

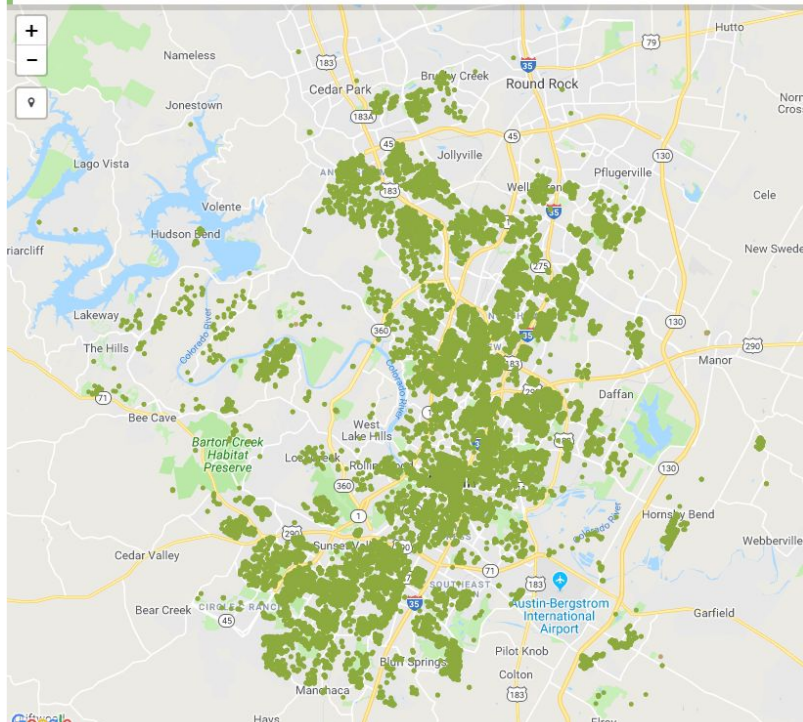


# Informing Projects

Urban Forest Grant  
Stewardship in Austin Texas  
2015-2017

44,224 trees, 150 empty planting sites

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## Informing Project:

### OPEN TREE MAP

### Engagement + Education

#### 2016 AWARD

\$10,000

#### FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

#### IMPACT

The Open Tree Map represents a collaborative effort in forestry education, volunteer stewardship, and open data. As trained volunteers add to the catalogue of trees, the benefit of Austin's forest is calculated in terms of air and water quality as well as energy conserved. Visit the map:

<https://www.opentreemap.org/treefolksaustin/map/>

#### LEAD APPLICANT

TreeFolks



## Informing Project:

### TREE EDUCATION PROGRAMS Education

**2016 AWARD**  
\$50,000

**FUNDING SOURCE**  
Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

**IMPACT**  
This program included support for Urban Forest Stewards, Certified Arborist Preparation, OpenTree Map, and Sapling Days. Over 350 people participated in the education programs, almost 300 were active OpenTree mappers, and 367 saplings were distributed.

**LEAD APPLICANT**  
TreeFolks



## Informing Project:

### PROJECT LEARNING TREE WORKSHOP Education

#### **2017 AWARD**

\$4,368

#### **FUNDING SOURCE**

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

#### **IMPACT**

The Project Learning Tree Workshop (PLT) provided formal and informal educators with professional development centered on thinking about complex environmental issues. In addition to the nature education content gained during training, educators who completed this training are now eligible to apply for funding opportunities on behalf of their schools.

#### **LEAD APPLICANT**

April Rose



## Informing Project:

### WILDFIRE COMMUNICATION STUDY Education

#### 2017 AWARD

\$20,110

#### FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

#### IMPACT

This project is focused on the creation of a unified message related to wildfire risk for those living in the Wildland Urban Interface. This project is currently in progress.

#### LEAD APPLICANT

Dr. Rebekah Fox,  
Texas State University





## Informing Project:

### URBAN FOREST SPECIALIST Education

#### 2017 AWARD

\$26,200

#### IMPACT

A part-time Urban Forest Specialist was hired to assist AISD with the creation of an inventory of trees on AISD properties as well as assess tree health and risk mitigation. The Forest Specialist also coordinates with school communities to plant new trees for long-term health of the tree canopy on AISD campuses.

#### FUNDING SOURCE

Urban Forest Replenishment Fund

#### LEAD APPLICANT

Darien Clary, Austin Independent School System