

Selected 2024 Urban Forestry Grant Recipients

Note: 2025 Urban Forestry Grant Deadline – October 1, 2024
Application available by July 1, 2024.

East Central – Olivia Witthun, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 1155 Pilgrim Road, Plymouth, WI 53073

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Lakeshore Natural Resource Partnership	\$25,000.00	Replacing Ash Trees & Developing Forestry Education with Sheboygan Area School District
Riveredge Nature Center	\$23,273.87	Planting, Inventory & Public Awareness of Urban Canopy Resources
Theresa, Village of*	\$5,000.00	Replacement of Trees Due to Construction or Premature Death
Watertown, City of	\$25,000.00	Private & Municipal Tree Replacement
West Bend, City of	\$25,000.00	City of West Bend Urban Forestry Program Recovery 2024

North Central – Patricia Lindquist, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 225051 Rib Mountain Drive, Wausau, WI 54401

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Ashland, City of	\$25,000.00	City of Ashland Tree Management Plan Update
Edgar, Village of*	\$5,000.00	Execution of Our Urban Forestry Operations Plan (Priority 1)
Nekoosa, City of	\$6,819.00	Update & Continue Nekoosa's Urban Forestry Plan
Spencer, Village of	\$7,500.00	Village of Spencer 2024 Tree Care & Growth
Tomahawk, City of	\$25,000.00	EAB Response & Replanting
Wisconsin Rapids, City of	\$3,868.00	Gravel Bed Nursery

Northeast – Tracy Salisbury, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313

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Berlin, City of *	\$5,000.00	Abatement of Diseased Ash Trees
Brandon, Village of	\$25,000.00	Urban Forestry Management Plan, Including Tree Removal, Planting & Pruning
Fond du Lac, City of	\$8,199.00	Public Tree Inventory Update
Freedom, Town of*	\$5,000.00	Town of Freedom Dead Tree Removal
Ledgeview, Town of	\$25,000.00	Town of Ledgeview EAB Mitigation & Area Municipal Training & Education
Manitowoc, City of	\$25,000.00	Positive Reframing: Diversifying as Sustainable Solution to Disease & Insect Impacts
Neenah, Town of*	\$5,000.00	Town of Neenah 2024 Startup Year One – Parks
Oconto Falls, City of*	\$5,000.00	Oconto Falls Tree Removal & Replant Project
Oshkosh, City of	\$25,000.00	Rock the Block with Trees (Ash Tree Replacement)
Two Rivers, City of	\$25,000.00	Standardizing Best Practices & Executing Tree Management Plan
Waupaca, City of	\$6,042.98	Eco Park Trail Tree Planting & Tree Trek

South Central – Brian Wahl, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711

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Beloit, Town of	\$10,351.00	Town of Beloit Tree Health/Planting-Decompacting/Management Plan & Removal Program
Benton, Village of*	\$5,000.00	2024 Benton Tree Project
Dane, Village of*	\$5,000.00	Dane Tree Initiative Year 2
Edgerton, City	\$5,000.00	Tree Removal & Reforestation of Fish Pond Park
Fennimore, City of	\$10,005.14	Tree Planting & Maintenance, Public Outreach & Staff Training Program for 2024
Habitat for Humanity of WI River Area, Inc.*	\$1,580.00	Trees for All: Affordable Tree Planting for Low-Income Homeowners
Madison, City of	\$25,000.00	Seeding a Bare Root Planting Program
Milton, City of	\$8,626.00	Updated Zoning Ordinances, Staff Training & Extensive Public Outreach
Mineral Point, City of	\$25,000.00	Ash Tree Removal & Replacement, and Chainsaw Training
Rio, Village of*	\$5,000.00	Ash & Other Tree Removal & Replacement
Sun Prairie, City of	\$25,000.00	Planting Site Assessment & Structural Pruning
Urban Tree Alliance	\$25,000.00	Neighborhood Canopy Project
Verona, City of	\$20,140.40	EAB Management & Management Plan
Westport, Town of	\$7,875.00	Public Tree Inventory/Staff Training/Public Outreach

Southeast – Elton Rogers, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 1027 W St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233

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Bayside, Village	\$25,000.00	EAB 2.0: Developing an Urban Forestry Management Plan & Reforesting a Village Canopy
Brown Deer, Village of	\$10,512.50	Public Tree Inventory Update/Staff Forestry Training/Public Outreach
Fox Point, Village of	\$24,125.00	GIS Public Tree Inventory Update/staff Forestry Training/Community Tree Planting Workshop
Franklin, City of	\$10,000.00	Staff Training/Education, Tree Ordinance Revision & Tree Planting
Milwaukee, City of	\$12,550.00	Advancing Milwaukee Urban Forestry Workforce Development & Training
Sussex, Village of	\$25,000.00	Village of Sussex Tree Management Plan & Tree Plantings
Waukesha County Parks & Land Use	\$25,000.00	Waukesha County Park System UF Program Phase 1 – Tree Inventory

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Arcadia, City of	\$25,000.00	City of Arcadia Urban Forestry Project
Buffalo City, City of*	\$5,000.00	Continued Removal of Invasive Species & Replacement on City Properties
Durand, City of*	\$5,000.00	Removal of Dead Ash Trees on City Boulevards & City Parks
Eastside Hill Neighborhood Assoc.*	\$3,250.00	Boyd Park Tree Planting Project
Eau Claire, City of	\$25,000.00	Cartegraph Tree Inventory Implementation
Hammond, Village of*	\$2,083.76	Tree Removal & Replacement Due to Emerald Ash Borer
Mondovi, City of*	\$5,000.00	City of Mondovi Tree Maintenance & Emerald Ash Borer Removal
New Richmond, City of	\$25,000.00	Ash Tree Removal & Replacement
North Hudson, Village of*	\$5,000.00	Remove Dead or Infected EAB Trees
Pepin, Village*	\$4,890.00	Beach Area Tree Planting & Dead Ash Tree Removal & Replacement
Polk County *	\$5,000.00	Apple River Park & Campground Hazard Tree Removal
Sampson, Town of*	\$2,500.00	Tillinghast Cemetery
Siren, Village of*	\$5,000.00	Siren Tornado Recovery & Tree Planting Program
Viroqua, City of	\$12,111.96	Viroqua Tree Planting , Tree Bag Program & Training
Whitehall, City of	\$25,000.00	City of Whitehall Urban Forestry Project

*Startup grant

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