



ND Forest Service - Community Forestry Grant Program 2023 Spring

GRANT	Funding Source	Maximum Award	Match	Purpose of Grant	Examples of projects	NOTES
Community Family Forest	Trees for N.D. Trust Fund	\$1,500 / \$2,000 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	USDA Forest Service	\$25,000	50/50	Stimulate development of effective community forestry programs	Tree planting on public property within the community	
America the Beautiful (ATB) Program Development	USDA Forest Service	\$25,000	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

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.

ATB - America the Beautiful

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

GRANT Submission Deadline: April 28, 2023

WEBSITE: <https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/america-the-beautiful-grant-opportunities>

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

Grant Application Tips

- Do a soil test to match tree species to site
- Plant a diversity of tree species
- Get assistance from resource professionals
- Earn EXTRA POINTS by using ND Tip Tool to plan the project
- Provide photos of project site and a planting design plan
- Check the math on project budget page

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