Selected 2026 Urban Forestry Grant Recipients

Note: <u>2027</u> Urban Forestry Grant Deadline – October 1, 2026 Application available by July 1, 2026

East Central – Olivia Witthun, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 625 E County Rd. Y, Ste 700, Oshkosh, WI 54901 Phone: (414)750-8744 Olivia.Witthun@wisconsin.gov

Beaver Dam, City	\$25,000	Beaver Dam Street & Park Tree Inventory
Cascade, Village*	\$5,000	Planting, Pruning, Removals & Community Involvement
Neenah, Town*	\$5,000	Town of Neenah 2026 Start-Up Year Three – Parks
Omro, Village*	\$5,000	Cemetery Tree Removal Project
Random Lake, Village*	\$5,000	Random Lake Downtown Parks Tree Planting for Canopy Growth & Species
		Diversity
Sheboygan, City	\$25,000	Evergreen Park Forest Management Plan
Watertown, City	\$25,000	Tree Diversity & Canopy Coverage

North Central – Vacant

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Edgar, Village	\$16,270.34	Branching out Edgar – Boulevard Tree Diversity & Canopy Expansion
Milladore, Village*	\$4,950	Tree Improvement & Maintenance

Northeast – Patricia Lindquist, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 2984 Shawano Avenue, Green Bay, WI 54313 Phone: (715)574-1314 Patricia.Lindquist@wisconsin.gov

Allouez, Village	\$7,705	Tree Inventory Update
Hilbert, Village*	\$5,000	Park Tree Removal & Replacement
Hortonville, Village*	\$5,000	Hortonville UF Inventory & Plan Project
Ledgeview, Town	\$7,312.46	1 for 1 Street Tree Planting Program
Lind, Town*	\$5,000	Town of Lind 2026 Dead/Diseased Tree Removal Project
Manitowoc, City	\$25,000	Restoring Manitowoc's Urban Canopy: Replanting for a Healthier Future
Mishicot, Village*	\$4,750	Diseased Tree Removal
Shawano, City	\$23,114.28	City of Shawano Diverse Species Urban Canopy Expansion Due to
		Diseased/Dying/Hazardous Tree Removals
Two Rivers, City	\$25,000	Expanding Urban Forestry Capacity through Aerial Lift & Arborist Training

South Central – Brian Wahl, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 3911 Fish Hatchery Road, Fitchburg, WI 53711 Phone: (608)225-7943 Brian.Wahl@wisconsin.gov

Cambridge, Village*	\$5,000	Restarting the Village of Cambridge's Urban Forestry Program
Middleton, Town*	\$5,000	Hickory Woods Savanna Expansion & Township Open Canopy Development
Monroe, City	25,000	Ash Tree Removal & Increase Canopy Coverage
Oregon, Village	\$18,414.31	Comprehensive Village of Oregon UF Study
Rock River Coalition, Inc.	\$25,000	Beloit Neighborhood Tree Project
Westport, Town	\$24,560.25	Create Town of Westport UF Management Plan

Southeast – Elton Rogers, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 1027 W St. Paul Ave., Milwaukee, WI 53233 Phone: (414)294-8675A Elton.Rogers@wisconsin.gov

Delafield, City	\$25,000	Green Corridor Initiative: Enhancing Park Pathways & Roadways with Sustainable Tree Planting
Fox Point, Village	\$23,252.50	Drones & Specialized Cameras – Evolving the Fox Point UF Canopy Analysis
Metcalfe Park	\$5,000	Creating a Tree Inventory for Metcalfe Park
Community Bridges Inc*		
Milwaukee County	\$25,000	Canopy Resilience through Community Action in Milwaukee County Parks
Shorewood, Village	\$25,000	Inventory Update, Accelerated Ash Removal & Replacement
Sussex, Village	\$24,900	Sussex Village Park Master Plan Phase B: Increase Tree Canopy In & Around New Community Event Space

West Central – Abby Krause, Urban Forestry Coordinator, 1300 West Clairemont Avenue, Eau Claire, WI 54701 Phone: (608)556-5690 Abbgail.Krause@wisconsin.gov

Augusta, City*	\$2,128.36	Rebuilding our City Park, One Tree at a Time to Replace Trees Lost in the
		2024 Tornado
Buffalo City, City of*	\$5,000	Buffalo City Tree Plan
Ellsworth, Village	\$25,000	UF Program Jumpstart with Tree Inventory & Ash Management
Melrose, Village*	\$5,000	Tree Removal & Trimming
River Falls, City	\$25,000	Increasing Urban Canopy & Forest Resilience through Diverse Planting &
Triver rails, city	723,000	Tree Inventory Updates
Spooner, City	\$25,000	Spooner's Emerald Ash "Jumpstart"
Spring Valley, Village*	\$5,000	Phase 3 Tree Removal & New Planting & Begin Public Education/Information
Trempealeau County*	\$2,500	Natural Play Area Initiatives

^{*}Startup grant

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