ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN NEW JERSEY

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.

12,590 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in New Jersey.

Communities in New Jersey enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $9.21 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $1.6 billion in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in New Jersey has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $1.8 billion.

Tree cover at private homes adds $1.1 billion annually to property values across New Jersey.