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, 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.