



Notice of Funding Opportunity

Application Period: August 1st, 2023 - August 25th, 2023 by 5:00 PM

Award Amounts: Maximum of \$75,000

Grant Description

The Cleveland Tree Coalition is a collaborative group of public, private, and community stakeholders that have partnered with the City of Cleveland to rebuild our urban forest. The coalition is striving to create a healthy, vibrant, sustainable, and equitable urban forest by working collaboratively to implement the Cleveland Tree Plan.

Through NOPEC's Energized Community Grant program, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources, and the CTC's federal earmark from Senator Sherrod Brown, the Tree Coalition is offering its next round of grant funds. This grant is open to local non-profit and public organizations for tree planting and maintenance within the City of Cleveland. Organizations are eligible to apply for up to \$75,000 for planting, maintenance, and tree giveaways.

Priority will be given to projects which plant in City of Cleveland neighborhoods with low tree canopy cover, incorporate proper site selection, and provide a comprehensive planting and three-year maintenance plan. If active awardees are interested in applying, they must demonstrate that their existing grant will be closed by November 1, 2023.

Eligible Expenses

- Tree planting and supplies (Staking, mulching, fencing, etc.)
- Cost for establishment (Watering, soil, etc.)
- Free tree giveaways (limit 50 trees)

Contact Information

For any questions, please email Director Samira Malone (smalone@wrlandconservancy.org).

The CTC will be offering 30-minute technical assistance sessions to groups interested in applying for the grant on the afternoons of August 2nd, 8th, 16th, and 23rd. For more information or to schedule a session please email Thomas Vodrey (tvodrey@wrlandconservancy.org).