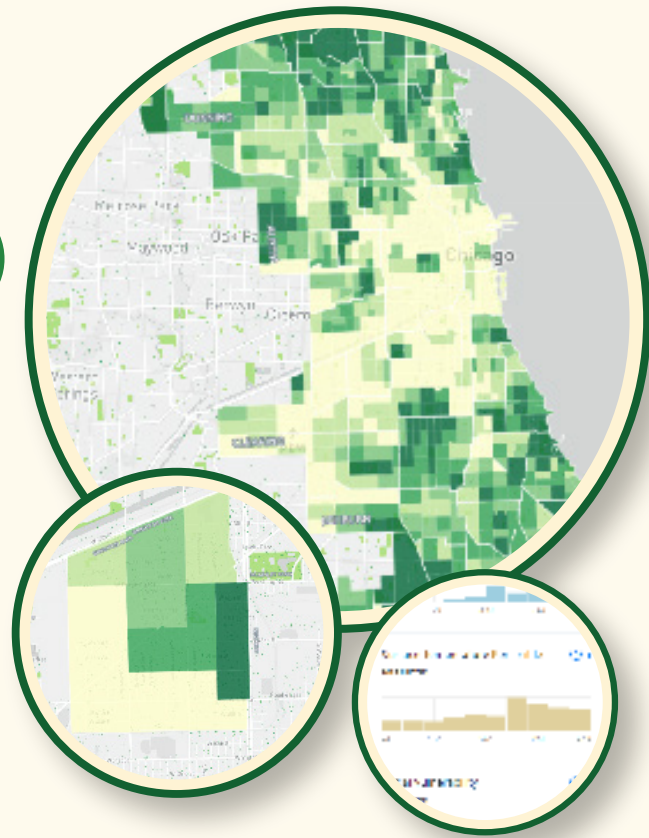




The City of Chicago presents

OUR ROOTS CHICAGO

City data shows that our urban tree canopy is not equally distributed across Chicago. The City of Chicago is working to reverse this trend through Our Roots Chicago, a program with an historic commitment to greatly expand the City’s tree planting operations by planting 75,000 trees over the next five years. This community-driven plan will prioritize the equitable planting of trees in historically marginalized and underserved neighborhoods. Trees provide numerous health benefits and can help our communities be more resilient to the impact of climate events and reduce greenhouse gasses, one of the leading causes of climate change.

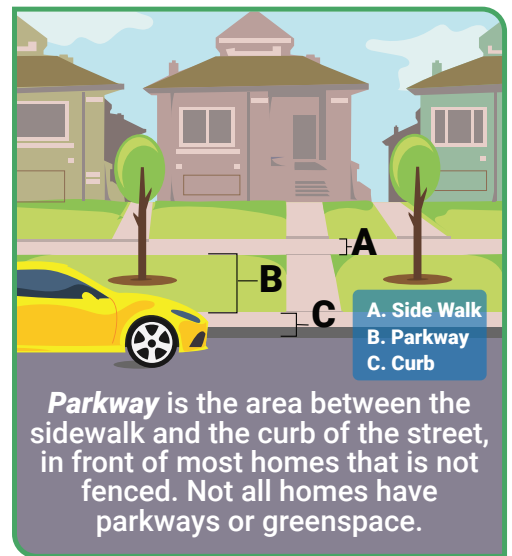


Join communities around the city and request a free parkway tree in front of your home. The process is easy as 1-2-Tree!

Step 1: Request a free parkway tree by either calling 3-1-1, downloading the CHI311 mobile app and search for “TREE”, or visit the City website: www.311.chicago.gov/s/article/Tree-planting

Step 2: Once requested, DSS will assess whether a tree can be planted in your parkway. If eligible for a tree, DSS will leave a door hanger to confirm and notify that a new tree is on its way!

Step 3: A new tree is planted. Parkway trees are trimmed by request at no cost. To request a tree trim, call 3-1-1.



For more information on the benefits of trees or to learn more about the City of Chicago’s tree planting strategy, visit chicago.gov/ouroots

scan the code!