ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

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.

3,357 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in New Hampshire.

Communities in New Hampshire enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $8.22 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $815 million in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in New Hampshire has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $444 million.

Tree cover at private homes adds $356 million annually to property values across New Hampshire.

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.