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## *Help Us Help Trees!*

### **Trees Are Essential Campaign Survey Homework Sheet**

Help us identify emerging trends and challenges affecting urban and community forestry by completing this homework sheet.

You may need to call your city to discover this information. Urban forestry often falls in the parks and recreation or public works department.

Find sample advocacy and educational tools you can use on [caufc.org](http://caufc.org)

We ask that you share these tools. Get everyone you know who cares about urban nature and trees to step out and speak up!

### **Return the Homework Sheet**

The Homework Sheet is a fillable PDF. You can type directly onto the sheet. To return the Homework Sheet in two ways:

1. Email to [InvestInTrees@caufc.org](mailto:InvestInTrees@caufc.org)
2. Fill out the online version  
[caufc.org/trees-are-essential-homework/](http://caufc.org/trees-are-essential-homework/)

## YOUR URBAN FOREST



What city do you live in?

What department is responsible for urban and community forestry in your city?

Who is the decision maker for the department?

Contact information for the department head

Email

Phone

Does your city have a local group advocating for trees? If yes, please name:

## CITY BUDGETS

To help us understand the economic impacts to urban forestry programs, please answer the following to the best of your knowledge.

How is your urban forest funded? For example, from the general fund.

*2019 Urban Forestry Budget*

*2020(21) Urban Forestry Budget*

Has your city or town cut spending on any of the following?

- Tree maintenance
- Parks and recreation
- Urban greening
- Urban forestry (management and planning, or tree planting)
- Cuts will be occurring but I haven't seen any details yet
- No, I am not aware of any planned budget cuts

Have jobs been lost, or are jobs expected to be cut in the near future?

- Yes                       No                       Uncertain

Do you know how many jobs will be cut?

Has your city cancelled any urban forestry projects? Eg, undertaking an urban forest management plan, reducing tree planting goals, etc.