

Emerald Ash Borer Activities and Updates: 2/5/2021

[\\$700,000 General Fund: Preparing for Emerald Ash Borer in Community Forests](#)

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources received 51 applications for a total of \$3,373,575 requested. The grant was open to any local government in Minnesota. Eligible activities include conducting a tree inventory, developing a management plan that includes an EAB component, and tree and stump removal and tree replacement. In total, \$679,000.00 was allocated to communities and \$21,000 went to grant administration.

Communities have indicated they need more time to complete projects. [This appropriation needs an extension.](#)

DNR offered 13 grants. To date:

- City of Bayport: Awarded \$53,100.00 for management plan, removal and replacement
 - \$15,063.56 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Bemidji: Awarded \$14,235.00 for inventory, management plan
 - In progress
- City of Brooklyn Park: Awarded \$100,000.00 for removal and replacement
 - In progress
- City of Columbia Heights: Awarded \$100,000.00 for removal and replacement
 - \$33,300 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Duluth: Awarded \$92,400.00 for removal and replacement
 - \$83,160 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Kellogg: Awarded \$30,000.00 for removal and replacement
 - \$11,143 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Lake Crystal: Awarded \$4,500.00 for inventory, management plan
 - In progress
- City of Lakeville: Awarded \$25,000.00 for inventory, removal and replacement
 - In progress
- City of Mahanomen: Awarded \$6,413.00 for inventory, management plan
 - In progress
- City of Mankato: Awarded \$65,000.00 for removal and replacement
 - In progress
- City of Moorhead: Awarded \$50,000.00 for removal and replacement
 - \$45,000 reimbursed, in progress
- City of New Ulm: Awarded \$88,352.00 for removal and replacement
 - \$19,523.98 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Owatonna: Awarded \$50,000.00 for inventory, management plan, removal and replacement
 - \$15,300 reimbursed, in progress

\$300,000 LCCMR: Emerald Ash Borer Community Forest Response Tree Planting

DNR received 25 applications with a total of \$625,435.29 requested. The grant was open to any local government in Minnesota. Eligible activities included tree planting and associated needs. All \$300,000.00 allocated to communities.

DNR offered 12 grants:

- City of Blaine: Awarded \$28,364.00 for trees
 - In progress
- City of Hutchinson: Awarded \$30,000.00 for trees, supplies and equipment
 - \$14,616.94 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Maplewood: Awarded \$30,000.00 for tree planting and supplies
 - In progress
- City of Mendota Heights: Awarded \$12,715.00 for trees, supplies and equipment, gravel bed construction
 - \$5,143.89 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Morris: Awarded \$16,996.00 for trees, supplies, gravel bed construction, contract watering
 - \$7,631.65 reimbursed, in progress
- City of Rochester: Awarded \$30,000.00 for trees
 - \$30,000 reimbursed, project complete – 232 trees planted
- City of Roseville: Awarded \$30,000.00 for trees and tree planting
 - \$16,200.52 reimbursed, in progress
- City of St. Louis Park: Awarded \$30,000.00 for trees and tree planting
 - \$30,000 reimbursed, project complete – 182 trees planted
- City of St. Paul: Awarded \$30,000.00 for trees and tree planting
 - \$30,000 reimbursed, project complete – 99 trees planted
- City of Sauk Centre: Awarded \$29,500.00 for trees, supplies
 - \$10,387.91 reimbursed, in progress
- City of West St. Paul: Awarded \$25,000.00 for trees and tree planting, supplies
 - In progress
- City of Winona: Awarded \$7,425.00 for trees
 - \$3,699.68 reimbursed, in progress