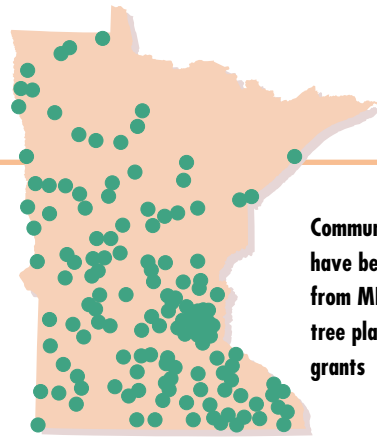


Did you know?

Since 1991, Minnesota ReLeaf grants have helped nearly 200 communities and counties plant, protect and assess their community forests, by . . .



Communities that have benefited from MN ReLeaf tree planting grants



TREE TRUST

Southeast Como ReLeaf planting volunteers

Local funds: \$ 8,846,000

State funds: \$ 2,741,000

Federal funds: \$ 1,950,000

Matching dollars have made the program more powerful!

Leveraging local and federal investment dollars—The state's investment has been matched **over 2:1** by local contributions—and **nearly 4:1** when federal matching funds are included!

Building community self-sufficiency in tree management—Communities learn the value of long term tree management and enjoy increased tourism, property values and water/air quality..

Focusing on energy conservation—MN ReLeaf-funded research on planting design has helped shade homes and establish community windbreaks.

Fostering education and citizen involvement—Local service groups partnering with DNR and MnSTAC affiliates create successful and ongoing projects.

NEEDS...

Approve the full \$4.1 million Minnesota ReLeaf proposal submitted to the LCMR.

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