Why your city should become a
Tree City USA Community

The Tree City USA program provides direction, assistance, and national recognition to your community by supporting the framework for a sustainable urban forest.

TREE CITY USA®

- **Reduce costs** for energy, storm water management, and erosion control. Trees yield up to three times their cost in overall benefits to the city, averaging $273 per tree.

- **Cut energy consumption** by up to 25%. Studies indicate that as few as three additional trees planted around each building in the United States could save our country $2 billion, annually, in energy costs.

- **Boost property values** across your community. Properly placed trees can increase property values from 7-21% and buildings in wooded areas rent more quickly and tenants stay longer.

- **Build stronger ties** to your neighborhood and community. Trees and green spaces directly correlate to greater connections to the neighborhood and neighbors.

- **Honor your community** and demonstrate your commitment to a healthier environment through Arbor Day celebrations and Tree City USA recognition.

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Greetings from Grand Junction, Colorado

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Greetings from Madison, Wisconsin

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