

Trees for Communities

Urban Forestry Program

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About Urban Forestry

The City of San Diego Urban Forestry program plants, maintains, protects and promotes trees.

- Over 250,000 street trees & ~ 600,000 park trees
- 50,000+ palms & shade trees pruned
- 1,200 park and street trees planted in FY23
- 6,000 Get It Done street tree requests per year
- Emergency tree pruning/removals for public safety



Benefits of Trees



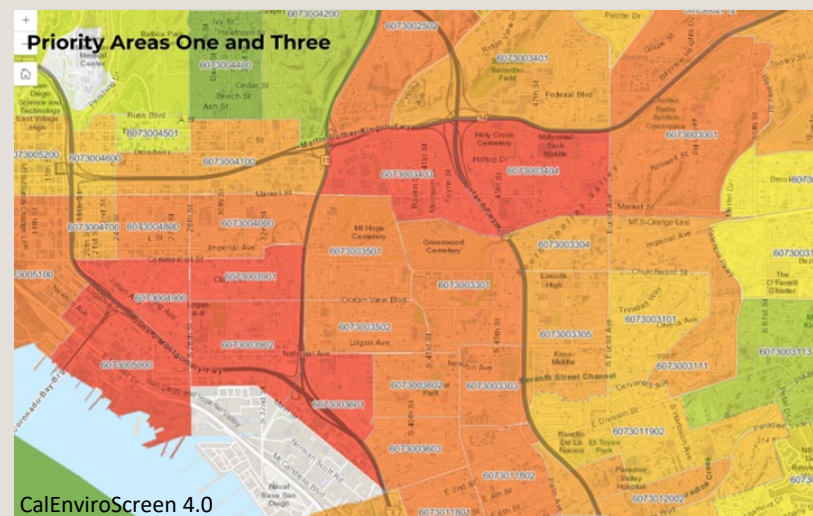
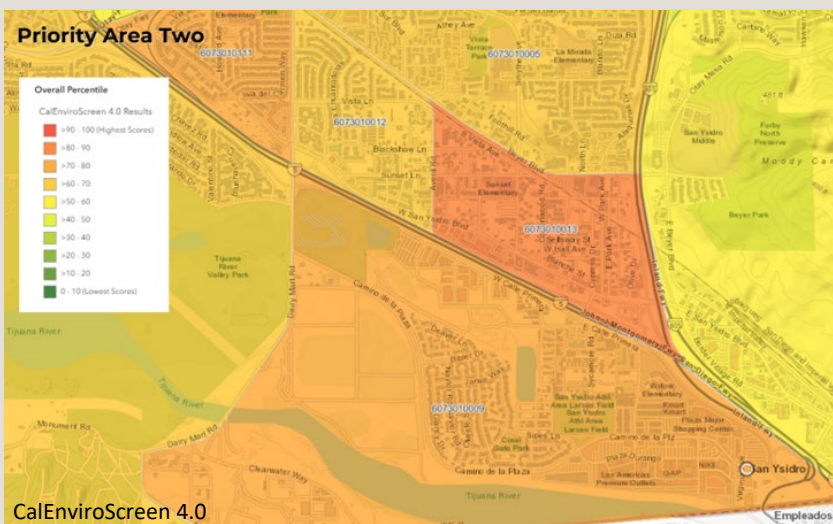
**LIVABLE
 COMMUNITIES**



