

Inviting you to Join the Public Trust Initiative to

Effectively Spend

\$25 Million

in Tree Plantings Across Jacksonville



Since the passage of the City of Jacksonville's tree protection charter amendment in 2000, the City of Jacksonville has collected over \$25,000,000 as compensation for trees removed during development.

The Public Trust has coordinated the development of a comprehensive satellite survey of Duval County's tree canopy. This platform provides easy-to-use interactive online visualization and prioritization tools for planting these trees effectively. These visualization tools identify "hot spots" where tree plantings can be focused based on Jacksonville's environmental, health, and socio-economic priorities.

As a result of an agreement with the City of Jacksonville, the Public Trust spearheaded the establishment of a Tree Commission. A charge of this Tree Commission is to coordinate the expenditure of these funds by non-profit organizations on public property throughout Duval County. In 2019, the City will begin receiving applications from local nonprofit organizations who wish to design and administer tree planting projects across Jacksonville.

The Public Trust has begun this initiative to expand our own capacity to develop and implement highly impactful tree planting projects. With your financial support, we will have the essential resources needed to get our initiative (and thousands of trees) off and in the ground.



John Henry November Esq.



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Our initiative will be managed by Judson Miller, who has the unique expertise and experience to oversee it. Judson helped manage the City of Jacksonville's tree planting contract. He has worked in this field for his entire career including owning his own tree nursery. Judson will collaborate with Public Trust Executive Director John Henry November Esq. to fulfill the complex legal requirements and navigate the political landscape involved in ensuring the best possible results for Jacksonville's citizens, canopy and the wildlife who are depending on us.



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