



# Tree-mendous Communities

## WHY WE DO IT:

The effect of climate change has a negative and costly impact on communities and decreases the quality of life of residents.

By supporting greening initiatives and green infrastructure development projects, municipalities and their communities can benefit from services such as fighting against heat islands, improving air quality, reducing noise pollution, and controlling runoff water, while contributing to the psychological well-being of all its citizens.



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## WHAT WE DO:

Since 1992, Tree Canada and its sponsors have greened more than **500 municipalities, Indigenous communities** and **business improvement areas**.

Funding up to \$10,000 is available to Canadian municipalities, Indigenous communities, business improvement associations, non-profit and up to \$3,500 will be available to community groups.

## WHO WE SUPPORT:

We support Canadian municipalities, Indigenous communities, business improvement associations, non-profit and community groups in their greening initiatives.

Tree Canada's *Tremendous Communities* program supports community tree planting projects that create long-lasting benefits within communities across Canada. We accept a wide range of project proposals, such as heat island mitigation projects, biodiversity corridor plantings, stormwater retention, invasive species control, riparian planting, park and street tree plantings and more.

## HOW DOES IT WORK:

The call for grant applications opens in October the year prior to project implementation and applications are accepted until the end of November of the same year. Once the application submission closes, Tree Canada evaluates all applications received and by March all applicants are informed of whether their project proposal has been successful in receiving a grant or not. In some cases, some projects may be put on a waiting list and may be contacted if a new funding opportunity arises. Granted projects are to be completed the following spring or fall.

## HOW WE OFFER SUPPORT:

Tree Canada offers logistical support for each project from our national office and on-the-ground support from a Tree Canada community adviser, a specialist who is able to provide guidance, support and recommendations on the project.

## SPONSORSHIP REQUIREMENT:

We understand that it may be difficult to confirm details of celebration events and recognition activities due to the COVID-19 pandemic and ongoing restrictions. Depending on future provincial and local health guidelines, we ask that recipients describe how they intend to promote their project and thank Tree Canada and the sponsor, should it become possible to hold events in the future. In your descriptions, please include details of the event and how the sponsor will be recognized.

*Together we can create  
resilient and healthy  
communities*



**Green your *community* today.**  
**Visit [treecanada.ca/tremendouscommunities](https://treecanada.ca/tremendouscommunities)**

**Tree Canada is the only national non-profit organization dedicated to planting and nurturing trees in rural and urban environments. Through our programs, research and engagement efforts, we have helped restore tree cover in areas hit by natural disasters, guided communities in managing their urban forests, supported over 700 schoolyard greening projects and organized urban forest conferences. To date, with our community partners and sponsors, we have planted more than 83 million trees.**

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