ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN HAWAI'I

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.

2,287 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Hawaii.

Communities in Hawaii enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $12.85 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $800,000 in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Hawaii has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $275 million.

Tree cover at private homes adds $1 million annually to property values across Hawaii.