



City of Brantford Tree Canopy Expansion Program

Commercial and Industrial Property Tree Planting Cost Share Program

Application Form

Program Description

This program has been developed as part of the City's Climate Action strategy aimed to increased tree canopy coverage in the City of Brantford. Increased tree canopy coverage in the City not only reduces greenhouse gas emissions, but also offers a multitude of benefits such as shade, species habitat, stormwater storage, biodiversity, and improved air quality, among many others. The City would like to work with commercial and industrial businesses to plant more trees across the community to improve the quality of life for citizens and employees and help in the fight against climate change.

The program helps cover the costs of tree planting on any industrial or commercial property within the City of Brantford limits with sufficient space for new trees. The City will reimburse up to a maximum of \$500 CAD (inclusive of taxes) to cover 50% of tree planting costs.

To apply for this grant program, please complete this form and submit the required documentation to ClimateAction@brantford.ca. A City staff person will contact you to review the application and/or provide written approval via email.

The program requires that the proposed trees are species native to this area. Additionally, you must agree to a follow-up monitoring visit from City staff after project completion and once in the following year after planting to assess tree health and planting success.

A guidance document has been prepared to help with the application and project plan and is available on the City's website.

Eligible Expenditures

- Purchase of trees
- Contract planting of trees
- Equipment rental for tree planting
- Supplies/Materials for planting such as mulch
- Rodent Protection wraps for sprays

Applicant Information

Name of Commercial or Industrial Business "Participating Business"	
Address of Participating Business	
Phone number of Participating Business	

Contact Person at Participating Business

Name	
Position/Title	
Phone number	
Email	

Project Proposal

Address of tree planting (if different than Address of Participating Business)?	
How many trees will be planted?	
What size (or age) of trees will be planted? Ex. 20cm 1 gallon pot, 2m 3 gallon pot, 6"plug, etc.	
What species of trees will be planted? List all species.	
What is the total estimated cost of the tree planting?	
What is the size of the area (sq. m or ha) where trees will be planted?	
What is the total cost requested from the City? (50% of eligible costs to a max. of \$500)	
Is the property owned by the Participating Business? If no, written proof of permission to plant trees must be provided with this application.	
Please attach a site plan and photo(s) to show where the trees will be planted in relation to the building, road, parking lot, etc. Include number of trees, species of trees and distance measurements. Guidance on site plan preparation can be found in the Program Guidance document.	



Requirements of Program

If you select no to any of the questions below, application will not be accepted.

Do you agree to plant native tree species? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree to a follow up visit after planting and in 2022 to review success of tree plant? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Did you attach a site plan of the property with location of tree planting? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Does the Applicant Business own the property or have permission from the owner to plant trees as shown in the site plan? ☐ Yes ☐ No

Do you agree to share or allow the City to share photos of your tree plant on social media? (optional) ☐ Yes ☐ No

Applicant Confirmation

I confirm that the information provided herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Date

Name (Print)

Signature