

Selected 2025 Urban Forestry Grant Recipients

Note: 2026 Urban Forestry Grant Deadline – October 1, 2025

Application available by July 1, 2025

East Central – Olivia Witthun, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 625 E County Rd. Y, Ste 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901

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Berlin, City*	\$5,000.00	Abatement of Diseased Trees
Menasha, City	\$25,000.00	Proactive Resiliency in Menasha Urban Forestry
Neenah, Town*	\$5,000.00	Town of Neenah 2025 Start-Up Year Two – Parks
Oshkosh, City	\$25,000.00	Develop a Current UF Management Plan for the City of Oshkosh
Ozaukee County	\$25,000.00	Forest Management in New Ozaukee County Park Parcels
Port Washington, City	\$25,000.00	Pruning, Planting & Inventory Advancements
Slinger, Village	\$16,535.31	Tree Inventory, Staff Training, Tree Pruning & Planting
Watertown, City	\$10,015.93	Community Outreach & Training

North Central – Vacant, Interim Contact: Patricia Lindquist, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 2984 Shawano Ave., Green Bay, WI 54313

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Ashland, City	\$25,000.00	City of Ashland EAB Readiness Plan Implementation: Tree Planting & Removal
Marshfield, City	\$25,000.00	Ash Tree Removal & Tree Replacement Project
Port Edwards, Village	\$24,781.71	Replanting Shade Trees in the Village & Parks

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Francis Creek, Village*	\$2,727.22	Start-up Year – Clean-up & Remove Hazards/Disease
Freedom, Town*	\$5,000.00	Town of Freedom Dead Tree Removal
Ledgeview, Town	\$25,000.00	Commercial Development Tree Ordinance, EAB Response, Staff Education
New London, City	\$13,874.27	City of New London Tree Inventory
Oconto Falls, City*	\$5,000.00	Tree Planting 2025
Sherwood, Village*	\$5,000.00	Village of Sherwood Dead/Dying Tree Removal & Replacement Planting
Two Rivers, City	\$25,000.00	Growing Community Buy-in for Urban Forestry
Valders, Village*	\$3,001.06	Village of Valders Memorial Park Ash Tree Removals

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

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Belleville, Village	\$11,246.55	Update Tree Management Plan
Benton, Village*	\$5,000.00	2025 Benton Tree Project
Dane County	\$25,000.00	Plant Dane Community Tree Planting Pilot Project
Fitchburg, City	\$24,966.00	Moving Fitchburg Forestry Forward
Middleton, City	\$5,547.50	UF Management Plan & UCFS Municipal Forestry Institute Staff Training
Middleton, Town*	\$5,000.00	Hickory Woods Oak Savanna Development
Milton, City	\$5,753.50	ReLeaf and Restore Tree Planting
Monona, City	\$3,900.78	Enhancing Monona's Tree Canopy through Public/Private Partnership
Pardeeville, Village*	\$5,000.00	Pardeeville Public & Private Tree Maintenance
Urban Tree Alliance	\$14,256.25	Dept. of Military Affairs Urban Forestry Partnership

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

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Forest Home Historic Preservation Assoc.	\$25,000.00	Forest Home Cemetery’s Community Urban Arboretum
Milwaukee, City	\$25,000.00	Empowering Community Investment in the Urban Tree Canopy
Milwaukee County	\$25,000.00	Roots in the community: Promoting Trees & Forestry Educ. In Milwaukee County Parks
Mount Pleasant, Village	\$25,000.00	Village of Mount Pleasant Urban Forestry Plan
Urban Ecology Center	\$23,860.00	Branching Out: Mapping a Comprehensive Urban Tree Inventory for a Sustainable Future
VIP Services, Inc.*	\$5,000.00	Multi-generational Urban Education Forest in Elkhorn, WI
Waukesha County Parks & Land Use	\$24,761.71	Waukesha County Park System UF Program Phase II – Management Plan

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Buffalo City, City of*	\$5,000.00	Continuance of Startup Forestry Plan Replacing Invasive Tree Species
Habitat for Humanity of the Greater La Crosse Region	\$25,000.00	ReNew the Block – Tree Canopy
La Crosse, City	\$18,750.00	UF Ordinance Revision Arboretum Signage
Menomonie, City	\$22,837.67	Restoring the Urban Tree Canopy: Tree Planting, Staff Training & Community Engagement
Polk County *	\$5,000.00	Apple River Park & Campground Hazard Tree Removal 2025
Spooner, City*	\$1,823.60	City of Spooner Gravel Bed Starter Tree Project
Spring Valley, Village*	\$5,000.00	Private & Municipal Tree Removal, Replacement & New Planting
Trempealeau County*	\$2,448.75	Pietrek Park Improvements – Tree Barriers for Fencing

*Startup grant

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