



COMMUNITY GREENING PROGRAMS

opportunities are available for local Tacoma and Pierce County residents and organizations to improve the environment and community by planting trees and transforming green spaces.



**PROGRAM
GOAL**



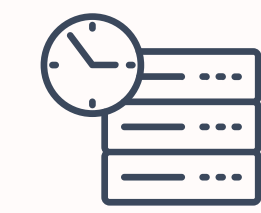
OUTCOME



**ORGANIZAING
ENTITY**



**TARGET
AUDIENCE**



**PROGRAM
TIMELINE**



**WEBPAGE &
CONTACT**



Grit City Trees Program

To grow Tacoma’s tree canopy equitably through community tree planting.

Free street trees and supporting materials (TAGRO, watering supplies, etc) for your right-of-way

City of Tacoma

Tacoma Residents
Individual homeowners, neighborhood groups, renters w/ landlord permission

July-August/September:
Program accepts applications
October-November:
Applicants receive their trees and supporting materials.



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Tree Coupon Program

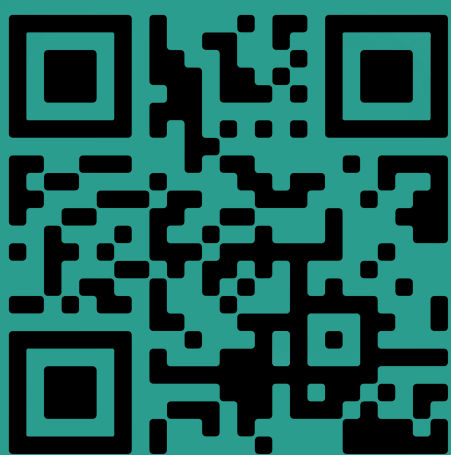
Financially support individuals in expanding the region’s tree canopy through residential tree plantings.

\$30 off of up to three trees to plant anywhere on your property

City of Tacoma, Tacoma Public Utilities, and Pierce County

Pierce County Residents
Individual homeowners throughout all of Pierce County.

October - March
Request your coupon and receive it in the mail.
Redeem coupon at participating nurseries by March 31st.



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Depave Program

To address the #1 source of pollution in the Puget Sound by transforming paved spaces into green spaces.

Vibrant green space that replaces pavement.

Pierce Conservation District and City of Tacoma

Pierce County Wide
Individuals, businesses and/or community groups

Apply anytime
Paved areas on private property or in right-of-way eligible.
Receive free project assistance which includes: landscape design assistance, permit assistance, and so much more!



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Urban Tree Sale

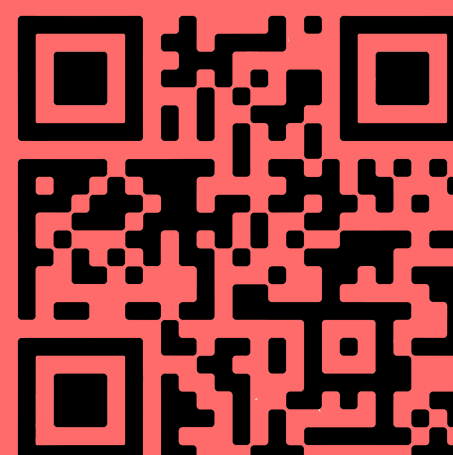
Aims to help residents in Tacoma, Puyallup, and unincorporated Pierce County receive discounted trees.

Discounted trees for anywhere on your property

Pierce Conservation District and City of Tacoma

Pierce County Residents
Puyallup,Tacoma, and unincorporated Pierce County Residents

June:
Begin accepting orders.
October-November:
Applicants required to attend workshop and pick up trees.
*Limit of 3 trees/ year, 6 trees/ lifetime.



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GRANT OPPORTUNITIES

funding resources are available for projects that have a sustainability and/or stormwater focus.

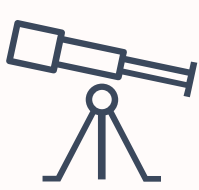


Sustainability Small Grant



GRANT GOAL

To fund projects within Tacoma city limits that help protect and restore our environment.



PROJECT SCOPE

Projects that have sustainability or climate action link and public benefit.



PROJECT EXAMPLES

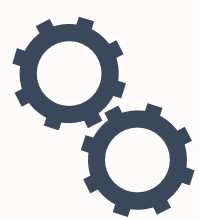
- Expand Tacoma’s tree canopy by hosting tree planting events.
- Create a community garden, food forest or pollination pathway.
- Increase environment and sustainability awareness through conducting workshops, conferences, videography, art projects, etc.



FUNDING INFORMATION

Max Funding: \$5,000

Grants awarded twice a year




DISBURSEMENT DETAILS

Reimbursable upon completion of the project



WEBPAGE & CONTACT



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Make a Splash Grant

To fund projects which prevent stormwater pollution or protect and restore our lakes, streams and Puget Sound

Projects that help prevent stormwater pollution.

- Produce and implement water quality education programs within the community or classroom.
- Generate and distribute materials and supplies for community stewardship projects that educate citizens about protecting Tacoma’s water quality and water resources.

Max Funding: \$4,000

Grants awarded once a year

Reimbursable upon completion of the project



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Environmental Services
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Stormwater Mini Grant

To fund site improvement projects that reduce polluted stormwater runoff entering our local waterbodies.

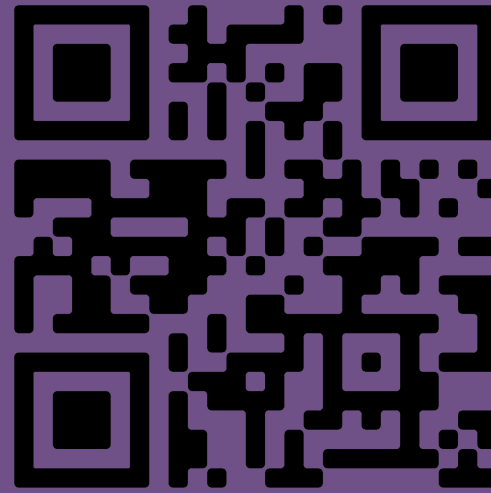
Can support four different project types: Depave projects, rain gardens, rain tanks, and urban habitat.

- Removing unwanted and/or excessive pavement or compacted gravel to replace it with natural landscaping.
- Installing rain garden or large cistern (>200 gallon) to capture, store, and/or slow rainwater.
- Replacing turf grass or non-native landscaping with primarily native plants that benefit pollinators, birds, and other urban wildlife.

Max Funding: \$4,000

Grants awarded once a year

Direct Payment
OR
Reimbursable upon completion



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Watershed Small Grant

Provide funding to local entities to improve the watersheds of Pierce County.


Projects that address or improve stormwater, drainage, water quality and habitats within the watersheds of Pierce County.

- Voluntary watershed education.
- Enhancement and restoration activities.
- Purchase of signage, equipment or supplies.

Max Funding: \$2,500

Grants awarded once a year

Direct Payment: Awardees will be asked to present at a watershed council meeting and submit a brief written final report.



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