



2025 TREES

CITY OF ALBANY



Albany's Urban Forest is in **trouble!** It faces unprecedented competition from invasive insect and tree species as well as challenges from climate change and inhospitable micro-climates. These factors have resulted in a decline in Albany's urban forest cover which can be seen in neighborhoods like **Pine Hills, West Hill, and the South End.**

In addition to invasive species and inhospitable climates there is also the issue of **TIME.** There are thousands of mature trees all over the City that are in decline and approaching end-of-life. It is estimated that since 2008 we have lost at least 1,000 City street trees.

Albany's Urban Forest is complex, dynamic, and constantly evolving. In order to properly manage it, we need to preserve healthy trees and remove and replace trees that have reached end of life. At the same time we need to adopt a program of **City-wide** reforestation.

To combat these issues Mayor Kathy Sheehan, the City of Albany and the Department of General Services have set a goal to plant **2025 Trees by the year 2025.** To make this goal a reality we will be engaging the support of all our stakeholders, including our residents, not for profits, and corporate partners.

Together we can halt deforestation and plant an urban forest that will keep Albany green for generations to come.

How can I help?



Adopt

Consider adopting a tree in front of your home and making it part of your family.

Sponsor

Consider sponsoring a tree to be planted in a neighborhood in need.

Donate

Consider making a monetary donation to be put into a dedicated fund to defray the costs of planting and maintaining new trees.



For more information regarding **2025 Trees Program** please contact the Department of General Services.

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