

## Concord250 250 Trees FAQ's

Updated September 2024

**Where will the trees be planted?** Sites have been identified all over Town, including on school campuses. Some trees will be planted as individual street trees, and in other places, where space allows, trees will be planted in small groves.

**When will the trees be planted?** Planting will take place over three seasons, starting in the fall of 2024, continuing through spring 2025 and wrapping up in the fall of 2025.

**What kinds of trees will be planted?** A working group has compiled a list of suitable trees, all of which are native to the northeastern United States. Every planting site will be assessed to make sure the tree that's being planted is the best choice for the conditions at that site.

**How will you make sure the trees are maintained?** A contractor will be hired to do most of the 250 Trees work. The contract will cover procurement, installation, monthly monitoring for one year, and watering and warranty for two years.

### **How much will this cost?**

We won't know exactly how much the project will cost until it goes to bid in the fall of 2024. A single street tree may cost as much as \$1,600 to purchase, plant, water and maintain for the first two years, but savings can be found in planting smaller trees in off-street locations.

Town Meeting voters have committed \$125,000 in Community Preservation Funds, and an additional \$125,000 will come from American Recovery Plan Act (ARPA) funds.

### **Do you need to raise additional funds?**

Yes! At this time, it is best to direct such gifts to the Town gift fund that has been established specifically for donations to the 250th celebration. **All gifts should be accompanied by a**

**memo or letter clearly indicating that the gift is intended for the Commemorative Tree Fund or 250 Trees for the 250th.**



Checks can be mailed to:

Town House

ATTN: Concord250 Exec. Committee

22 Monument Square

Concord, MA 01742

For contributions from Donor Advised Funds, the Town's tax exempt ID number is 04-0600112.

**More questions? Email [250ConcordTrees@gmail.com](mailto:250ConcordTrees@gmail.com)**