



Western Reserve Land Conservancy  
Thriving Communities Institute

**Reforest Our City Grant Program  
Fall 2015**

**Overview:**

Working in partnership with community groups and non-profits, Western Reserve Land Conservancy is excited to announce the Reforest Our City Grant Program. Approximately \$10,000 is available to fund tree planting projects in the City of Cleveland.

**Important Dates:**

Applications Due: August 31, 2015  
Grant Awards Announced: September-October 2015  
Planting: Fall 2015

**To be eligible, your group must:**

- Have at least one application group member enrolled or certified as a Tree Steward
- Undergo a site visit and assessment with a Reforest Our City representative
- Demonstrate approval to plant trees on the proposed site location
- Provide a comprehensive plan for watering and basic care for the first 3 years of establishment
- Be prepared to help organize volunteers for the tree planting
- Submit a completed application by the deadline: August 31, 2015

**If your application is approved, your group will receive:**

- A minimum of 10 trees to plant at your location, based on your group's request, capacity, and level of experience. The number, species, and type of stock (balled & burlap, container, or bare root) of trees awarded will be determined in partnership with the Reforest Our City Grant Making Committee.
- Assistance with planning and coordinating the tree planting event.
- Tree stakes, ties, mulch, and/or watering bags or watering buckets, as needed.

**If your application is approved, you agree to:**

- Work with a Reforest Our City representative who will assess your needs and skill level and help assure a successful project
- Keep your community informed about all phases of the project
- Recruit, organize and provide snacks and refreshments for volunteers
- Be responsible for watering and maintenance, especially during the critical first three years of establishment
- Monitor the health of the trees during these first three years and report signs of vandalism, stress, disease, or death to Western Reserve Land Conservancy. [NOTE: We do not guarantee replacement of diseased or dead trees. However, the program will be monitoring tree survival.]

**For more information please contact Western Reserve Land Conservancy at 216-515-8300 or [csattler@wrlandconservancy.org](mailto:csattler@wrlandconservancy.org)**