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:

Gerri Makay: CF Program 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 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.