

## **ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY** IN MONTANA

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.



**753** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Montana.



Communities in Montana enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of \$7.83 per

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

resident in non-participating communities nationally.



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.

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

worth \$96.3 million.



Tree cover at private homes adds \$85 million annually to property values across Montana.





