THE IMPORTANCE OF TREES
IN TOWNS AND CITIES

A healthy, well-managed urban forest is important for communities around the world. If you care for the trees, they will provide substantial benefits for the municipality as well as the people who live there.

Community Trees Will:

- Reduce costs for energy, stormwater management, and erosion control.
- Boost property values as much as 7–20%.
- Build stronger ties among community members.
- Increase community pride.
- Contribute to food and nutrition security.
- Create jobs and alleviate poverty.
- Increase community resilience to severe weather events.
- Support climate change mitigation and adaptation.
- Have a positive impact on physical and mental health.

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