**ND Forest Service - Community Forestry Grant Program 2019**

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<td>Trees for N.D. Trust Fund</td>
<td>$1,500 / $2,000 for Tree City USAs</td>
<td>80/20</td>
<td>Honor tradition of tree planting in North Dakota</td>
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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 Deadline:** April 30, 2019

**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)

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**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
- Submit ORIGINAL application and 7 copies (8 TOTAL)

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