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

ATB Program Development Grant 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 <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/opportunities/grants>

**Applicant MUST contact one of these NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts in the course of completing the application:**

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## Program Overview

<b>PROGRAM PURPOSE</b>	To stimulate the development of innovative and effective community forestry program development projects.
<b>ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS</b>	Applicant must contact NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts. Public entities that own or control the land where the project will be located must submit the application.
<b>FUNDS AVAILABLE</b>	A public entity is eligible to receive a maximum grant award of <b>\$10,000</b> . Bids or price quotes will be required for successful applicants. Grant funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis.
<b>MATCH REQUIREMENTS</b>	<b>At least 50% of the total cost of the project</b> must be contributed by the applicant from sources other than federal funds, in the form of cash and/or in-kind contributions.
<b>APPLICATION DEADLINE</b>	<b>April 30, 2016.</b> No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications postmarked <u>after</u> April 30 will <u>not</u> be accepted.  <b><u>Mail the original application and eight (8) copies to:</u></b> <b>NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service</b> <b>Attn: CF Grants</b> <b>916 East Interstate Avenue, Suite #4</b> <b>Bismarck, ND 58503-1227</b>
<b>PROJECT COMPLETION</b>	Projects must be completed and reimbursement forms submitted before or on <b>August 31, 2017</b> .