



# Welcome to the PVD Tree Plan Survey

The goal of the PVD Tree Plan is to create a vision and action plan for building a healthier and more equitable urban forest in Providence. **Sharing your priorities, goals, concerns, and ideas about trees in our city is one of the key ways you can shape the future of our urban forest.**

This survey will take about 7-12 minutes to complete. At the end, you will have a chance to be entered in our gift card raffles. It's our way of saying thank you!

Learn more at [PVDTreePlan.org](http://PVDTreePlan.org)

**Begin the Survey**

press Enter ↵

🕒 X people have filled this out



1 → First, we'd like to hear about your experiences in the urban forest.

(The "urban forest" refers to ALL the trees on public and private land, throughout the entire city!)


**OK**

press Enter ↵



a. Which experiences with trees do you appreciate the most?\*

Make between 1 and 3 choices

 <b>A</b> Watching wild animals (birds, squirrels, etc.)	 <b>B</b> Experiencing the relaxing effect of trees (smell, look, touch, etc.)	 <b>C</b> Harvesting fruit from a tree	 <b>D</b> Playing and socializing on or around trees
 <b>E</b> Planting or taking care of a tree	 <b>F</b> Enjoying the shade of trees	 <b>G</b> Making things with leaves or other tree parts	 <b>H</b> None of the above
 <b>I</b> Other			

OK ✓

b. Which of the following tree issues have bothered you the most?\*

Make between 1 and 3 choices

 <b>A</b> tree allergies	 <b>B</b> tree damage to my car, home, or property	 <b>C</b> sewer or plumbing damaged by a tree	 <b>D</b> sidewalk damage
 <b>E</b> tree debris (fallen branches, leaves, fruit, etc.)	 <b>F</b> Trees blocking visibility (signs, intersections, etc.)	 <b>G</b> trees blocking sunlight	 <b>H</b> none of the above
 <b>I</b> Other			

OK ✓

c. Trees provide us with many benefits. Which of these things do you value the most?\*

(Rank each benefit)

	most important	somewhat important	least important	no opinion
less street flooding after rain	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cleaner air	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
cleaner water in rivers and the bay	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
more space for wild animals	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
feeling cool or having shade in the summer	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
addressing climate change	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
greener, more beautiful neighborhoods	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
feeling connected with nature	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

OK ✓



d. Long-term funding is needed in order to expand and improve our tree canopy. Do you think we should increase investment into Providence's trees?\*

A Yes

B No

OK ✓



e. How should resources for trees be prioritized?\*

You can choose up to 4

- A Expand existing tree planting and giveaway programs
- B Increase capacity for pruning and maintenance of City-managed trees
- C Fix tree and sidewalk conflicts
- D Offer resident assistance for tree maintenance or tree-related damage
- E Create tree-related jobs and training for Providence residents
- F Resource community groups to support tree maintenance, planting and advocacy
- G Expand tree and environmental education programs
- H Increase capacity to protect mature trees
- I Treat trees against pests and disease
- J Other

OK ✓



f. When you think about your neighborhood, where would you prioritize planting more trees? \*

You can choose up to 3

- A Along the street
- B In schoolyards
- C In parks
- D In front or backyards
- E On commercial property
- F Along highways
- G We already have enough
- H Other

OK ✓



g. How would you want to be involved with trees in Providence?\*







Choose as many as you like

- A Request trees near my home/ work
- B Plant trees
- C Provide financial support
- D Participate in educational events
- E Advocate for trees and communicate issues to the city
- F Steward trees (mulching, watering, weeding)
- G Other Volunteering (health assessments, inventories, etc.)
- H None of the above
- I Other

OK ✓

2 → What, in your opinion, are the best ways for the PVD Tree Plan to communicate with you and your community?\*

Choose as many as you like

- A  hosting or attending community events
- B  email newsletters
- C  scheduled phone calls
- D  social media posts
- E  text messaging
- F  Other

OK ✓

3 → Is there anything more you'd like us to know about your experiences, feelings, concerns, ideas, or priorities for trees in Providence? What else would you like to share?

Type your answer here...

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Shift ⌘ + Enter ↵ to make a line break

OK ✓

4 → You're all done with the tree questions! Now, we'd like to learn about you.

We need to hear from residents across all parts of our city, and especially those most impacted by the burdens connected to the low tree canopy and other forms of environmental racism and injustice.

Knowing a little bit about you will help us make sure that we are reaching your community, and getting the perspectives we need to create a plan that addresses tree inequity.

Note: *Your personal information will not be shared with anyone outside of the PVD Tree Plan.*

Let's do it!

