

ECONOMICS OF URBAN FORESTRY IN ALASKA

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.



513 people are employed as a result of urban forestry activities in Alaska.



Communities in Alaska enrolled in Tree City USA® invested an average of **\$3.13 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 million** in community-wide environmental benefits each year, such as carbon sequestration, air pollution removal, and avoided stormwater runoff.

The urban forestry sector in Alaska has an annual sales and employment footprint worth **\$57.1 million.**



Tree cover at private homes adds

\$2 million annually to property values across Alaska.





