

Township of Neptune
Shade Tree Committee
Tree Planting Matching Grant Program

Purpose

The Tree Planting Matching Grant Program provides tree planting assistance to Neptune Township home-owners with the following objectives in mind:

- to promote physical and economic revitalization

- to create an aesthetically pleasing environment

- to satisfy all eligibility criteria as determined by the Township of Neptune

Eligibility Criteria

1. Any home-owner with property located within the Township who satisfies all of the eligibility criteria
2. Property owners with delinquent taxes or fees will not be eligible under this program.
3. Applicant agrees to utilize the Township's Tree Planting Agreement.
4. Applicant agrees to maintain the tree(s) planted under this program.
5. Applicant agrees to a species of tree as recommended by the Neptune Township Shade Tree Committee.
6. Applicant is responsible for picking up tree from Township vendor and planting trees within fourteen (14) days of approval.
7. Trees must be planted in the front yard of the residence or in the Township right-of-way as approved by the Department of Public Works.
8. Tree(s) must be planted in accordance with the plan approved by the Shade Tree Committee.
9. The homeowner must allow a Township inspector to inspect the property, unannounced, during the course of work.
10. The applicant is responsible for attaining all required permits and approvals. The applicant must contact New Jersey One-Call at 1-800-272-1000 for a free mark-out of underground utilities before digging to plant tree(s).
11. Applicant receives Shade Tree Committee approval.
12. Should the homeowner fail to comply with Township requirements, the homeowner will be notified in writing that the full amount of the Township share of the costs under this program must be reimbursed to the Township within thirty (30) days of said notification or the amount due will become a municipal lien against the property.
13. All work and materials shall comply with the specifications attached to the agreement.
14. The Township accepts no responsibility for damages in connection with this program.