

Urban and Community Forestry Grants Update October 2023

Preparing for EAB in Community Forests

\$700,000 GF, 2019-2022; Closed

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources received 51 applications requesting \$3,373,575. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, and tree removal and replacement.

13 grants totaling \$679,000 and \$21,000 for grant administration.

- Bayport: Awarded \$53,100; *Closed*
- Bemidji: Awarded \$14,235; *Closed*
- Brooklyn Park: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Columbia Heights: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Duluth: Awarded \$92,400; *Closed*
- Kellogg: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Lake Crystal: Awarded \$4,500; *Closed*
- Lakeville: Awarded \$25,000; *Closed*
- Mahnomon: Awarded \$6,413; *Closed*
- Mankato: Awarded \$65,000; *Closed*
- Moorhead: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*
- New Ulm: Awarded \$88,352; *Closed*
- Owatonna: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*

EAB Community Forest Response Tree Planting

\$300,000 LCCMR, 2019-2022; Closed

DNR received 25 applications requesting \$625,435. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree planting and associated needs.

12 grants totaling \$300,000.

- Blaine: Awarded \$28,364; *Closed*
- Brooklyn Park: Awarded \$25,000; *Closed*
- Hutchinson: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Maplewood: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Mendota Heights: Awarded \$12,715; *Closed*
- Morris: Awarded \$16,996; *Closed*
- Rochester: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Roseville: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- St. Louis Park: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- St. Paul: Awarded \$30,000; *Closed*
- Sauk Centre: Awarded \$29,500; *Closed*
- Winona: Awarded \$7,425; *Closed*

2020 Forest Health & Resilience Grant Program

\$167,309 Competitively Awarded Forest Service FFY 2020 Grant, 2020-2023

DNR is collaborating with communities across northern Minnesota with a moderate to very high EAB introduction risk. These communities will obtain an inventory of public trees and develop an EAB management plan. They will use remaining funds to implement management plans to slow the spread of EAB and other exotic tree pests and diseases in areas of the highest need.

5 grantees:

- Alexandria: Awarded \$38,000
- Brainerd: Awarded \$36,000
- Detroit Lakes: Awarded \$27,000
- Grand Rapids: Awarded \$38,000
- Park Rapids: Awarded \$26,000

Shade Tree Program

\$1m Bonding, 2020-2024

DNR received 30 applications requesting \$1,846,000. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree removal and planting, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch.

17 grants totaling \$1m.

- Brooklyn Park: Awarded \$25,000; *Closed*
- Chanhassen: Awarded \$30,745
- Coon Rapids: Awarded \$100,000
- Dakota County: Awarded \$42,250
- Duluth: Awarded \$99,081
- Eden Prairie: Awarded \$42,467
- Lake City: Awarded \$98,212
- Maplewood: Awarded \$45,038
- Mounds View: Awarded \$11,996
- New Brighton: Awarded \$100,000
- Red Wing: Awarded \$94,000
- Rochester: Awarded \$77,385
- St. Louis Park: Awarded \$40,000
- St. Paul: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*
- South St. Paul: Awarded \$94,500
- Willmar: Awarded \$24,996
- Winona: Awarded \$24,330

2021 Sustainable Urban Forest Resilience (SUFR) Grant Program

\$250,000 Competitively Awarded Forest Service FFY 2021 Grant, 2021-2023

DNR will partner with Tree Trust to plant 669 trees in four Twin-Cities metropolitan communities. DNR will also collaborate directly with seven communities across southern Minnesota to plant 1,578 new public trees. All Southern Minnesota communities were selected based on their: proximity to EAB infestations, capacity to do the work, and being [areas of concern for environmental justice](#). Trees will be planted in urban areas on public land.

