



Inspiring Projects

Urban Forest Grant
Stewardship in Austin Texas
2015-2017



Inspiring Project:

TREES OF GOVALLE Art

2015 AWARD
\$15,000

IMPACT
Over 2,000 people attended The Trees of Govalle, a dance featuring a large Pecan tree in Govalle Park and the Parks and Recreation Department's Urban Forestry Program staff. Arborists and their machinery were used to create a dance highlighting the skill, commitment, and elegance that is needed to keep our city's green space healthy.

FUNDING SOURCE
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT
Forklift Danceworks



Inspiring Project:

GOVALLE ROOTS

Art

2015 AWARD

\$2,500

IMPACT

This event was hosted at the Mexican American Cultural Center with the goal of deepening community engagement with each other and their neighborhood trees. The event included a screening of the Trees of Govalle film, and a facilitated discussion. By the end of the event attendees were asked how they might get more involved volunteering to help with tree mulching and care projects.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Forklift Danceworks



Inspiring Project:

BOARDWALK BENCHES

Planning

2017 AWARD

\$58,000

IMPACT

Benches were crafted and installed along the overlook at the Ann and Roy Butler Hike-and-Bike Trail at Lady Bird Lake. The benches, designed by Studio Balcones and crafted from reclaimed wood by Hatch Workshop, were placed in memory of long-time, local volunteer Eloy Ojeda for all to enjoy.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

The Trail Foundation



Informing Project:

STICKWORKS

Art

2017 AWARD

\$15,000

IMPACT

The Pease Park Conservancy commissioned Patrick Dougherty to create his Stickwork art installation using local sources of ash and ligustrum. Over 200 volunteers helped harvest and build the structures which will remain standing until nature takes its course.

FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

LEAD APPLICANT

Pease Park Conservancy