

## Dalton CARES (Creating A Richer Ecological System)

Dalton CARES Project

Project Manager: Mickey Ameigh

2000 Grant Award: \$ 15,000

Dalton is a rural, residential community whose streets are lined with numerous mature trees. Dalton community members have made a commitment to maintaining the town's small population as well as maintaining, remediating, and restoring its street trees. Areas of target in the borough include those under public ownership or control.

The **Dalton CARES Project** included an inventory and assessment of the existing street trees in the borough and remediation or restoration of trees by an ISA Certified Arborist. The street tree inventory was conducted by Dalton Borough volunteers and directed under the advisement of the Penn State Cooperative Extension Urban Forester, Vincent Cotrone.

### Project Accomplishments

- Planted 42 deciduous trees including 30 canopy and 12 flowering;
- Ross Doolin, Certified Arborist, conducted a tree assessment;
- Organized volunteers to assist with tree inventory; and
- Pruned 15 and removed 14 hazardous trees.

### Project Value and Match

<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>\$15,000</b>
Cash Contributions	\$ 3,758
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$11,453</u>
<b>Total Project Value</b>	<b>\$30,211</b>

### Project Partnerships

Dalton Borough – administrative services, labor, back hoe, and truck  
Doc's Tree Service – tree planting  
Donald Stacknick – services  
Joe Scala Tree Services – pruning  
Residents of Dalton – financial support

## Dalton CARES (Creating A Richer Ecological System)

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2001 Grant Award: \$ 10,000

This phase of the **Dalton CARES Project** continued work previously done in the Borough of Dalton. A previous inventory of the existing street trees revealed that remediation and restoration of trees in Dalton was still needed. This grant assisted in the continuation of Creating a Richer Ecological System in Dalton.

### Significant Revisions to the Scope of Work

Additional funding of \$1,000 paid for hazardous tree remediation work.

### Project Accomplishments

- Planted 10 trees including 1 evergreen, 9 deciduous, 7 canopy, and 3 flowering;
- Joe Scala Tree Service conducted a street tree inventory; and
- Pruned 15 trees and removed 3 stumps.

### Project Value and Match

<b>Grant Award</b>	<b>\$10,000</b>
Cash Contributions	\$ 708
In-kind Contributions	<u>\$ 9,809</u>
<b>Total Project Value</b>	<b>\$20,517</b>

### Project Partnerships\*

Dalton Borough Council – project support  
Dalton Borough Department of Public Works – services  
Dalton Borough Police – services  
Dalton Borough Volunteer Fire Company – services  
Dalton Business and Professional Association – project support  
Proctor & Gamble – project support

\*extrapolated from application