8 grantees:

- Tree Trust: Awarded \$74,625
- Austin: Awarded \$15,000; *Closed*
- Faribault: Awarded \$5,000; *Closed*
- Mankato: Awarded \$36,000; *Closed*
- Mountain Lake: Awarded \$5,000; *Closed*
- Rochester: Awarded \$75,000; *Closed*
- Winona: Awarded \$24,375
- Worthington: Awarded \$15,000; *Closed*

FY 2022 Preparing for EAB

\$1.7m (\$1.2m GF, \$500,000 Heritage Enhancement), 2021-2023

DNR received 43 applications requesting \$2,619,367. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, tree removal and tree planting, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch.

26 grants totaling \$1.6m and \$50,000 for grant administration, \$50,000 indirect costs.

- Albert Lea: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Anoka: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Anoka County: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Arlington: Awarded \$26,042; *Closed*
- Eagle Lake: Awarded \$7,500; *Closed*
- Fridley: Awarded \$55,400; *Closed*
- Hopkins: Awarded \$28,950
- Lake St. Croix Beach: Awarded \$6,419
- Lakeville: Awarded \$11,185; *Closed*
- Lino Lakes: Awarded \$32,911; *Closed*
- Little Canada: Awarded \$73,143
- Mankato: Awarded \$32,500; *Closed*
- Marine on St. Croix: Awarded \$8,910
- Marshall: Awarded \$93,390; *Closed*
- Moorhead: Awarded \$60,000; *Closed*
- New Hope: Awarded \$35,000; *Closed*
- New Ulm: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- North Mankato: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*
- Northfield: Awarded \$92,500; *Closed*
- Oakdale: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- Ramsey County: Awarded \$72,000; *Closed*
- Richfield: Awarded \$99,840; *Closed*
- Roseville: Awarded \$50,000; *Closed*
- Shakopee: Awarded \$100,000; *Closed*
- St. Paul Park: Awarded \$89,310; *Closed*
- Vadnais Heights: Awarded \$75,000

Protect Community Forests by Managing Ash for EAB

\$2.4m LCCMR, 2022-2025

DNR received 50 applications requesting \$4,240,726. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, tree removal and tree planting, chemical treatment of ash trees with injectable non-neonicotinoid insecticides, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch.

35 grants totaling \$2.4m.

- Aitkin: Awarded \$57,860
- Apple Valley: Awarded \$136,400
- Bemidji: Awarded \$11,824
- Brooklyn Center: Awarded \$60,450; *Closed*
- City of Buffalo: Awarded \$64,160
- Columbia Heights: Awarded \$63,450
- Duluth: Awarded \$99,081
- Eden Prairie: Awarded \$116,987
- Hayfield: Awarded \$40,000
- Heron Lake: Awarded \$36,981
- Hopkins: Awarded \$123,200
- International Falls: Awarded \$62,000
- Lakeville: Awarded \$54,830
- Lamberton: Awarded \$40,000
- Mankato: Awarded \$56,324
- Moorhead: Awarded \$110,000
- Mound: Awarded \$70,775
- New Prague: Awarded \$60,800
- Newport: Awarded \$67,117
- Oronoco: Awarded \$9,456
- Otsego: Awarded \$25,000
- Ranier: Awarded \$25,000
- Robbinsdale: Awarded \$32,500
- Rochester: Awarded \$149,546
- Saint Anthony Village: Awarded \$20,000
- Saint Louis Park: Awarded \$25,321
- Saint Peter: Awarded \$128,480
- South St. Paul: Awarded \$123,000
- Warren: Awarded \$19,000
- Waseca: Awarded \$78,079
- West Concord: Awarded \$60,023
- White Bear Township: Awarded \$57,981
- Winona: Awarded \$124,775
- Woodbury: Awarded \$149,600
- Wyoming: Awarded \$40,000

2022 SUFR Grant Program: Reforesting Underserved Urban Communities

\$489,000 Competitively Awarded Forest Service FFY 2022, 2022-2025

DNR will partner with Tree Trust to assist residents in increasing canopy cover on private land by providing education and over 5,000 subsidized trees in seven Twin-Cities urban communities. DNR will also collaborate with four of the same cities to improve urban forests and build community resilience to climate change by planting 2,950 new public trees.

