

At-risk Communities



Healthy Trees,
Healthy Lives

Not all communities are created equal so neither should our tree canopy coverage efforts. At-risk communities with additional needs can benefit the most from proactive tree placement.



Trees benefit all people and help to create unity among society



According to the American Heart Association -

People who live in neighborhoods with more greenspaces may have better blood vessel health and lower levels of stress, and a lower risk of cardiovascular diseases such as heart attacks, strokes and others.



Care for our Veterans -

Forest environments promote lower concentrations of cortisol, lower pulse rate, and lower blood pressure. This is particularly relevant to veterans, since a common symptom of Post-Traumatic Stress (PTS) is an elevated level of cortisol in the blood stream and an inflammation of the fight-or-flight response.



Correlation between Trees and Birthweight -

Scientists found a positive association between urban trees and birth outcomes. Greater tree canopy cover within 50 meters of the mother's house was associated with a reduced risk of having an underweight baby.

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