**AIR QUALITY &
 ECOSYSTEM BENEFITS**

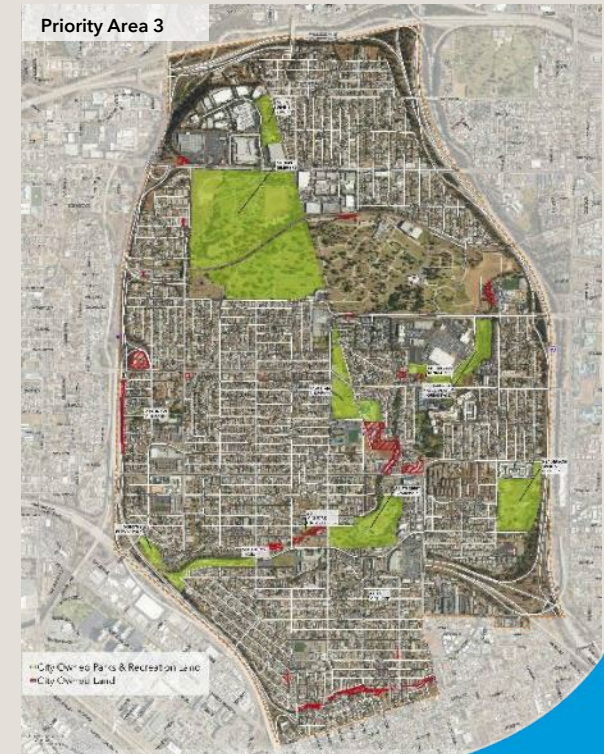


**CLIMATE
 MITIGATION**



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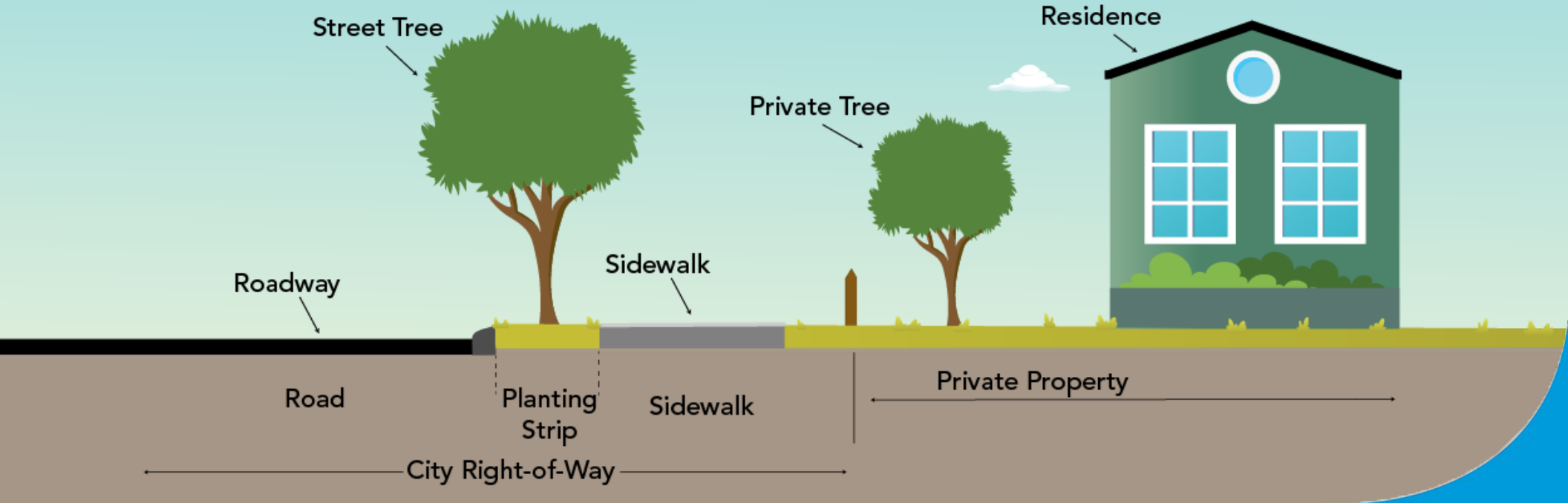
- 2022 settlement with Air Pollution Control District to create supplemental environmental project
- \$4.6 million for a multi-year tree planting program.
- Plant new trees, expand existing and create new tree wells
- The City will exhaust all feasible tree planting locations.



What To Expect

Under this program the City will:

- Plant new trees on City owned land.
- Water trees for 3 years and provide ongoing tree maintenance.
- Create new planting spaces in paved parkways.
- Increase planting spaces width when needed.