3 grants totaling \$489,000:

- Tree Trust: Awarded \$364,000
 - Work targeted in environmental justice areas of concern within: Brooklyn Park, Hopkins, Maplewood, Minneapolis, Roseville, St. Louis Park, St. Paul
- Maplewood: Awarded \$25,000
- Minneapolis Park & Recreation Board: Awarded \$100,000

FY 2023 Preparing for EAB

\$1.7m (\$1.2m GF, \$500,000 Heritage Enhancement), 2022-2024

22 applications received/21 funded applications

DNR received 22 applications requesting \$1,795,411.27. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, tree removal and tree planting, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch.

21 grants totaling \$1.6m and \$6,278 for grant administration salary, \$93,722 for DNR shared services.

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| • Andover: Awarded \$17,250 | • Lakeville: Awarded \$93,406 | • Plymouth: Awarded \$120,000 |
| • Anoka: Awarded \$150,000 | • Le Sueur: Awarded \$38,475 | • Raymond: Awarded \$58,250 |
| • Belle Plaine: Awarded \$29,334 | • Mankato: Awarded \$53,000 | • Rochester: Awarded \$94,915 |
| • Birchwood Village: Awarded \$9,375 | • Mantorville: Awarded \$36,000 | • Roseville: Awarded \$125,000 |
| • Dodge Center: Awarded \$70,000 | • Maple Plain: Awarded \$25,575 | • Saint Peter: Awarded \$150,000 |
| • Duluth: Awarded \$150,000 | • North Mankato: Awarded \$150,000 | • Wabasha: Awarded \$33,483 |
| • Florence Township: Awarded \$56,472 | • Oak Park Heights: Awarded \$119,597 | • Waconia: Awarded \$19,867 |

FY 2024 Preparing for EAB

\$315,000 General Fund, 2023-2025

32 applications received/13 funded applications

DNR received 32 applications requesting \$1,084,449.11. Grants open to any local government. Eligible activities included tree inventory, management plans that include EAB components, tree removal and tree planting, and associated materials such as staking, water bags, and mulch.

13 grants totaling \$315,000:

- City of Austin: Awarded \$25,000
- City of Fairmont: Awarded \$4,600
- City of Farmington: Awarded \$42,006
- City of Fridley: Awarded \$14,506
- City of Henderson: Awarded \$15,000
- City of Lake City: Awarded \$49,784
- City of Landfall: Awarded \$20,664
- City of Mahnommen: Awarded \$6,300
- City of Monticello: Awarded \$30,000
- City of Moorhead: Awarded \$50,000
- City of Preston: Awarded \$22,477
- City of Stillwater: Awarded \$28,830
- City of Wayzata: Awarded \$5,832

FY 2024 ReLeaf

\$6.883m General Fund, 2023-2027

151 applications received

DNR received 151 applications requesting \$33,118,641.94. Grants were open to any local government or nonprofit organization. Eligible activities included community forestry work conducted on public land or low-income residential property for: tree inventories, developing a management plan, tree and stump removal and tree replacement, tree planting, chemical treatment of ash trees with an injectable, non-neonicotinoid insecticide, additional plant care treatments as approved, developing a tree ordinance, maintenance pruning, urban and community forestry or arboriculture education and outreach.

