



**TREE CITY USA**  
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

# NORTH CAROLINA

# 2023

## BY THE NUMBERS

**72**  
TREE CITY USA  
COMMUNITIES  
2 NEW

**43.43%**  
OF STATE  
LIVES IN A TREE CITY  
USA COMMUNITY

LONGEST-RUNNING  
ACTIVE TREE CITY USA  
COMMUNITY:  
Wake Forest,  
Edenton, Farmville  
45 YEARS

**94.59%** RECERTIFICATION RATE

**\$25,983,526**

SPENT ON  
URBAN FORESTRY  
MANAGEMENT



REPORTED NUMBER OF  
TREES PLANTED

**10,995**

### LARGEST

**Charlotte**  
POPULATION 879,709

### SMALLEST

**Town of Seven Devils**  
POPULATION 313



**\$5.73**  
average per capita

## Growth Award

**5** Growth Award  
Recipients

LONGEST ACTIVE GROWTH AWARD  
**Hendersonville**  
27 YEARS

**1** NEW Growth  
Award Recipient

## BEYOND TREE CITY USA

**TREE  
CAMPUS**  
HIGHER EDUCATION  
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

**16** Recognized  
North Carolina  
Schools  
**5** NEWLY  
Recognized Schools

**TREE  
LINE USA**  
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

**2** Tree Line USA  
Utilities  
LONGEST ACTIVE UTILITY:  
**Duke Energy Carolinas, Duke  
Energy Progress**  
5 YEARS

**TREE  
CAMPUS**  
HEALTHCARE  
An Arbor Day Foundation Program

Recognized Healthcare Facilities:

