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## GLENCOE IMPROVES TREE MANAGEMENT WITH URBAN FORESTRY GRANT

In 2021, The Village of Glencoe was awarded a \$15,000 grant to complete a tree inventory and develop a management plan for its parkway trees. In June of this year, the Village completed this work which will improve its parkway tree management practices. View the Village's updated Urban Forestry Management Plan [here](#).

The funds were provided by the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) Forest Service through the Illinois Department of Natural Resources (IDNR) Urban and Community Forestry Core Grant Program and administered by The Morton Arboretum and the [Chicago Region Trees Initiative \(CRTI\)](#).

"We are enormously grateful for the federal and state support that produced this generous grant which is helping us preserve and improve our trees throughout the Village," President Roin remarks.

Last fall, the Village used a contractor to conduct a comprehensive survey of our parkway trees, resulting in a detailed inventory of the size, species, and condition of the Village's parkway trees. The contractor inventoried 8,035 individual trees and found 137 different species and an average tree condition of above average.

The contractor then used the information to develop the Village's Urban Forestry Management Plan which will guide the Village's future tree planting and maintenance programs. The Village also added tree protections to its tree management and protection ordinance.

"Urban trees are critical infrastructure for a community, and this funding helps to protect one of its most important resources," said Lydia Scott, director of CRTI. "Trees clean our air and water, reduce flooding and heat, improve our mental and physical health, and provide important habitat for birds and other wildlife."

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