



TREES FOREVER

Illinois Community Canopy

Tree Inventory & Management Grants

Trees Forever's Illinois Community Canopy grant program funds tree inventory and management plans for eligible Illinois communities. A community tree inventory is the basis for managing the urban canopy and will guide your town through the decision-making process to help address tree issues discovered during the inventory.

Funding allows eligible communities to contract with a private forestry consultant to complete an inventory and management plan. Upon completion, communities can apply for 100% reimbursement for the cost of the tree inventory and management plan.

Our staff will help community leaders and volunteers apply for and complete successful inventory and management plans. Contact Trees Forever for questions or guidance.

Find application material and instructions online at:

TreesForever.org/ICInventory

Trees Forever recognizes the many benefits of trees to rural and urban communities such as shade, wildlife habitat for pollinators, storm-water filtration, mental health improvement, and much more. Unfortunately, these benefits are not readily accessible for all communities.

Grant funding is provided through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources.



For questions or assistance, please contact Trees Forever Illinois Field Coordinators Erik Notz at enotz@treesforever.org or (319) 640-2883 or Connie Cowan at ccowan@treesforever.org or (618) 570-5921

Spring Valley

\$25,000

Street Tree

**100% Reimbursable
No Matching Funds**

Grant

Funded by the
Illinois Department of
Natural Resources

Tree Plan

*Identifies trees that need
taken down and places
where new trees can be
planted*

Tree Inventory

*Conducted by qualified
arborists from
Great Lakes Urban Forestry
Batavia, IL
January-April 2026*

Helping our city street
department care for our
roadside trees

Helping us build a diverse
tree canopy to shade our
homes and sidewalks



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