

Growing Projects

\$3,240,000

Urban Forest Stewardship in Austin Texas
2015-2021



Development CITY OF AUSTIN
SERVICES DEPARTMENT

Urban Forest Program Mission

Enhancing Austin's quality of life by fostering a healthy urban forest for all.

Grow Goal

Support tree planting and related activities that maintain and increase urban tree canopy.





Growing Project: TREES AT ALLIANCE CHILDREN'S GARDEN Tree Planting

2021 AWARD
\$173,740

IMPACT
Natural shade was a priority for the community that uses this park. Butler Park received 89 new trees, interpretive tree signage, and tree irrigation.

FUNDING SOURCE
Planting for the Future Fund

LEAD PARTNERS
City of Austin Parks & Recreation Department



Caring Project: Alderbrook Pocket Park Trees and Irrigation

2021 AWARD
\$17,167

IMPACT
Austin Parks Foundation planted 21 new trees in the new park and installed permanent irrigation to care for them.

<https://austinparks.org/alderbrook-pocket-park/>

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Austin Parks Foundation



Growing Project: WOOLDRIDGE GREEN PARK IMPROVEMENTS Tree Planting

2021 AWARD

\$208,077

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

93 trees were planted at
Wooldridge Elementary School.

LEAD APPLICANT

Austin Parks and Recreation
Department



Growing Project: NEIGHBORWOODS FREE TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2021 AWARD

\$264,337.00

FUNDING SOURCE

Austin Energy Heat Island Fund

IMPACT

Free trees were distributed to Austin Energy customers to lessen the impact of urban heat island and bring beauty, shade, and even fruit and nuts to the homes of Austin residents. Approximately 4,500 trees were distributed throughout the community.

LEAD PARTNERS

Contracted by Development Services Community Tree Preservation Division with TreeFolks.

www.treefolks.org/nw/



Growing Project: READY, SET, PLANT! Tree Planting

2021 AWARD
\$115,940

IMPACT

The [Ready, Set, Plant! Program](#) engages hundreds of volunteers to plant saplings along key creekside locations throughout Austin. 12,591 saplings were distributed.

<https://www.treefolks.org/rsp>

FUNDING SOURCE

Austin Energy Heat Island Funding, Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

City of Austin Development Services

CONTRACT RECIPIENT

TreeFolks



Growing Project:

ROY G. GUERRERO FUTURE FOREST RESTORATION PROJECT

Tree Planting

2021 AWARD

\$9850.00

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

Over 250 new trees were planted and Ecology Action will continue to maintain them until established. Over 140 volunteers assisted in planting, mulching, and cleanup at the park.

LEAD APPLICANT

Ecology Action of Texas

<https://www.ecology-action.org/programs>



Growing Project: AUSTIN ANIMAL CENTER TREE PLANTING Tree Planting

2021 AWARD
\$6,835

IMPACT
Eight new trees were planted to add shade and other benefits to the Austin Animal Center. Several were replacing trees along the front sidewalk that had died previously. Two were strategically placed to protect a kennel building from afternoon sun to prevent heat distress in animals.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Austin Animal Center



Growing Project:

WATERLOO PARK – CAPITAL COMPLEX Tree Transplanting

2020 AWARD

\$449,476.00

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

A 39” diameter Live Oak and a 23” diameter Live Oak from the Texas State Capitol Complex were relocated to Waterloo Park.

LEAD APPLICANT

City of Austin Development Services





Growing Project: AISD CASEY ELEMENTARY TREE PLANTING Tree Planting

2020 AWARD
\$20,020

IMPACT
Planted 20 trees and installed irrigation at Casey Elementary School. The environment was transformed from a largely featureless athletic field to one that will provide shade in the future, and opportunity for learning in the present.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Austin Independent School District



Growing Project: NORTH OAKS NEIGHBORHOOD PARK Tree Planting

2020 AWARD

\$10,500

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

North Oaks Neighborhood Park installed 15 trees with irrigation which helped re-established hardwood canopy coverage on the western side of the park, increasing species diversity and providing shade for the existing loop trail and new play area.

