



Trees In Parks Grant Program

Park Pride is pleased to partner with the City of Atlanta to administer our **Trees In Parks** Grant Program. The grants provide funding for communities to plant trees in parks.

How the Program Works:

Community groups can apply for 1-to-1 matching grants toward the purchase of trees for their parks. The Trees In Parks grant funds can be used *only* for the purchase of *trees*. The required community match can be used for trees, landscape improvements, building improvements, or other projects to improve the park (subject to approval by the Office of Parks).

Grant Guidelines:

- Trees purchased with Trees In Parks grant funds must be planted in a City of Atlanta public park.
- Grants are for a maximum of \$5,000 per park per year.
- Grant funds may be used only for the purchase of trees.
- The applicant group is required to match the grant award dollar for dollar. Documented in-kind donations and volunteer labor in the park during the 12 months prior to the application may go toward the match. One volunteer hour is valued at \$20.
- The City of Atlanta Recommended Tree List serves as the guide for tree selection. Trees not on the list may be considered on a case-by-case basis if an explanation of selection is submitted with the grant application .
- To qualify for a Trees In Parks grant, the tree planting plan must be:
 - Approved by the community associations whose jurisdictions include or abut the park, AND
 - Approved by the City of Atlanta's Office of Parks (Park Pride will facilitate this process when you submit your application).

Deadlines for submission:

Trees In Parks grant applications are available for download at <http://www.parkpride.org/get-involved/funding-your-park>.

Grant applications are accepted on a rolling basis and will be reviewed at the end of each calendar month. Awards will generally be announced by the middle of the following month.

Questions?

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