



# ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN CONNECTICUT

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.



**6,956** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Connecticut.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$1.0 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in Connecticut enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$7.87 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in Connecticut has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$1.0 billion**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$537 million** annually to property values across Connecticut.