

## ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN KANSAS

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.



**5,141** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Kansas.



Communities in Kansas enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an

average of \$9.74 per

resident for tree planting and
care compared to \$3.00 per

**resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$455 million** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Kansas has an annual sales and employment footprint

worth \$587 million.



Tree cover at private homes adds

**\$104 million** annually to property values across Kansas.





