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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

- PROGRAM PURPOSE** To stimulate the development of innovative and effective community forestry program development projects.
- 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, 2017.** 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, 2018.**