



# ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN NEW YORK

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.**



**31,347** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in New York.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$3.7 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in New York enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$6.85 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in New York has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$5.1 billion**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$1.8 billion** annually to property values across New York.