

Urban Forest Conservancy

Tree-Injection Equipment - Grant Application

This U.F.C. grant is awarded to help communities reduce the cost of **saving their trees** from invasive exotic and domestic pests. Saving the urban forest is our mission, and this grant to provide equipment for the control of the Emerald Ash Borer, is a greatly preferred alternative to the destruction of urban forest trees through tree removal or pest attack.

The application attached below requests information from each public entity considering the grant. It also spells out the terms of the grant and specific requirements for grant approval, or renewal. Further information may be obtained at the numbers listed below.

Requirements for grant approval:

1. Complete the attached questionnaire (fax completed form to: 781-935-9080)
2. Provide two authorizing signatures
3. Commence use of the free equipment and discounted chemicals within 1 year of grant issuance*.
4. Agree to periodic contact and follow-up on the effectiveness of your program

Research has repeatedly demonstrated that trunk injection, specifically that utilizing Arborjet methodology & formulation chemistry has been the most effective control solution for the Emerald Ash Borer. Current product expectations are **two years of control**, with future Arborjet formulations promising as much as three year control.

Emerald Ash Borer severely damages the vascular system of the ash tree, causing decline and **tree death** within a few years, when left untreated. This pest is a **serious threat** to Ash tree survival throughout the mid-west.

This grant, upon award, entitles the municipality to receive, subject to specified terms:

- “1- Arborjet two-pack, Tree IV micro-infusion system”, capable of treating multiple trees at risk of pest attack.
- The grant further permits the approved municipality to purchase control products from Arborjet at discounted prices.

To get things started, please complete the enclosed questionnaire, and we'll review your request promptly. This grant is renewable annually upon agreement between your municipality and Arborjet, Inc. **Together we can save your trees!**

Sincerely,

Robert Gorden
Arborjet, Inc.
401-487-3354

*Continued equipment availability assured by utilization of treatment protocol within one year of grant issuance

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Tree-Injection Equipment - Grant Qualification questionnaire

Name of City/Town: _____

Your Title: _____

Department: _____

Mailing Address: _____

Phone Number: _____

E-Mail Address: _____

Estimate of Ash tree population currently Infested with Emerald Ash Borer (% of total ash trees)

Estimate the number of trees to be treated: _____

Currently level of Emerald Ash Borer infestation: (High – Med. – Low)

If EAB not currently infesting your town, distance from closest infestation? _____

Municipal priority to save Ash trees currently is: (High – Med. – Low)

When would your treatment begin (Year) ? _____

Name of the licensed pesticide applicator (if available)? _____

License # of pesticide applicator (if available)? _____

Authorizing signature, date: _____

Second authorizing signature, title, date: _____

**+ Additional support literature will accompany a grant approval +
We encourage you to print and share this information with other city officials**

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