ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN MICHIGAN

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.

- **14,590** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Michigan.

- Communities in Michigan enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **$9.72 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.

- **Urban trees in the state contribute $3.1 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

- **The urban forestry sector in Michigan has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $1.9 billion.**

- Tree cover at private homes adds **$1.1 billion** annually to property values across Michigan.

Findings are excerpted from the 2021 report, ‘The Economic Footprint and Quality-of-Life Benefits of Urban Forestry in the United States.’ The report quantifies economic benefits for calendar year 2017, the most recent year available for analysis.