LEAD APPLICANT

Austin Parks Foundation



Growing Project: Symphony Square Tree Planting

2020 AWARD

\$74,500

IMPACT

213 trees of various species were planted in the updated Waterloo Park. Nature-based programming like, nature drawing classes and the Animal Fact Club nature festival for families was facilitated.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Waterloo Greenway



Growing Project: SOUTHERN WALNUT CREEK TRAIL TREES Tree Planting

2020 AWARD

\$85,763.00

FUNDING SOURCE

Planting for the Future Fund

IMPACT

Ninety nine trees with irrigation were planted along the Southern Walnut Creek Trail. Species planted included live oak, chinquapin oak, pecan, Cedar elm, anacua, redbud, anacacho orchid tree, Texas persimmon and possumhaw.

LEAD APPLICANT

City of Austin Parks and Recreation



Growing Project:

STREET TREES AND RAINWATER IRRIGATION FOR RAIN CATCHER PILOT PROGRAM

Tree Planting

2020 AWARD

\$23,000.00

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

This project supports a part of the Watershed Protection Department homeowner rainwater catchment initiative. Funds were provided for the installation of trees.

LEAD APPLICANT

City of Austin Watershed Protection

[Rain Catcher Pilot Program | AustinTexas.gov](https://www.austintexas.gov/raipc)



Growing Project: NEIGHBORWOODS Tree Planting

2020 AWARD
\$247,790.00

IMPACT

Free trees were distributed to Austin Energy customers to lessen the impact of urban heat island and bring beauty, shade, and even fruit and nuts to the homes of Austin residents. 3,406 trees were distributed throughout the community.

www.treefolks.org/nw/

FUNDING SOURCE

Austin Energy Heat Island Funding

LEAD APPLICANT

Contracted by City of Austin, Community Tree Preservation Division with TreeFolks.



Growing Project: READY, SET, PLANT! Tree Planting

2020 AWARD

\$71,159.00

IMPACT

The [Ready, Set, Plant! Program](#) engages hundreds of volunteers to plant saplings along key creekside locations throughout Austin. 993 saplings were distributed.

<https://www.treefolks.org/rsp>

FUNDING SOURCE

Austin Energy Heat Island Funding

LEAD APPLICANT

City of Austin Development Services

CONTRACT RECIPIENT

TreeFolks



Growing Project: RIDGETOP ELEMENTARY Tree Planting

2019 AWARD
\$9,740

IMPACT
Tree care, tree planting (10 trees), and vegetation planting to green Ridgetop Elementary School. Project to be cared for by a student tree-care committee.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Ridgetop Elementary School
Parent Teacher Association

PLANTING PRIORITY
High



Growing Project: NEIGHBORHOODS FREE TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2019 AWARD
\$247,790

IMPACT

Free trees were distributed to Austin Energy customers to lessen the impact of urban heat island and bring beauty, shade, and even fruit and nuts to the homes of Austin residents. Approximately 4,600 trees were distributed throughout the community.

www.treefolks.org/nw/

FUNDING SOURCE

Austin Energy Heat Island Fund

LEAD PARTNERS

Contracted by City of Austin, Community Tree Preservation Division with TreeFolks.



Growing Project: READY, SET, PLANT! CREEKSIDE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2019 AWARD

\$71,159

IMPACT

The [Ready, Set, Plant! Program](#) engages hundreds of volunteers to plant saplings along key creekside locations throughout Austin. TreeFolks and Watershed Protection Department planted 10,970 saplings (0.25") along critical riparian areas to mitigate flooding.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD PARTNERS

Watershed Protection Department, City of Austin

CONTRACT RECIPIENT

TreeFolks

PARTNER

Keep Austin Beautiful



Growing Project:

READY, SET, PLANT! CREEKSIDE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2018 AWARD

\$71,159

IMPACT

The [Ready, Set, Plant! Program](#) engages hundreds of volunteers to plant saplings along key creekside locations throughout Austin. Tree species are chosen by Watershed Protection biologists specifically to increase biodiversity and reduce erosion during seasonal flooding.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD PARTNERS

Watershed
Protection Department, City of Austin

CONTRACT RECIPIENT

TreeFolks

PARTNER

Keep Austin Beautiful



Growing Project: NEIGHBORWOODS FREE TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2018 AWARD

\$248,150

FUNDING SOURCE

Austin Energy Heat Island Fund

IMPACT

Free trees were distributed to Austin Energy customers to lessen the impact of urban heat island and bring beauty, shade, and even fruit and nuts to the homes of Austin residents. Approximately 4,600 trees were distributed throughout the community.

