



2018

North Dakota Forest Service America the Beautiful (ATB) Tree Planting Grant

ATB Tree Planting 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. 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 and to obtain a grant application:

Gerri Makay:	Community Forestry Manager	Carrington	701.652.2951	Gerri.Makay@ndsu.edu
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PROGRAM OVERVIEW

PROGRAM PURPOSE

To stimulate the development of innovative and effective community forestry tree planting projects that increase the diversity of trees in the community.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Applicant must contact NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts at which time they will receive the grant 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 **\$10,000**. Bids or price quotes will be required for successful applicants. Grant funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis.

MATCH REQUIREMENTS

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, 2018. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications postmarked after April 30 will not be accepted.

Mail the **ORIGINAL** application and **seven (7) copies** to:
NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service
Attn: CF Grants
916 East Interstate Avenue, Suite #4
Bismarck, ND 58503-1227

PROJECT COMPLETION

Projects must be completed and reimbursement forms submitted **before or on December 31, 2019.**

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