



Urban Forest Grant

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 - Anyone may apply



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 - Tree mitigation funds from development



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 - **ACF** receives the applications and issues payments



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- **Rolling grant:** no deadlines
 - Applications should be submitted at least 3 months before the proposed project start date



Development Services Department

URBAN FOREST GRANT



The Urban Forest Grant (UFG) has been established to promote conservation and improvement projects that benefit Austin's urban forest. This program is supported by the Urban Forest Replenishment Fund, which was created to mitigate the impact of tree removals. The UFG enhances the urban forest through projects associated with tree planting, education, public service announcements, award programs, disease control, inventorying, and other related efforts. Individuals, businesses, academic and private institutions, home owners associations, youth groups and non-profit organizations may apply for funding for projects that show a clear benefit to Austin's urban forest. Please read the application for further information!



Urban Forest Grant Application

For questions regarding the UFG you can email Jason.Traweek@austintexas.gov

Please send all grant applications to Austin Community Foundation: sbowman@austincf.org

- Information on Invasive Species Removal Projects
- Information on Tree Planting and Maintenance Projects in Parks



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Urban Forest Stewardship

- Invasive species control
- Disease control
- Mapping
- Forestry technology
- Staffing/Internships



Limitations of Use

- Intended for projects that clearly benefit Austin's urban forest.
- Within the Austin city limits, on public property or civic areas
- Funds may not be used as compensation for work performed by the applicant
- This funding may not be used for projects to comply with City of Austin code-mandated requirements
- Three bids are required for contracted work





Examples of Recent Approved Projects

- ❖ Brikerwoods Elementary PTA: Tree Planting
- ❖ Trail Foundation: Butler Trail Tree Care
- ❖ Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center: Arborist Intern
- ❖ Tree Folks: Austin Open Tree Map Engagement Initiative





2016 Urban Forest Grant Projects

Briker Woods Elementary Tree Planting
Lady Bird Johnson Wildflower Center, Arborist Intern
TFF Butler Trail Tree Care

2015 Urban Forest Grant Projects

Bailey Middle School tree planting and soil amendments
Watershed Protection invasive removals along Shoal Creek
Peace Park tree care and invasive species removal projects
2015 Burnet Rd watering for new trees
Preventative oak wilt injection projects
Govalle Roots, based on the Trees of Govalle educational performance
Open Tree Map community engagement initiative





The Urban Forest Grant

Grant funds are available for tree projects in Austin!



The City of Austin's Urban Forest Grant was established to fund projects that benefit Austin's urban forest. The UFG supports projects associated with tree planting, education, disease control, inventorying, and other related efforts. Individuals, businesses, academic institutions, home owner associations, youth groups and non-profit organizations may apply for funding for projects that show a clear benefit to Austin's urban forest.

To learn more and download the application, please visit the website:

www.austintexas.gov/UFGP

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