LEAD PARTNERS

Contracted by Development Services Community Tree Preservation Division with TreeFolks.

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Growing Project: BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL Tree Planting

2018 AWARD
\$3,647

IMPACT
Eleven shade trees were planted with automatic irrigation at Bailey Middle School to honor teachers and staff.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Bailey Middle School Parent
Teacher Association



Growing Project:

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL WIND BREAK Tree Planting

2018 AWARD
\$2,083

IMPACT
Trees planted (27) at Bailey
Middle School as a wind break
for the tennis court

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Bailey Middle School Parent
Teacher Association



Growing Project:

SEEDLING PLANTING – ANN AND ROY BUTLER HIKE AND BIKE TRAIL Tree Planting

2018 AWARD

\$5,364

IMPACT

Over 150 volunteers helped
plant 2,500 tree seedlings
along the Ann and Roy Butler
Hike and Bike Trail.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

The Trail Foundation



Growing Project: AUSTIN COMMUNITY TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2018 AWARD
\$6,921

IMPACT
Neighborhood tree planting program. This year 173 trees were distributed to the North Shoal Creek

Neighborhood. ACT is a tree planting program that focuses on reducing the Urban Heat Island effect by planting more trees on private property. This free program is a partnership among neighborhoods and the City of Austin.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
City of Austin, Planning and Zoning



Growing Project: TREE SEEDLINGS Tree Planting

2018 AWARD
\$9,479

IMPACT
4,120 tree seedlings were purchased and distributed to six partner organizations for the purpose of land conservation projects.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
City of Austin Development Services



Growing Project: AUSTIN COMMUNITY TREES PROGRAM Tree Planting

2017 AWARD
\$13,685

IMPACT
In 2017 ACT distributed 260 trees to the Highland neighborhood. ACT is a tree planting program that focuses on reducing the Urban Heat Island effect by planting more trees on private property. This free program is a partnership among neighborhoods and the City of Austin.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Planning + Zoning Department,
City of Austin



Growing Project:

READY, SET, PLANT! CREEKSIDE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2017 AWARD

\$17,798

IMPACT

The [Ready, Set, Plant! Program](#) engages hundreds of volunteers to plant saplings along key creekside locations throughout Austin. Tree species are chosen by Watershed Protection biologists specifically to increase biodiversity and reduce erosion during seasonal flooding.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD PARTNERS

Watershed Protection
Department, City of Austin

CONTRACT RECIPIENT

TreeFolks

PARTNER

Keep Austin Beautiful



Growing Project:

NEIGHBORWOODS FREE TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2017 AWARD
\$204,125

IMPACT
Free trees were distributed to Austin Energy customers to lessen the impact of urban heat island and bring beauty, shade, and even fruit and nuts to the homes of Austin residents.

FUNDING SOURCE
Austin Energy Heat Island Fund

LEAD PARTNERS
Contracted by Development Services Community Tree Preservation Division with TreeFolks.



Growing Project:

AUSTIN SHELTER FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN Tree Planting

2017 AWARD

\$3,912

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

Three trees were planted in the Reflect and Resound discovery area designed by Virginia Fleck and funded by the Art in Public Places Program (AIPP).

