

MONTGOMERY COUNTY DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL PROTECTION

MONTGOMERY COUNTY PUBLIC FACILITY URBAN TREE PLANTINGS

AWARDED AMOUNT

\$135,970.00

NUMBER OF TREES

250



PROJECT SUMMARY

Montgomery County's Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) is planting 250 urban trees on 18 public, County owned facilities: 5 schools, 5 libraries, 6 fire stations, and 2 police stations. The selected public facilities have previously expressed interest in tree plantings, are in urban areas with above average unemployment rates, and a percentage of the proposed trees are ineligible for tree plantings under the County's Tree Montgomery Program. DEP has previous experience partnering with public facilities on tree plantings at schools and libraries in other areas of Montgomery County.

The tree plantings at the five public school facilities will each include an outreach component, with students learning about the benefits of trees and helping with the planting effort. Teachers, PTA members, and volunteers from the Montgomery County Forestry Board will supervise the planting activities. The fourth and fifth grades will participate at the elementary schools and students from all grades will assist with the tree plantings at the middle schools. The student involvement will include the students from all learning programs.

Montgomery County's Department of Environmental Protection anticipates fall '22 plantings as well as spring of '23 plantings. Specifically, they have scheduled their plantings to take place between October 15th to April 30th.

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