

# Seattle Community ReLeaf



## Pilot Program Structure

- ▶ Provides street & yard trees for single family residential property
- ▶ Targeted neighborhoods in South Seattle with low canopy cover
- ▶ Allows individual households to participate
- ▶ Partnership with EarthCorps



*"What a fabulous program. We are first time home buyers and jumped at the opportunity to add something to our yard and neighborhood."*

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## Planting Training

- ▶ Direct, hands-on training for all tree recipients
- ▶ Required all participants to sign a pledge on proper tree care
- ▶ Provided participants with take-home materials for reference

*"I didn't know a thing and never would have planted a tree without the training."*

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## Ongoing Outreach

- ▶ Providing water bags for all trees in the spring
- ▶ Email updates with information and resources on proper watering and care
- ▶ Staff availability to answer questions and concerns



*"We had no idea how much water new trees require!"*

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## Future of the program

- ▶ Expand the # of trees and target areas
- ▶ Train residents as Neighborhood Tree Stewards
- ▶ Work with service-learning programs to train young adults as future leader
- ▶ Reach out to renters and underserved populations



*"[Staff] were inspiring and positive. We feel like we are part of something larger and important!"*