



City of Red Lodge

# Cost-Share Tree Program

## What is a cost-share tree?

A cost-share tree shares the costs of planting and caring for a tree between the property owner and the City. The property owner pays a portion of the cost of the tree and agrees to water, prune and fertilize the tree for the next several years. The City pays for labor to plant the tree and maintain as needed.

## Where can trees be planted in this program?

Cost-share trees are planted on City Right-of-Ways. This is the city-owned land typically between a sidewalk and street adjacent to your property line.

## What are the benefits of the cost-share program?

There are many benefits to contributing to this program. The resident is reducing the costs to the City for purchase of trees and staff time toward tree care. In return, trees are considered green infrastructure. This means that over time your tree(s) will help reduce stormwater runoff, reduce energy bills by providing shade over your home, store Carbon, improve the aesthetics of your street, and more.

## Who can apply?

Property owners of sites within City limits can apply for a cost-share tree.

## How do I apply?

Applications for cost-share trees are typically available in April. Open applications will be advertised in the paper, on the City's website and Facebook page, and flyers will be posted at the Post Office and City Hall. Applications can be emailed or picked up in person at City Hall.