



ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN NEW MEXICO

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.



1,697 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in New Mexico.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$685 million** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in New Mexico enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$2.31 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in New Mexico has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$162 million**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$79 million** annually to property values across New Mexico.