



# ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN SOUTH DAKOTA

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.**



**696** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in South Dakota.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$89.7 million** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in South Dakota enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$7.82 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in South Dakota has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$85.6 million**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$27 million** annually to property values across South Dakota.