Community forestry programs require more than enthusiasm and dedication. They require technical skills, modern equipment, time, and materials — not the least of which is planting stock. All bear a cost. But throughout America, communities are finding ways to pay. Cost, or lack of money, should never be considered an impassable barrier to more trees and better care.

SOURCE: J. Kielbaso and V. Cotrone, Michigan State University

Every community faces the problem of finding ways to balance income with the costs of tree care.

In this issue, learn about some of the sources of funds available to help with urban and community forestry.

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- Innovative methods of local fundraising
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