



Healthy Tree Canopy Grant Program

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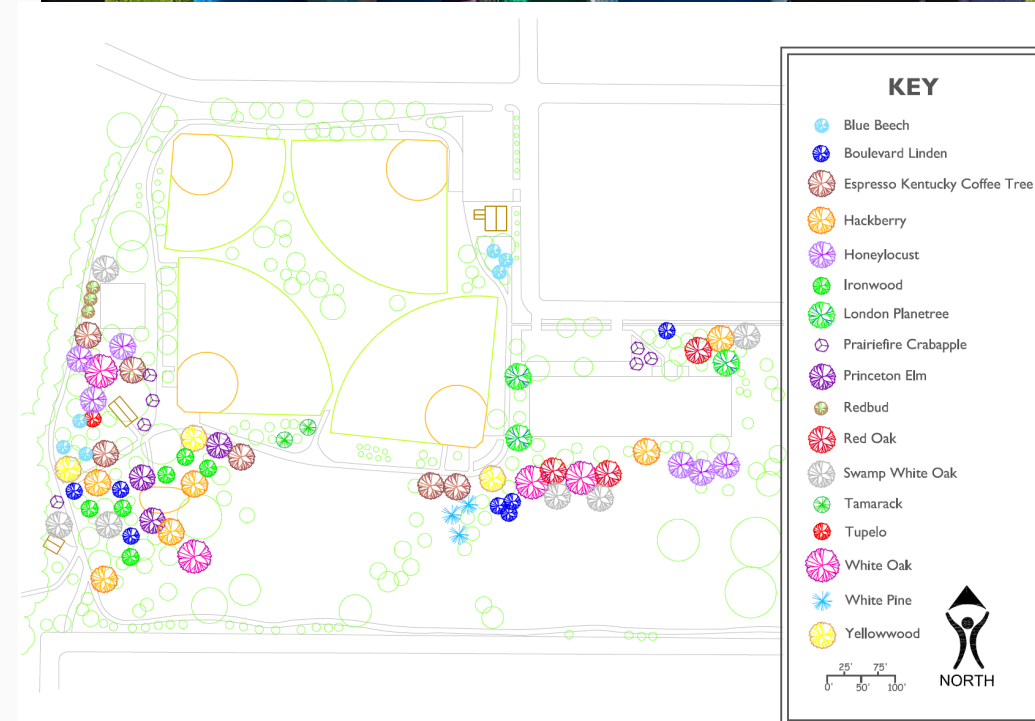
- Program Purpose
 - Improve air quality
 - Reduce impacts from EAB
 - Provide technical assistance
 - Improve tree survival rates
 - Gravel bed nursery
 - Beautify county roads and facilities



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Cities:

- Step 1 – tree inventory (up to \$5,000)
- Step 2 – tree plantings, tree management plans, community outreach, gravel bed nursery, staff trainings, etc. (up to \$50,000)
- Both – 25% match required (ex: a \$20,000 grant award would require a \$5,000 match)



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Affordable housing (up to \$20,000)

- Ash tree removal and tree plantings on affordable housing properties
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Schools/nonprofits (up to \$10,000)

- Tree plantings on school property or community property
- Tree-related education
- Arbor day celebrations
- Ash tree removals and replanting
- District-wide tree inventories



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Timeline

- RFP Release: February 27, 2024
- Proposals due: March 26, 2024
- Board approval: July, 2024
- Contract start: August, 2024



Questions?

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