**Arbor Day Grants**

These grants are intended to encourage communities to celebrate Arbor Day and recognize the benefits of trees and the importance of their care. In 2018, $300 grants were awarded to buy trees/shrubs and related planting or care materials from the INLA member nurseries. Communities apply in February & March of each year. An Arbor Day Proclamation signed by the Mayor is required as part of that application.

1105 Arbor Day Grants have been awarded to 174 different communities in the past 21 years. Prior to 2008, grants to support Arbor Day events were $150 each. Since 2003, Idaho Power, Rocky Mountain Power (formerly Utah Power), and Avista sponsored the program. The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association also contributed in 2005 and is now administering this program for IDL. US Bank contributed from 1998-2001.

**IDL Community Forestry Program**

This program makes additional funds available to the IDL area offices. The funds are drawn from the Idaho Timber Special License Plates program. Each district is authorized to spend $200 toward Arbor Day Celebrations in their area. Private Forestry Specialists are encouraged to support a city that did not receive an Arbor Day Grant directly. Funds can be used for the purchase of trees or anything else related to the Arbor Day event of a community.

This is an opportunity for Private Forestry Specialists to get involved with Arbor Day Celebrations in their area and encourage responsible urban community forestry practices.

**IDL Area Offices**

Help Fund Arbor Day Celebrations In Their Area