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**PROGRAM OVERVIEW**

**PROGRAM PURPOSE**
To honor families in the state by planting trees in ND communities and to strengthen the tradition of annual tree planting.

**ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS**
Applicant must contact NDFS personnel to coordinate project planning efforts at which time they will receive an 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 $1,500. **ND Tree City USA communities are eligible for a maximum grant award of $2,000.**
One application will be accepted per community.
Grant funds will be distributed on a reimbursement basis.

**MATCH REQUIREMENTS**
At least 20% of the total cost of the project must be contributed by the applicant in the form of cash, services, 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 CFF 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 Avenue, Suite #4
Bismarck, ND  58503-1227

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

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