



# PRESS RELEASE

City of Pompano Beach

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## City of Pompano Beach Receives State of Florida Urban Forestry Grant

The City of Pompano Beach received a \$15,000 grant from the Florida Department of Agriculture and Consumer Services, Division of Forestry, to expand a tree inventory for City owned property, City rights of way, and State owned rights of way within the City limits.

This recently accomplished this tree inventory adds to our existing database of over 16,000 trees allowing us to accurately assess and report damage to our trees improving our chances to receive federal or state aid if necessary in the future. Additionally, tree inventory is used on a daily basis to improve the documentation of recurring maintenance for our trees. The inventory is a major component of a City Master Tree Plan, a road map which identifies what types of trees and where they should be planted to sustain our urban tree canopy.

Collected data for each tree includes GPS location coordinates, street addresses, species, common name, height, trunk diameter, and condition for each tree. This project added data for 6,000 additional trees to the existing inventory.