ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN UTAH

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.

2,950 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Utah.

Communities in Utah enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of $4.96 per resident for tree planting and care compared to $3.00 per resident in non-participating communities nationally.

Urban trees in the state contribute $592 million in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Utah has an annual sales and employment footprint worth $335 million.

Tree cover at private homes adds $169 million annually to property values across Utah.