ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN MARYLAND

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.

12,129 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Maryland.

Communities in Maryland enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $6.67 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $1.4 billion in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Maryland has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $1.4 billion.

Tree cover at private homes adds $804 million annually to property values across Maryland.