

## ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN OKLAHOMA

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.



**8,033** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Oklahoma.



Communities in Oklahoma enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$4.87 per** 

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

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



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$1.5 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

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

worth \$804 million.



Tree cover at private homes adds

**\$304 million** annually to property values across Oklahoma.





