

## ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN OREGON

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.



**13,515** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Oregon.



Communities in Oregon enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$8.48 per** 

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

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



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$2.6 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

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

worth \$1.4 billion.



Tree cover at private homes adds

**\$604 million** annually to property values across Oregon.





