

AT-RISK TREE REMOVAL AND REPLANTING PROGRAM

Program Benefits:

- Free financial assistance (grant)
- Improve property condition and safety
- Replant a new tree
- Beautify your neighborhood and Lincoln's community as a whole



The At-Risk Tree Removal and Replanting Grant Program is available **citywide** and is 100% FREE if you meet income requirements!

Check out our website at lincoln.ne.gov/TreeRemovalGrant

Fill out an application to obtain an At-Risk Tree Removal and Replanting Tree Grant.

If you have any questions please **email** lroberts@lincoln.ne.gov or call (402) 441-8209



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Need help removing a dead or dying tree from your property?



The City of Lincoln - Urban Development and the Lincoln Parks and Recreation Departments received **grant funding** from the Nebraska Forest Service to help low- to moderate- income homeowners pay for the removal of dead or dying trees and plant new trees AT NO COST.

To apply go to:
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This program applies to at-risk trees, defined as trees that are dead, fatally diseased, or structurally weak. Ash trees at risk for Emerald Ash Borer may also qualify for assistance.

Removing mature trees can be COSTLY and beyond one's means but this grant program can help!



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The following eligibility requirements apply:

- Property owner must reside at the property
- Have an income at or below 80% of Area Median Income (refer to table below)
- Tree must meet the definition of an at-risk tree and be verified through a Tree Risk Assessment – included at no cost
- Property owner must complete an application and provide the required documentation to be qualified for the assistance

2021 Annual Income Limits	
Size of Household	Not to exceed
1	\$ 46,200.00
2	\$ 52,800.00
3	\$ 59,400.00
4	\$ 66,000.00
5	\$ 71,300.00
6	\$ 76,600.00

After an applicant's eligibility has been approved:

- A Tree Risk Assessment will be completed by an approved arborist and if the tree is verified at-risk, the property owner is responsible for securing two (2) written estimates from a list of prequalified and licensed companies that the Urban Development Department will provide to the property owner.
- The Lincoln Parks and Recreation Department will review and select the most competitive estimate and the property owner will be notified.
- The removal of the tree will be scheduled and coordinated by the property owner and the selected company.
- The Urban Development Department will make payment directly to the tree removal company.
- Property owner will be contacted to schedule the new tree planting. Tree planting season is spring and fall. Education on how to plant and maintain the new tree will be provided.