



# COMMUNITY FORESTRY PROGRAM

The Community Forestry Program provides cost-share assistance to support community groups with tree planting projects that benefit the public good.

## Eligibility

### Eligible applicants include:

- Neighborhood associations
- Service organizations
- Citizen groups
- Business associations
- Villages, towns, and cities

Projects must occur on non-federal and non-state public lands or private property within city or village limits.

**Ineligible:** Plantings under overhead utility lines.

## Cost-Share Details

- Up to 50% cost-share for trees and planting on private land.
- Up to 75% cost-share for trees and planting on public land.
- Maximum of \$10,000 per application (one every three years)
- Applicant must contribute at least 25% in private funds (*Up to an additional 25% may come from other grants or non-NRD tax funds*)

## Application & Deadlines

- Request an application by emailing the LPSNRD Forester, Aaron Clare, at [aclare@lpsnrd.org](mailto:aclare@lpsnrd.org)
- Reviewed first-come, first-served, pending budget availability
- Spring planting deadline: June 1st
- Applications reviewed and approved by the District Forester

## Terms

1. No minimum number of trees required.
2. Shrubs are not eligible.
3. Standard stock sizes:
  - Deciduous: 1½"–1¾"
  - Conifers: 4'–5' (root marker bags accepted)
4. Smaller stock may be used, but cost-share is based on standard sizes.
5. Proposals from at least 3 tree vendors must be submitted.
6. All trees must carry a 1-year guarantee.



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<https://www.lpsnrd.org/programs/trees/community-forestry-program>

