

Spring 2020

TreeVitalize Bare Root Tree Program



The new TreeVitalize Bare Root Tree program aims to assist communities in Pennsylvania with increasing the tree canopy and commitment to urban and community forests. This program provides up to 20 large caliper bare root trees for planting on land owned by a municipality (streets and parks) or non-profit organizations.

Eligibility

This program is specifically designed for those communities who were not awarded funding through the 2020 competitive TreeVitalize grant program; previous grantees are welcome to apply. Likewise, communities in Allegheny, Bucks, Chester, Delaware, Montgomery, and Philadelphia Counties are *not eligible* to apply, but encouraged to inquire about funding through Western Pennsylvania Conservancy or the Pennsylvania Horticultural Society.

Community Responsibilities

Approved applicants are responsible for scheduling a site visit with a PDCNR/Penn State Extension Forester and coordinating pick up of trees at a designated location and date. Trees must be planted within one week of pick up. The TreeVitalize program will purchase trees on behalf of the communities - funding will not be provided directly to grantees.

Applying

Preliminary applications are available through TreePennsylvania's website (treepennsylvania.org) and are due by December 10, 2019. Approved applicants will be notified of additional deadlines.

This program is made possible by funding through the Pennsylvania Department of Conservation and Natural Resources and administered through TreePennsylvania, a private non-profit. For more information contact grants@treepennsylvania.org

