



ND Forest Service - Community Forestry Grant Program 2022

| GRANT | Funding Source | Maximum Award | Match | Purpose of Grant | Examples of projects | NOTES |
|--|---------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| Community Family Forest | Trees for N.D. Trust Fund | \$1,500 / \$2,000 for Tree City USAs | 80/20 | Honor tradition of tree planting in North Dakota | Tree planting on public property within the community | Good for first-time grant applicants, small-scale projects. Encourage use of volunteers. |
| America the Beautiful (ATB) Tree Planting | USDA Forest Service | \$10,000 | 50/50 | Stimulate development of effective community forestry programs | Tree planting on public property within the community | |
| America the Beautiful (ATB) Program Development | USDA Forest Service | \$10,000 | 50/50 | Stimulate development of effective community forestry programs | Tree inventory, removals to implement an EAB action plan (species diversity), hire a consultant, tree ID markers, tree pruning, educational outreach | Only NDFS-CF grant available for projects OTHER than tree planting |

All tree-planting projects must be located on public property.

Applicants must contact NDFS Community Forestry Staff to coordinate project planning efforts during the process of completing an application.

ATB - America the Beautiful

MATCH - cash or in-kind (volunteer labor, services, donated supplies, use of equipment)

GRANT Deadline: April 30, 2022 **PROJECT COMPLETION Deadline:** November 30, 2023

WEBSITE: <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/america-the-beautiful-grant-opportunities>

Eligible applicants: Public entities with legal ownership or control of land where project is located (counties, townships, cities, park districts, school districts, tribal equivalents)

Grant Application Tips

- Do a soil test to match tree species to site
- Plant a diversity of tree species
- Get assistance from resource professionals
- Earn EXTRA POINTS by using ND Tip Tool to plan the project
- Provide photos of project site and a planting design plan
- Check the math on project budget page

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