



ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN WEST VIRGINIA

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.



619 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in West Virginia.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$1.8 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in West Virginia enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$5.14 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in West Virginia has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$571 million**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$471 million** annually to property values across West Virginia.