

2020 Urban and Community Forestry Grants

Delaware's Urban and Community Grant Program awarded over \$31,000 for nine community tree projects.



Urban forestry director Kesha Braunskill (at right) met with residents at Forest Landing in Frankford, Sussex County to discuss their tree project. The community received a matching grant for \$1,739.

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DOVER, Del. – The Delaware Forest Service's Urban and Community Grant Program has awarded more than \$31,000 to fund nine community tree projects in all three counties. The program offers up to \$5,000 in annual competitive matching grants for projects on public land and community open space, and grants are available to all municipalities, homeowner associations, and nonprofit organizations in the First State. Successful applications were approved by a committee of the Delaware Community Forestry Council. Since the grant program began, Delaware's urban and community forestry program has [given over 575 grants totaling more than \\$1.75 million and planted more than 13,000 trees.](#)

<u>Community</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>	<u>Award</u>
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Pencader Cemetery	Glasgow	New Castle	\$5,000
Riverview, Wilmington, Brandywine, & Old Swedes Cemeteries	Wilmington	New Castle	\$2,500
Westover Hills Section C	Wilmington	New Castle	\$900
Champions Club at Jonathans Landing	Magnolia	Kent	\$5,000
Elizabeth W. Murphey School	Dover	Kent	\$3,810
Villages at Five Points	Lewes	Sussex	\$5,000
Milford Riverwalk	Milford	Sussex	\$2,109
Forest Landing	Frankford	Sussex	\$1,739
		Total	\$31,058