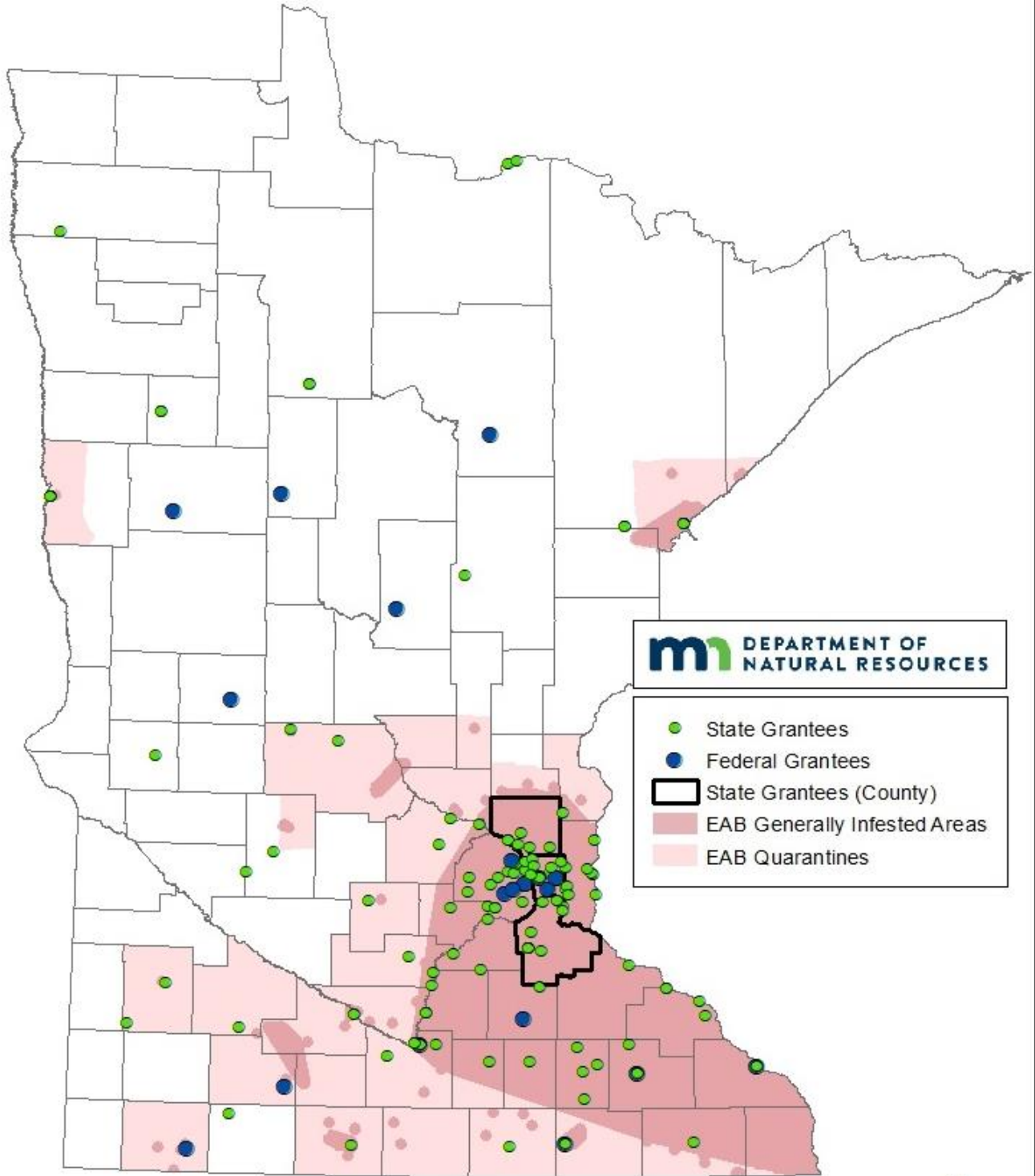
FY 2024 Shade Tree Bonding

\$10.063m General Fund, 2023-2027

72 applications received

DNR received 72 applications requesting \$16,797,218.42. Grants were open to cities, counties, regional authorities, joint powers boards, towns, tribal governments, and parks and recreation boards in cities of the first class. Eligible activities included removal and replanting of shade trees on public or tribal land to provide environmental benefits, replacement of trees on public or tribal land lost to forest pests, disease, or storm, tree planting on public or tribal land to establish a more diverse community forest better able to withstand disease and forest pests.

Grantees FY2019-FY2024



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- EAB Generally Infested Areas
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