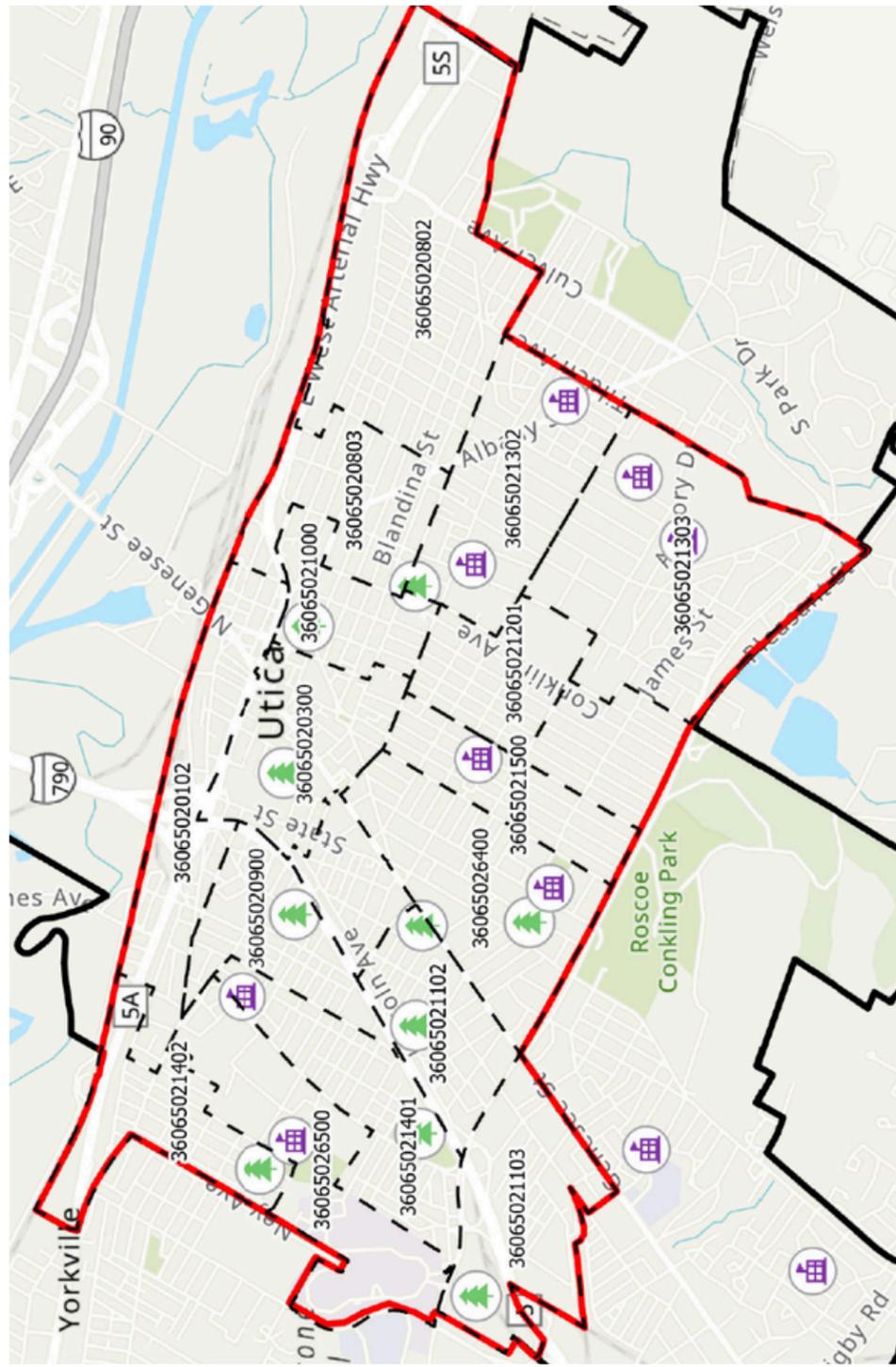




CITY OF UTICA
Urban Forest Revitalization
 1 Kennedy Plaza, Utica, NY, 13502

**REQUEST
 YOUR FREE
 STREET TREE
 TODAY!**

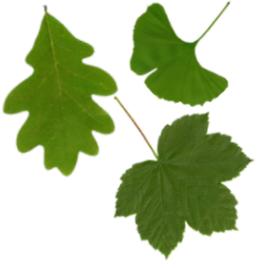
**CITY OF UTICA
 URBAN FOREST
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 TARGET AREA**



**TREES PROVIDE
 MANY BENEFITS**

- Trees clean our air by reducing carbon dioxide emissions.
- Trees provide shade, reduce energy costs, and bring down the temperature in cities.
- Trees increase property value.
- Trees make us happy and reduce stress.

**GETTING A TREE
 FOR FREE IS AS
 EASY AS 1-2-3!**



1. Choose Your Tree(s)

If you have overhead wires near your front lawn, choose a small tree. If not, you may choose a small, medium-sized, or large tree. You can see the list of trees and pictures at www.cityofutica.com



2. Call or Email Your Request

To get a free tree for the front of your house, call the City of Utica Engineering Department at 315-792-0152 or email us your request at dkelly@cityofutica.com with the subject line: *Street Tree Request*



3. We'll Do All the Work - You just Water the Tree & Watch it Grow!

City staff will ensure there are no underground utilities. We will also make sure the tree fits the space. We'll deliver & plant the tree. You just agree to water it and watch it grow.



