

ND Forest Service - Community Forestry Grant Program 2016

GRANT	Funding Source	Maximum Award	Match	Purpose of Grant	Examples of projects	NOTES
Community Family Forest	ND Trees Trust Fund	\$1500 / \$2000 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	US 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	US 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

ATB - America the Beautiful

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

GRANT Deadline: April 30, 2016

WEBSITE: <http://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/opportunities/grants> (download fillable applications)

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

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.

Grant Application Tips

- Do a soil test to match tree species to site
- Plant a diversity of tree species
- Get assistance from resource professionals
- Provide photos of project site and a planting design plan
- Check the math on project budget page
- Submit original and 8 copies of application

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