



ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN FLORIDA

Trees have a tremendous impact on local economies and our quality-of-life. **Here's a peek at how urban trees in your state are contributing.**



39,017 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Florida.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$6.4 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in Florida enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$8.32 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in Florida has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$4.4 billion**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$2.0 billion** annually to property values across Florida.