



2016 North Dakota Forest Service Community Family Forest Grant Program

Community Family Forest is a competitive grant program available to ND communities, administered by NDSU-North Dakota Forest Service, with funding from the "Trees for North Dakota" Trust Fund.

**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 honor families in the state by planting trees in ND communities and to strengthen the tradition of annual tree planting.
- 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 **\$1,500**. **ND Tree City USA communities are eligible for a maximum grant award of \$2,000.** One application will be accepted per community. Grant funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis.
- MATCH REQUIREMENTS** **At least 20% of the total cost of the project** must be contributed by the applicant in the form of cash, services, and/or in-kind contributions.
- APPLICATION DEADLINE** **April 30, 2016.** No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications postmarked after April 30 will not be accepted.
- Mail the original application and eight (8) 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 **August 31, 2017.**