

# What does the city have- things to consider

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# Current Situation in Your Community

## Understanding Your Community's Dynamics

- What's the awareness and interest among community residents and officials regarding the trees within your community?
  - What has been the roles of trees in your community?
  - What values have been placed on your trees?
  - What cultural influences have shaped these values?
  - Are there trees of historical significance?
  - Have there been events that have changed the public's attitude towards trees?
- Does the administration and management of public tree planting and care currently exist?
  - Has tree planting been a part of the community's history?
- What's the current status of the urban forest resources in your community?





# Existing Conditions

Does the city or county have the information it needs in order to develop plans, programs, and strategies to manage the urban forest?

- Size, make-up and condition of urban forestry resources
- Tree inventories, assessments, surveys
- Historical or current maps, aerial photographs, etc.
- Environmental factors, such as soil types, rainfall, water table, severe weather factors, fire risk, etc.
- Political, social, and cultural dynamics that may impact the urban forest.





# Urban Forest Management Program

Does the city or county have an urban forest plan or program?

- Tree and forest needs
- Management needs
  - Responsibilities, staffing
- Planting activity
  - Programs, yearly budget
- Removals
- Community needs

