2022 FALL
North Dakota Forest Service
America the Beautiful (ATB)
Program Development Grant

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

Applicant MUST contact one of these NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts and to obtain a grant application: Gerri

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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 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   **11:59 PM/October 31, 2022-** Applications must be sent by electronic format (**preferred**) OR postmarked by this time/date. Applications sent electronically/postmarked after October 31 will not be accepted. Email your application to one of the Community Forestry staff listed above.

*Please save applications as Year-Project Type-Entity (eg: 2022Fall ATB PD Anytown)

If you are submitting by mail, please mail the ORIGINAL application (no copies needed) to:
Community Forestry Grants
North Dakota Forest Service
916 East Interstate Ave Suite 4
Bismarck, ND 58503-1227

PROJECT COMPLETION   Projects must be completed and all reimbursement forms submitted by **November 30, 2023.**