Communities throughout Idaho receive Arbor Day Grants

(Idaho Falls...April 2019). The Idaho Nursery and Landscape Association (INLA), in cooperation with the Idaho Department of Lands (IDL), Avista, Rocky Mountain Power, and Idaho Power, is pleased to announce the 2019 Arbor Day Grant recipients. This program helps communities celebrate Arbor Day, plant appropriate trees for energy conservation and fosters a stronger relationship between Idaho communities and the Nursery and Utility Industries.

We received 46 Arbor Day grant applications for 2019 and were able to fund them all! An Arbor Day Grant of $300 will be given to the following communities for “Planting Idaho”:

- City of Aberdeen
- City of American Falls
- City of Arimo
- City of Bancroft
- City of Buhl
- City of Chubbuck
- City of Coeur d’Alene
- City of Craigmont
- City of Downey
- City of Driggs
- City of Dubois
- City of East Hope
- City of Fernan Lake
- City of Filer
- City of Gooding
- City of Grangeville
- City of Hailey
- City of Hansen
- City of Hollister
- City of Iona
- City of Kimberly
- City of Kooska
- City of Lava Hot Springs
- City of Mackay
- City of McCall
- City of Melba
- City of Nampa
- City of Paul
- City of Pocatello
- City of Roberts
- City of Sandpoint
- City of Shelley
- City of Shoshone
- City of Smelterville
- City of Soda Springs
- City of Spirit Lake
- City of St. Anthony
- City of Stites
- City of Sugar City
- City of Twin Falls
- City of Ucon
- City of Weiser
- Duck Valley Indian Reservation
- Malad City
- Samaria Community
- Twin Falls County Parks and Waterways

The celebration of Arbor Day represents a priceless opportunity for kids and adults alike to take positive action to make their world a better place and to learn about trees and the environment. The first celebration of Arbor Day took place on April 10, 1872. Arbor Day is officially celebrated in the U.S. and Idaho on the last Friday in April (April 26th this year). However, communities may be celebrating on a different day due to the climate and planting conditions in their area.

This year help your city celebrate trees by celebrating Arbor Day and Planting Idaho!