



2016

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. 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

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. 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, 2016. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications postmarked <u>after</u> April 30 will <u>not</u> be accepted. <u>Mail the original application and eight (8) copies to:</u> 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 August 31, 2017.