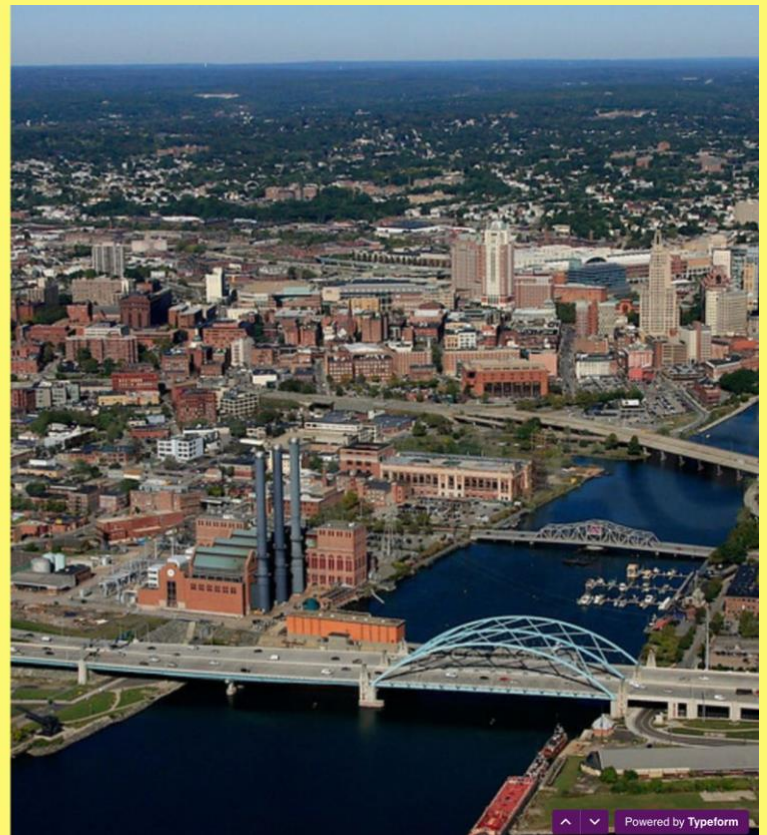
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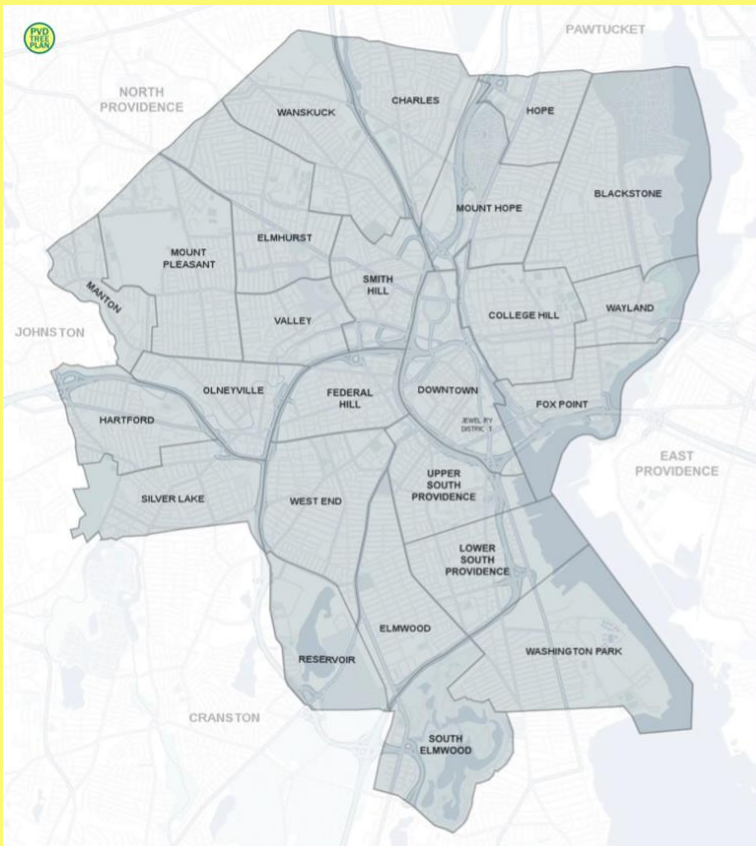
a. Do you live in Providence?\*

A yes

B no



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b. Great! What is your neighborhood?

Type or select an option

OK ✓

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c. What type of housing do you reside in as of today?

A I (or my family) rent my house or apartment

B I (or my family) own my house or apartment

C I do not have permanent housing/living in temporary housing

D I live in a dorm/ college housing

E Other

4d → What is your relationship with your landlord like?

*Description (optional)*

A my landlord lives in the same building

B the landlord is easy to reach but lives somewhere else

C I only can contact the management company, not the landlord

d. What other relationships do you have with the city?\*

Choose as many as you like

A I work here

B I own a business here

C I own property here (other than my house)

D I go to school here (K-12)

E I go to college here

F None

G Other

**OK** ✓



e. What is your age?

Type your answer here...

OK ✓

f. What languages do you speak at home?

Type your answer here...

OK ✓

g. What is your racial or ethnic identity?

For example: "African", "biracial Black and Asian", "Cambodian", "Western Asian", "White"

Type your answer here...

OK ✓



5 → Would you be willing to chat with one of our team members to share more about your perspective?\*

(Due to limited capacity, we will only be contacting some people.)

A Yes

B No

6 → That's great! What is the best way to reach you?

Please provide your first name, then either a phone number, email address, or another way we can contact you.

If you provide a phone number, please specify if you prefer calls or texts.

Type your answer here...

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OK ✓

7 → If you'd like to be entered into our survey raffle, **please share your email address!**

name@example.com

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Submit

# Thanks for your time. We really appreciate your input.

It would mean a lot to us if you could share this survey with your neighbors and community members in Providence!



**Finish survey**

press **Enter** ↵