



Use of Fairfax County's Tree Preservation and Planting Fund

Update

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Tree Preservation and Planting Fund

Authorized by the Board in 2005 to allow developers to contribute to a Countywide tree planting program through the use of cash proffers, in kind proffer commitments obtained during the land development process, and reparations for violations of tree preservation commitments.

Amended in 2016 to allow Urban Forest Management Division (UFMD) staff to administratively distribute funds for tree planting projects without board approval

\$19,432 has been spent for tree planting and education programs since 2016

Currently Available Budget = \$78,874.07



Tree Preservation and Planting Fund

Planting and maintenance projects implemented on County properties

Programs managed by non-profits and on public land and common open space

Projects used to strengthen direct efforts to preserve or expand the County's tree canopy

Educational material and workshops



School Planting Projects

Mantua Elementary School

Providence District



School Planting Projects

Mantua Elementary School

- Students plant 100 tree seedlings
- Eco-Schools Committee project
- Urban Forest Management teamed with 5th-grade teacher Michele Sullivan
- All native species produced by locally by Earth Sangha

Many thanks to:

- Ms. Hochstetler's kindergartners
- Mrs. Zimmerman's 2nd graders
- Mrs. Cro's 3rd graders
- Mrs. Hall's 4th graders
- Ms. Cajati's 5th graders



School Planting Projects

Dogwood Elementary School

Hunter Mill District



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Pollinator meadow tree planting at Fairfax County Government Center
October 2018



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Planting projects since 2016 disbursement procedure amendment:

- 10/1/2016 - Fairfax County Government Center main entrance
- 4/22/2017 - Fairfax County Government Center north entrance median
- 10/28/2017 - Fairfax County Government Center – Volunteer Fairfax Grove
- 4/22/2017 - Fairfax County Government Center South Entrance
- 11/28/2017 - Dogwood Elementary School Ph. 1
- 4/21/2018 - Sully Historic Site
- 4/24/2018 - Dogwood Elementary School Ph. 2
- 5/22/2018 - Mantua Elementary School Ph. 1
- 10/26/2018 - Dogwood Elementary School Ph. 3
- 10/31/2018 - Fairfax County Government – Pollinator Meadow
- 11/1/2018 - Mantua Elementary School Ph. 2

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Supporting the Board's Environmental Vision

County government has a responsibility to be an environmental steward through its operational practices and to establish and implement policies and programs that will foster broader environmental protection and stewardship efforts throughout the community and in the broader region.



Teaching environmental stewardship to youngsters at an early age is an investment in future years of responsible behavior and decision making.

Questions / Additional Information



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