

MONTE VISTA IS CREATING AN URBAN FOREST MANAGEMENT PLAN

WHAT:

An **Urban Forest Management Plan (UFMP)** is a roadmap for a community to enhance their urban forest, improve tree maintenance, and ensure public trees and their associated benefits are distributed equitably.

WHY:

The urban forest is essential infrastructure for a thriving community, just like street lights or stormwater drains. By crafting a multifaceted plan for maintaining and growing trees in Monte Vista, the urban forest will best meet safety and economic goals while optimizing tree benefits.

WHO:

We need you! Through surveys, we will be asking for your ideas to shape a plan that reflects our community's needs and desires. More information on how to engage with the UFMP coming in August.

Learn more at:
(City Website)



WHY ARE

TREES

IMPORTANT TO MONTE VISTA:



TREES INTERCEPT STORMWATER AND PREVENT EROSION

A large tree can capture and retain as much as **332 gallons** of water per year.



TREES PROTECT WILDLIFE AND RESTORE ECOSYSTEMS

Urban forests provide homes for birds, pollinators, and other wildlife which increases biodiversity.



TREES REDUCE STRESS AND IMPROVE QUALITY OF LIFE

Simply sitting looking at trees has been shown to reduce blood pressure and stress-related hormones.



TREES CAN BOOST LOCAL AND REGIONAL ECONOMIES

Commercial areas with tree lined streets are more attractive to shoppers while attracting new business and tourism.

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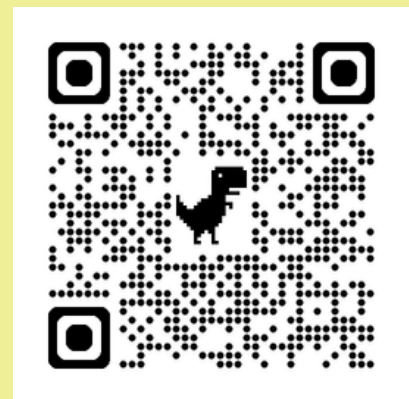


HELP GROW MONTE VISTA ONE TREE AT A TIME!



DO YOU WANT MORE SHADE, BEAUTY, OR WILDLIFE HABITAT ON YOUR PROPERTY? THE CITY OF MONTE VISTA IS PLANTING FREE TREES, AND YOU CAN REQUEST ONE FOR YOUR HOME!

- ✓ Free trees
- ✓ Planted for you
- ✓ Tree care resources provided
- ✓ Limited availability, act now!



REQUEST YOUR TREE TODAY!



**PLANTINGS BEGIN IN
SEPTEMBER**

