

Attachment 1  
Application for NYS Grant for Tree Inventory  
Summary

The Village of Mamaroneck has applied for a grant through the NYSDEC Urban and Community Forest Grant program in the amount of \$14,875.00 in order to take a comprehensive inventory of the village's tree population. A partial inventory was conducted in 2013, but the project resulted in only about 21% of trees being inventoried. This grant would amend the absence and catalog the remaining 79% of trees within the village. The village previously received funding for a comprehensive management plan for the village that was never adopted. The hope is that once this inventory project is complete, the village will be able to amend the plan and adopt it. It is believed that without a comprehensive inventory of the village's trees then a management plan would simply not be as effective. This is why a full inventory is necessary as it will catalog species, conditions, and coordinates of all trees on municipal land.

Two cost estimates were obtained from Bartlett Tree Experts and ArborPro, Inc. and the Village of Mamaroneck Tree Committee will serve as a partner for the project and assist with outreach and educational opportunities for interested residents. Tree walks, an Arbor Day event, and a pruning workshop are examples of educational opportunities for residents that will take place during the course of the inventory project. The hired arborist will use existing data from the previous inventory to supplement the additional data obtained from the new inventory project.

The project will benefit all residents of the Village of Mamaroneck as the inventory will provide the impetus for the village to take action to preserve existing trees, plant new trees, and set objectives for proper care in the future.