



2023 SPRING North Dakota Forest Service Community Family Forest Grant Program

Community Family Forest is a competitive grant program available to ND communities, administered by NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service, with funding from the “Trees for North Dakota” Trust Fund. Associated documents are available at <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/america-the-beautiful-grant-opportunities>

Applicant MUST contact one of these NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts and to obtain a grant application:

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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM PURPOSE

To honor families in the state by planting trees in ND communities and to strengthen the tradition of annual tree planting.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applicant must contact NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts at which time they will receive an application. 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 **\$1,500**.

ND Tree City USA communities are eligible for a maximum grant award of \$2,000.

One application will be accepted per community.

Grant funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis.

MATCH REQUIREMENTS

At least 20% of the total cost of the project must be contributed by the applicant in the form of cash, services, and/or in-kind contributions.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

11:59 PM/April 28, 2023- Applications must be sent by electronic format (preferred) OR postmarked by this time/date. Applications sent electronically/postmarked after April 28 will not be accepted. Email your application to one of the Community Forestry staff listed above.

***Please save applications as Year-Project Type-Entity (eg: 2023SPRING CFF Anytown)**

If you are submitting by mail, please mail the ORIGINAL application (no copies needed) to:

Community Forestry Grants

North Dakota Forest Service

916 East Interstate Avenue, Suite #4

Bismarck, ND 58503-1227

PROJECT COMPLETION

Projects must be completed and all reimbursement forms submitted by **November 29, 2024**.

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