

CENTRAL PLATTE NATURAL RESOURCES DISTRICT URBAN FORESTRY PROGRAM

FUNDING:

Central Platte Natural Resources District will provide a 50% matching grant on trees and shrubs to cities or villages within the Central Platte Natural Resources District. Matching funds from the city or village must be for the cost of the trees and shrubs only.

Grants will be funded according to availability of NRD funds and applications will be reviewed by NRD Board and staff on a first come, first served basis. An Application not funded (because of lack of NRD funds) will be kept on file for the following year.

The NRD will provide a total of \$5,000.00 (maximum) in matching funds over a period of either one, two or three consecutive years. **An additional grant is available three years after the completion date of the previous grant.**

It is recommended that the city or village utilize the technical expertise of a nursery, District Forester, city arborist etc. in developing a tree plan.

APPLICATION MUST INCLUDE:

1. Name of city or village and contact person.
2. Time-table for completion of the project (or each phase of the project)
3. List of individual species of the trees and shrubs, size and number to be planted.
4. Itemized estimate of the total tree cost. If project is to be completed in phases, itemized estimate of tree cost for each phase (total project costs should not include ground preparation, planting or maintenance).
5. Map showing where trees will be planted (all trees must be planted on public property within the jurisdiction of a city or village).
6. Plans for maintenance and information on who will do the planting.

COMPLETION:

City or village must provide proofs of purchase of trees and shrubs. NRD funds will be paid upon completion of each approved yearly phase of the project and upon satisfactory final inspection and acceptance by an NRD staff member and an NRD Director.