



## BOULEVARD ASH TREE REMOVAL GRANT APPLICATION

The City of Springfield is offering grants for ash tree removal through a partnership with the MN DNR. Applicants must own residential property in the City of Springfield. Boulevard tree removals for approved applicants will be reimbursed with receipt from a licensed tree removal service, and a copy of the approved application returned to city hall.

Trees may require a cost share depending on the cost of the removal. Priority will go to low-income applicants at or below 80% of the 2024 Brown County Annual Median Income adjusted for the number of household occupants and trees which are the most diseased.

**\*\*\*APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE A QUOTE FROM AN ISA/TCIA certified TREE SERVICE\*\*\***

Questions? Please contact Assistant Public Works Supervisor, Adam Hesse by email: [adam.hesse@springfieldmn.org](mailto:adam.hesse@springfieldmn.org) or Public Works Shop Phone: 507-723-3513 (leave a voicemail)

### Resident Information

Applicant Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Crossing street:  
(if corner lot) \_\_\_\_\_

Number of Ash trees to  
be removed: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of trees  
requested for replanting: \_\_\_\_\_

Location of tree(s) for  
replanting:  Boulevard  
 Front/Back/Side yard

#### Number of Household Occupants

- 1
- 2
- 3
- 4
- 5
- 6
- 7
- 8 or more

#### Annual Household Income:

- Under \$52,200
- \$52,201 - \$59,650
- \$59,651 - \$67,100
- \$67,101 - \$74,550
- \$74,551 - \$80,550
- \$80,551 - \$86,500
- \$86,501 - \$92,450
- \$92,451 - \$98,450
- Over \$98,450

### Tree Replanting

Replacement trees are included with the grant and may be replanted in the boulevard or on private property within the lot they were removed. Per the DNR, the city may plant no more than 10% of any one tree type and Ash, Maple, and Hackberry cannot be planted. If approved for a grant, you will be given a stake to mark the replacement tree's placement for a Gopher one call. Replacement trees will be purchased and delivered by the city and planted by the owner or during a volunteer tree planting event to be coordinated by the city.

Please select your top three preferred replacement tree types from the list below:

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| <input type="checkbox"/> New Horizon Elm     | <input type="checkbox"/> Greenspire Linden    | <input type="checkbox"/> True North Kentucky Coffeetree |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Skyline Honeylocust | <input type="checkbox"/> Sunburst Honeylocust | <input type="checkbox"/> Bur Oak                        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Princeton Elm       | <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Redbud*      | <input type="checkbox"/> Black Hickory                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Northern Pin Oak    | <input type="checkbox"/> Amur Maakia*         | <input type="checkbox"/> Spring Snow Crabapple*         |

Northern Catalpa

Trees marked with \* not allowed in the boulevard

OTHER \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

## Area Tree Services

Carr's Tree Service - Courtland, MN - Phone: 888 470-3355

Ahrens Arbor Care – St. James, MN - Phone: 507-840-0601

Mankato Landshapes, Inc. - Eagle Lake, MN - Phone: 507-625-6044

Thate's Tree Service – Fairmont, MN – Phone: 800-225-8733

\*\*Quotes from any ISA/TCIA certified arborists are acceptable. This is a requirement of the DNR per the terms of the Centering Communities in Canopy Grant – tree removal services which are not certified arborists will not be reimbursed. A listing of ISA certified arborists can be found at

[Treesaregood.org/findanarborist/findanarborist](https://treesaregood.org/findanarborist/findanarborist)

### **Springfield City Hall**

**2 E Central Street,**

**Springfield, MN 56087**