“Utica is looking for dedicated partners to help our urban forest flourish. If you would like to see a tree take root in front of your home, please call or email our Engineering Department to begin this journey with us.”
 –Mayor Galime

BACKGROUND

In 2023, the City of Utica received a **\$2 million federal grant** to transform our urban forests and green spaces by planting new trees and caring for existing trees. The planting area includes eighteen Justice40 Census Tracts as identified by the Federal Government, New York State, and Oneida County. These areas include neighborhoods in **Cornhill, East Utica, West Utica,** and **Center City.**

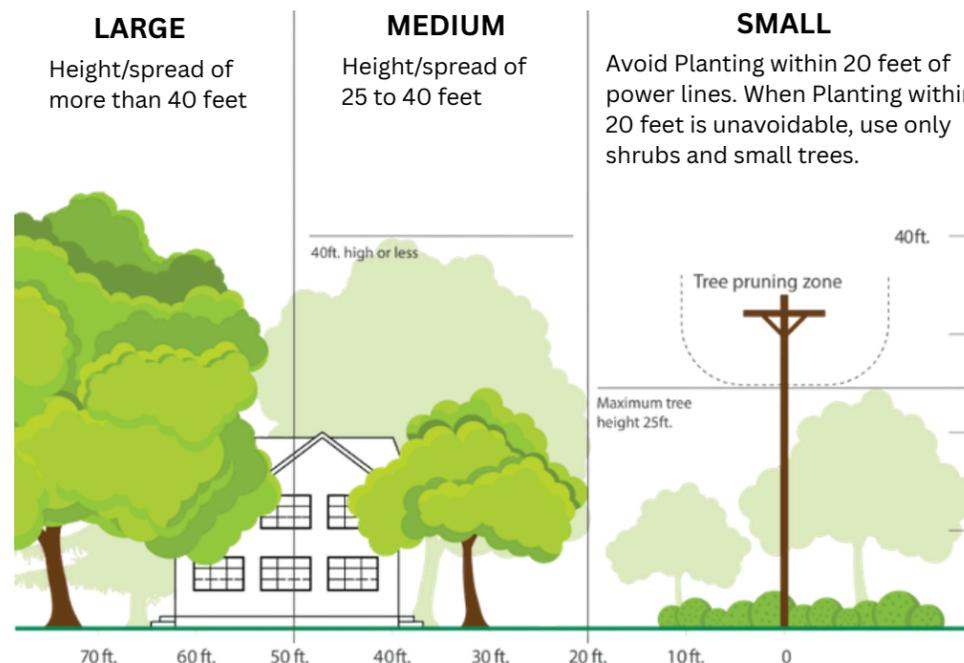
You can help by agreeing to let us plant a tree in front of your property in the space between the sidewalk and the road.

Our goal is to restore our urban tree canopy by planting trees in our parks and green spaces, and on our city streets, but we can't do it without your help.



RIGHT TREE IN THE RIGHT PLACE

Check your front lawn first. Are there overhead wires present?



Source: The Arbor Day Foundation and the National Rural Electric Cooperative Association

- | LARGE | MEDIUM | SMALL |
|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> American Sycamore | <input type="checkbox"/> Red Horse Chestnut | <input type="checkbox"/> American Hornbeam |
| <input type="checkbox"/> European Beech | <input type="checkbox"/> American Yellowwood | <input type="checkbox"/> Kousa Dogwood |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Gingko | <input type="checkbox"/> Golden Rain Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Flowering Crab |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Londonplane | <input type="checkbox"/> Little Leaf Linden | <input type="checkbox"/> Japanese Maple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Shagbark Hickory | <input type="checkbox"/> Amur Corktree | <input type="checkbox"/> Magnolia |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Maple | <input type="checkbox"/> Amur Chokecherry | <input type="checkbox"/> Paperbark Maple |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Tulip Tree | <input type="checkbox"/> Whitespire Birch | <input type="checkbox"/> Lilac Tree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Princeton Elm | <input type="checkbox"/> American Hophornbeam | <input type="checkbox"/> WA Hawthorn |

(Based on availability and location)



CITY OF UTICA URBAN FOREST REVITALIZATION PROGRAM

If you would like a free tree planted in the right-of-way (between the sidewalk and road) in front of your property, this is what we ask:

- Check to see if you have at least 4 feet of space between the curb and the sidewalk.
- Agree to water the tree.
- Understand that we cannot replace the tree if it fails because of lack of care or vandalism.

This year, we'll be planting trees in the spring and in the fall. If you want a tree this spring, call or email us by **April 1**. If you want a tree planted in the fall, call or e-mail us by **September 15**.

WHEN YOU CALL OR EMAIL, PLEASE INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

- Property Address
- Name of Property Owner
- Phone Number of Property Owner
- Email Address of Property Owner
- Size of Tree - Small, Medium, or Large
- Species of Tree (see list on previous page or on our website. We will honor requests based on availability.)