LEAD APPLICANT

Planning + Zoning, City of Austin





Growing Project:

BUZZ MILL COTTONWOOD CHRISTMAS Tree Planting

2017 AWARD
\$2,500

IMPACT
Cottonwood trees and
pollinator plants were planted
along the Ann and Roy Butler
Hike-and-Bike Trail at Lady Bird
Lake by The Buzz Mill and
volunteers.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
The Buzz Mill



Growing Project:

PEASE PARK Tree Planting

2016 AWARD

\$3,000

IMPACT

Bald cypress trees were planted along Shoal Creek in Pease Park. The trees serve to stabilize the creek bank and prevents scouring by periodic floods. This project restores an important species present in pre-settlement Austin and increases species diversity for this part of the forest canopy.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Pease Park Conservancy



Growing Project:

BRYKER WOODS ELEMENTARY Tree Planting

2016 AWARD
\$3,785

IMPACT
The Bryker Woods Elementary School community came together with over 100 volunteers to plant 26 trees to limit erosion, create native wildlife habitat, and create shade for the school campus.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Bryker Woods Elementary PTA



Growing Project:

DOHERTY MEMORIAL AT FS7 Tree Planting

2016 AWARD
\$735

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

Three trees were planted at the Fire Station 7 campus in memory of Austin Firefighter and World War II Purple Heart recipient Clarence Doherty. Planted by the Austin Fire Department and the Boy Scouts of America, these trees are planted at the only North American commemoration of Doherty's service and life.

LEAD APPLICANT
City of Austin





Growing Project:

AUSTIN COMMUNITY TREES PROGRAM Tree Planting

2016 AWARD

\$9,795

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

In 2016 ACT distributed 240 trees to the North Loop neighborhood. ACT is a tree planting program that focuses on reducing the Urban Heat Island effect by planting more trees on private property. This free program is a partnership among neighborhoods and the City of Austin.

LEAD APPLICANT

Planning + Zoning Department,
City of Austin



Growing Project:

REPUBLIC SQUARE SILVA CELL PROJECT Tree Planting

2016 AWARD

\$103,272

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

IMPACT

Republic Square is home to the historic Auction Oaks, where the first auction of city lots was held in 1839. The installation of space under the park and placement of nutrient-rich soil allows for stormwater absorption and healthy root growth, and gives the Auction Oaks a chance at many more years of healthy life.

LEAD APPLICANT

Parks & Recreation Department,
City of Austin



Growing Project:

READY, SET, PLANT! CREEKSIDE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2016 AWARD

\$43,384

IMPACT

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FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD PARTNER

Watershed Protection
Department, City of Austin

CONTRACT RECIPIENT

TreeFolks

PARTNER

Keep Austin Beautiful



Growing Project:

NEIGHBORWOODS FREE TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2016 AWARD
\$218,189

IMPACT
Free trees were distributed to Austin Energy customers to lessen the impact of urban heat and bring beauty, shade, and even fruit and nuts to the homes of Austin residents.

FUNDING SOURCE
Austin Energy Heat Island Fund

LEAD PARTNERS
Development Services, City of Austin

CONTRACT RECIPIENT
TreeFolks



Growing Project:

PARD FORESTRY TREE PLANTING Tree Planting

2016 AWARD

\$1,439

IMPACT

PARD Forestry planted 4,200 seedlings in riparian areas on park property.

FUNDING SOURCE

Planting for the Future Fund

LEAD PARTNERS

Parks and Recreation
Department, City of Austin



Growing Project:

BAILEY MIDDLE SCHOOL Tree Planting

2015 AWARD

\$782

IMPACT

8 new crepe myrtle were planted near the bus waiting area for students.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Bailey PTA



Growing Project:

AUSTIN COMMUNITY TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2015 AWARD
\$2,744

IMPACT

In 2015 ACT distributed 400 trees to the Heritage Hills & Windsor Hills neighborhoods. ACT is a tree planting program that focuses on reducing the Urban Heat Island effect by planting more trees on private property. This free program is a partnership among neighborhoods and the City of Austin.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Planning + Zoning Department,
City of Austin



Growing Project:

NEIGHBORWOODS FREE TREE PROGRAM Tree Planting

2015 AWARD

\$128,712

IMPACT

Free trees were distributed to Austin Energy customers to lessen the impact of urban heat island and bring beauty, shade, and even fruit and nuts to the homes of Austin residents.

FUNDING SOURCE

Austin Energy Heat Island Fund

LEAD PARTNERS

Community Tree Preservation Division, Development Services Department, City of Austin

CONTRACT RECIPIENT

TreeFolks



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