



## Notice of Funding Opportunity

### Cleveland Tree Coalition Grant Program

**Application Period:** August 5, 2024 - September 5, 2024  
**Due Date:** September 5, 2024 by 11:59 p.m.  
**Maximum Award:** \$75,000.00

#### Grant Description

The Cleveland Tree Coalition (CTC) is a group of public, private, and community stakeholders partnering with the City of Cleveland to rebuild our urban forest. The coalition strives to create a healthy, vibrant, sustainable, and equitable urban forest by working collaboratively to implement the Cleveland Tree Plan.

Through NOPEC's Energized Community Grant program, the Ohio Department of Natural Resources (ODNR), and a federal earmark from Senator Sherrod Brown, the CTC is offering a round of grant funds. This grant is available to local non-profit and public organizations for tree planting and maintenance within the City of Cleveland. Eligible projects include:

- Tree planting and supplies (staking, mulching, fencing, etc.)
- Cost for establishment (watering, soil, etc.)
- Free tree giveaways (limit 50 trees)

Priority will be given to projects that plant trees in City of Cleveland neighborhoods with low canopy cover, incorporate proper site selection, and include a comprehensive planting and three-year maintenance plan.

If active awardees are interested in applying, they must demonstrate that their existing grant will be closed by December 31, 2024.

#### How to Apply

Application materials will be emailed out to current CTC Member organizations and posted online at: [ClevelandTrees.org/](https://ClevelandTrees.org/)

#### Contact Information

For any questions, email Director Sara Tillie ([stillie@wrlandconservancy.org](mailto:stillie@wrlandconservancy.org)).

The CTC will host three 30-minute virtual technical assistance sessions for potential applicants on:

- Thursday, August 8, 2024 at 2 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 14, 2024 at 4 p.m.
- Friday, August 16, 2024 at 9 a.m.

To register for a TA session, email Betty Marin ([bmarin@wrlandconservancy.org](mailto:bmarin@wrlandconservancy.org)).