



# ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN UTAH

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.**



**2,950** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Utah.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$592 million** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in Utah enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$4.96 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in Utah has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$335 million**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$169 million** annually to property values across Utah.