Where Are We Now



816 TREES PLANTED IN
PRIORITY AREA ONE



OVER **9,000**
WATERINGS

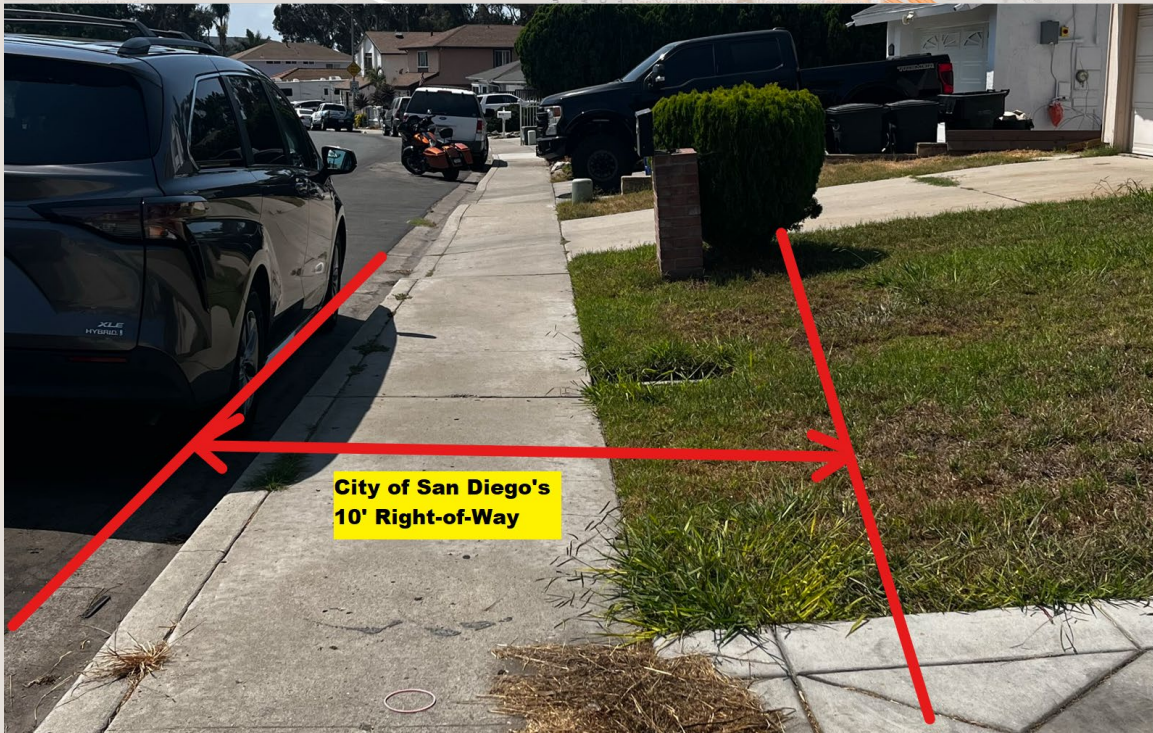
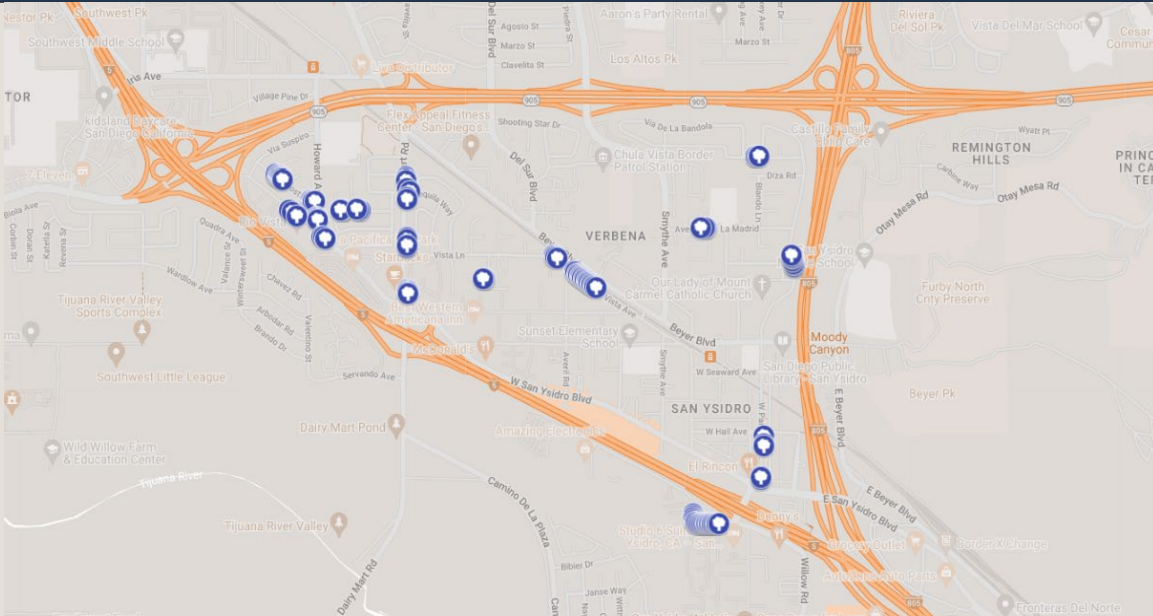


110 POTENTIAL TREE PLANTING
LOCATIONS IN SAN YSIDRO



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- Challenges
 - Planting locations
 - Irrigation
- Opportunities
 - Meaningfully shape outcome
 - Opt-in - planting in front yards
- Planting dates
- Ready, Set, Grow



Thank You

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Learn more at: www.sandiego.gov/TreesForCommunities

