

# Greening Greenpoint

Proposed by City Parks Foundation



**GREENPOINT  
COMMUNITY  
ENVIRONMENTAL  
FUND**



The City Parks Foundation received a GCEF grant of \$1,950,719—which is supplemented by \$1,958,786 in matching contributions—to develop and implement a comprehensive urban forestry plan for Greenpoint.

Major activities include:

1. planting 500 new street and park trees;
2. installing 325 tree guards and planting bulbs and groundcover around street trees;
3. removing impervious concrete around 675 existing tree beds; and
4. training and equipping tree “stewards” from the schools and community to increase local engagement in the long-term care of Greenpoint’s trees.

The project will create new tree canopy cover, promote healthy, long-lived trees, add new green space, capture and treat storm water runoff, and reduce local air pollution in the community.

**GRANT REQUEST:** \$1,950,719

**VALUE OF APPLICANT & PARTNER  
CONTRIBUTIONS:** \$1,958,786

**LOCATION:** Greenpoint-wide



## PROJECT GOALS

- Create new tree canopy cover;
- Promote healthy long-lived trees;
- Add one acre of new green space overall to Greenpoint;
- Treat 787,500 gallons of stormwater annually;
- Eliminate 13,000 pounds of local air pollution in the neighborhood; and
- Train and educate community members to act as tree stewards long-term.

**PROJECT PARTNERS:** Trees New York, City Parks Foundation-Partnership for Parks, MillionTrees NYC, NYC Department of Parks and Recreation-Forestry, Open Space Alliance for North Brooklyn, and Greenpoint Chamber of Commerce