North Dakota Forest Service
America the Beautiful (ATB)
Tree Planting Grant

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 USDA Forest Service. Associated documents are available at https://www.ag.ndsu.edu/ndfs/programs-and-services/americathe-beautiful-grant-opportunities

PROGRAM PURPOSE
To stimulate the development of innovative and effective community forestry tree planting projects that promote the diversity of trees in the community.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS
Applicant must contact NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts at which time they will receive the grant application. 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, 2021. No faxed or emailed applications will be accepted. Applications postmarked after April 30 will not be accepted.

PROJECT COMPLETION
Projects must be completed and all reimbursement forms submitted by November 30, 2022.

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