

## i-Tree for Funding Opportunities – May 2023

**What:** Urban and Community Forestry is making headlines this spring. In April, USDA’s Forest Service announced the availability of \$1 billion to increase equitable access to trees and green spaces in urban and community forests where more than 84% of Americans live, work, and play. This is an enormous opportunity for communities large and small, and i-Tree is here to help. We will hold two free, one-hour workshops during the first week of May for an in-depth look at what i-Tree tools can offer. We will also host online office hours to answer i-Tree technical questions.

**How:** [Please register here to participate.](#) All are welcome. Sessions will be live streamed on Microsoft Teams. Both sessions will be recorded and posted on [i-Tree’s YouTube channel.](#) There are no requirements for this course. Participants are encouraged to submit session-related questions to [info@itreetools.org](mailto:info@itreetools.org).

### When:

- **Benchmarking and Prioritizing Impacts - Wednesday, May 3, 1:00-2:00 pm ET**  
This session will cover how to use [i-Tree Canopy](#) to identify what you have, [i-Tree Planting](#) to examine impact metrics, and [i-Tree Landscape](#) to prioritize your needs. Learn how to get estimates of tree canopy cover, discover priority areas within your community, and analyze the equity and distribution of canopy benefits.
- **Monitoring, Forecasting, and Strategic Management - Friday, May 5, 1:00-2:00 pm ET**  
This session will cover how to use [i-Tree Eco](#) to examine what you'll need to move your goals forward. Learn how an i-Tree Eco inventory can help you better manage your urban forest to maximize trees' benefits and ensure those benefits are delivered where they are most needed.
- **Office Hours – Monday, May 8 and Wednesday, May 10, 1:00-2:00 pm ET**  
Join us for an informal discussion during our “Office Hours” to get answers to frequently asked questions about our iTree tools.

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