

The vision of the Tree Restoration Program is to help beautify Royal Oak's landscape, while providing quality of life and environmental benefits to our residents.

Our Goals

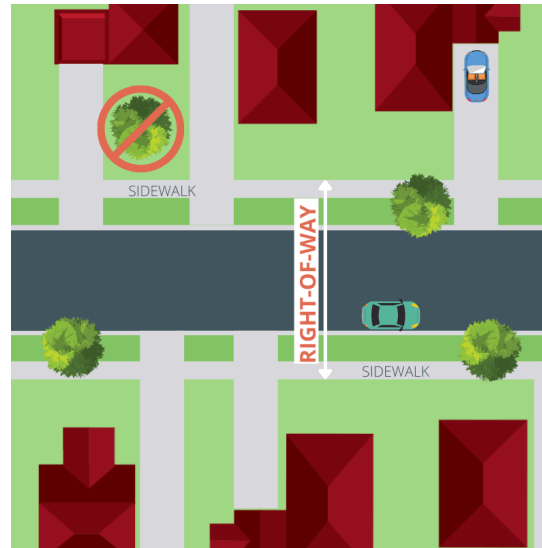
- Strategically plant street trees to provide neighborhoods with numerous benefits, including: cleaner air and water, improved property values, less storm water runoff and flooding, and lower energy bills through reduced heating and cooling costs.
- Improve public outreach and education on tree planting and maintenance
- Create a tree ambassador program to disseminate information and promote tree growth
- Continue Tree Restoration Program until 200 trees are reserved

For more information go to
romi.gov/trees

or call 248-246-3999

What is a Street Tree?

A 'street tree' is one that is in the public right-of-way (It's generally on the lawn area between the sidewalk and the curb). In the diagram below, three of the trees are street trees.



Targeting Locations

Two areas have been targeted for right-of-way trees to be planted in the fall of 2021.

The areas selected were chosen based on the following criteria:

- Current canopy cover
- Identified right-of-way street tree gaps
- Flood claims
- Flooding topography
- Heat islands effects
- Air quality considerations



Species List

All plantings include mulch, arbor tie and tree stakes.



Autumn Blaze Maple



Flowering Cherry



Hybrid Elm



Zelkova



Tulip Tree



Eastern Redbud



Sawtooth Oak



Red Oak



Flowering Dogwood

Funding

Royal Oak's Reforestation Program is made possible OR supported by the 2021 OAKSTEM street tree enhancement matching grant program. This program was established by the Oakland County Department of Economic Development (OCDEC) to support municipal efforts which decrease impervious surface area and increase the tree canopy of the George W. Kuhn Drainage District.

The grant provides a one-to-one match for eligible communities to encourage development or expansion of street tree planting programs. Based on OCDEC's funding allocation formula, Royal Oak has a base allocation of \$22,790.

Reimbursable expenses include the cost of trees and a two-year warranty. Labor costs associated with planting are not eligible.

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