ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN OHIO

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.

**22,566** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Ohio.

Communities in Ohio enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **$7.81 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute **$2.4 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Ohio has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **$2.9 billion**.

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

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.