:

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Program Overview

- PROGRAM PURPOSE** To stimulate the development of innovative and effective community forestry program development projects.
- ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS** Public entities that own or control the land where the project will be located must submit the application.
- FUNDS AVAILABLE** A public entity is eligible to receive a maximum grant award of **\$10,000.*** Bids or price quotes will be required for successful applicants. Grant funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis.
- MATCH REQUIREMENTS** A grant request may not exceed 50% of the total project cost. **At least 50% of the total cost of the project** must be contributed by the applicant from sources other than federal funds, in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE** **April 30, 2014.** No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications postmarked after April 30 will not be accepted.

Mail the original application and nine (9) copies to:

**NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service
Attn: Lorelei Anderson - CF Grants
916 East Interstate Avenue, Suite #4
Bismarck, ND 58503-1227**

PROJECT COMPLETION Projects must be completed before or on **August 31, 2015.**

***Flood Recovery Projects** are eligible for grant awards up to \$50,000, and will be accepted on an on-going basis, pending availability of funds. Contact NDFS Community Forestry Staff for assistance.