

MDOT Urban Tree Grant Program

The Urban Tree Grant Program makes funding available to communities impacted by transportation projects and seeks to help urban areas affected by environmental justice issues or the “heat island effect,” which refers to urbanized communities that experience higher temperatures than outlying areas. Recipients can receive up to \$5,000 in funding for tree plantings, with more available for pocket forest projects.

The grants are part of the Department’s support towards Maryland’s goal of planting five million trees by 2031. Progress is being made through initiatives that add thousands of new trees a year through plantings, grants for community-based efforts and programs that encourage support for the Maryland Forest Service.

Eligible Organizations: non-profit organizations, schools, community/neighborhood associations; community business associations; homeowners associations; business service, youth, and civic groups; institutions of higher education; counties; municipalities; and forest conservancy district boards.



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Applications accepted
year round.

Application link:

[MDOT Urban Tree Grant | Maryland OneStop](https://mdot.maryland.gov/tso/pages/index.aspx?PageId=165)

Applications are accepted on a rolling basis year round. For spring planting consideration applications are due January 15 and for fall planting consideration applications are due July 15



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