



# ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN PENNSYLVANIA

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.**



**22,218** people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Pennsylvania.



Urban trees in the state contribute **\$4.2 billion** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.



Communities in Pennsylvania enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$5.21 per resident** for tree planting and care compared to **\$3.00 per resident** in non-participating communities nationally.



The urban forestry sector in Pennsylvania has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$3.3 billion**.



Tree cover at private homes adds **\$2.0 billion** annually to property values across Pennsylvania.