Inspiring Projects \$365,000

Urban Forest Stewardship in Austin Texas 2015-2021













Inspiring Project:

ROOTS & WINGS FESTIVAL COMMUNITY EVENTS Inspire

2021 AWARD

\$25,791

IMPACT

The Roots & Wings Festival is a community-wide celebration of Arbor Day and Monarch Appreciation Day.
The 2021 festival spanned 14 days, engaged 25 partners groups, awarded over \$20,000 in community microgrants, distributed 3,500 nature kits, and engaged with over 2,000 community members.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

20 Community Groups https://rootsandwingsfest.com/







Inspiring Project: COMMUNITY TREE OUTREACH Engagement

2021 AWARD \$44,646

IMPACT

These funds helped to reach promoted a healthy community of engaged and educated community stewards. In 2021, the DSD Community Tree Preservation Division provided education and tree information to over 100,000 people and provided inspirational activities and/or materials to over 9,200 people in Austin.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT



Inspiring Project: FESTIVAL BEACH FOOD FOREST Planning

2020 AWARD \$24,800

IMPACT

This project brought together a diverse representation of the East Austin community. Over 500 attendees helped to create a master plan for the Food Forest, expanded existing gardens, inspired neighbors to create new food gardens in common areas, planted 6 new trees and provided care for 124.

https://urbanpatchwork.org/

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Urban Patchwork Neighborhood Farms

NEIGHBORHOOD CRITTERS CREATURAS DEL BARRIO



Inspiring Project:

Grackle Green Playground Gates Art

2020AWARD

\$5,069

IMPACT

Installed two intricate, "I-spy" nature-themed gates at the two entrances of the "Grackle Green" playground.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Cherrywood Neighborhood Association



Inspiring Project: COMMUNITY TREE OUTREACH Engagement

2020 AWARD \$43,552

IMPACT

These funds promoted a healthy community of engaged and educated community stewards. In 2020, the DSD Community Tree Preservation Division provided education for over 7,100 people and provided inspirational activity and/or materials to over 7,300.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT



Inspiring Project: CYANOTYPE WORKSHOP Public Art

2019 AWARD \$1,100

IMPACT

Retreat facilitated a cyanotype workshop for approximately 200 children and adults during the Roots & Wings Festival.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Retreat



Inspiring Project: COMMUNITY TREE OUTREACH Engagement

2019 AWARD \$58,761

IMPACT

2019 community engagement programming supports Imagine Austin and Austin Urban Forest Plan goals. In 2019 approximately 3,561 community members participated in inspiring activities related to trees.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT



Inspiring Project: LAGUNA GLORIA – IRON TREE TRUNK Public Art

2018 AWARD \$30,000

IMPACT

With the help of over 80 donors, the Contemporary Austin at Laguna Gloria purchased the Ai Weiwei sculpture, Iron Tree Trunk.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANTThe Contemporary Austin



Inspiring Project: URBAN FOREST COMMUNICATION Engagement

2018 AWARD \$15,063

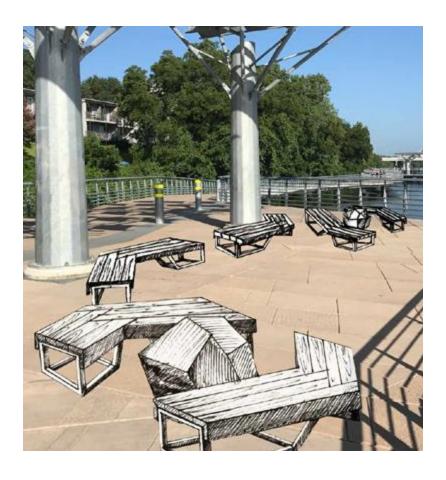
IMPACT

2018 community engagement programming that supports Imagine Austin and Austin Urban Forest Plan. Think Trees, honoring Margaret Hoffman, was launched in 2018.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT



Inspiring Project: BOARDWALK BENCHES Planning

2017 AWARD \$58,000

IMPACT

Benches were crafted and installed along the overlook at the Ann and Roy Butler Hlke-and-Bike Trail at Lady Bird Lake. The benches, designed by Studio Balcones and crafted from reclaimed wood by Hatch Workshop, were placed in memory of long-time, local volunteer Eloy Ojeda for all to enjoy.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

The Trail Foundation



Informing Project: URBAN FOREST COMMUNICATION

URBAN FOREST COMMUNICATION Education

2017 AWARD \$10,743

IMPACT

Funding for community engagement efforts that support Imagine Austin and Austin Urban Forest Plan Visions. Engagement methods involved social media, and outreach items for community events.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Community Tree Preservation Division, Development Services, City of Austin



Informing Project: STICKWORKS Art

2017 AWARD \$15,000

IMPACT

The Pease Park Conservancy commissioned Patrick Dougherty to create his Stickwork art installation using local sources of ash and ligustrum. Over 200 volunteers helped harvest and build the structures which will remain standing until nature takes it course.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Pease Park Conservancy



Informing Project: URBAN FOREST COMMUNICATION Engagement

2016 AWARD \$4,977

IMPACT

Funding for community engagement efforts that support Imagine Austin and Austin Urban Forest Plan Visions. Engagement methods involved social media, and outreach items for events.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Community Tree Preservation Division, Development Services, City of Austin





Inspiring Project: TREES OF GOVALLE Art

2015 AWARD \$15,000

IMPACT

Over 2,000 people attended The Trees of Govalle, a dance featuring a large Pecan tree in Govalle Park and the Parks and Recreation Department's Urban Forestry Program staff. Arborists and their machinery were used to create a dance highlighting the skill, commitment, and elegance that is needed to keep our city's green space healthy.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Forklift Danceworks





Inspiring Project: GOVALLE ROOTS Art

2015 AWARD \$2,500

IMPACT

This event was hosted at the Mexican American Cultural Center with the goal of deepening community engagement with each other and their neighborhood trees. The event included a screening of the Trees of Govalle film, and a facilitated discussion. By the end of the event attendees were asked how they might get more involved volunteering to help with tree mulching and care projects.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Forklift Danceworks



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