

Moscow Borough Shade Tree Commission

Central Moscow Tree Line Restoration

Project Manager: Arlene Kakareka

1998 Grant Award: \$7,450

The goal of the **Central Moscow Tree Line Restoration** was to restore the tree-lined environment of the Borough's oldest residential streets. After receiving the grant, the Commission first pruned and removed dangerous trees. Following the hazard remediation work, new street trees were planted. Many unsightly stumps, which had remained for many years, were also removed.

The project was a success and went beyond the initial plan. The Shade Tree Commission conserved money and time because homeowners watered their new plants and provided their own fill and mulch. The borough's streets became safer and more beautiful as a result.

Significant Revisions to the Scope of Work

Costs for the project were overestimated by approximately \$2,000. Money was saved because homeowners took care of the costs of topsoil and mulch. Also, the Mayor conducted door-to-door conversations with property owners to educate them about the program.

Project Accomplishments

- Planted 22 deciduous trees including 2 canopy and 20 flowering;
- Property owners placed mulch;
- Assessment and Tree Inventory completed by Bill Graham, ISA certified arborist, in November 1998;
- Removed 10 hazardous trees;
- Ground 5 stumps;
- Planted .8 miles of the project site;
- Coordinated Arbor Day 1999 celebration that included 60 Scouts and residents for a formal presentation of the project; and
- Awarded Tree City USA.

Project Value and Match

Grant Award	\$ 7,450
Cash Contributions	\$ 2,899
In-kind Contributions	\$ 4,364
Total Project Value	\$14,713

Project Partnerships

Bill Graham – arboriculture services
Citizens of Moscow – volunteers, fill, mulch, and watering
District Magistrates Office – volunteers
Local Scout Troop – volunteers
Moscow Borough Council – financial administration
Moscow Borough Employees – labor and equipment
Moscow Mayor – education

