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### **CITY OF NEWBURGH RECEIVES \$20,000 GRANT FROM TD GREEN STREETS to SUPPORT LOCAL URBAN FORESTRY**

**March, 2016 – {Newburgh, NY}** – The City of Newburgh, NY was announced as a winner of TD Green Streets, a grant program from TD Bank, America's Most Convenient Bank®, and the Arbor Day Foundation supporting innovation in urban forestry. The \$20,000.00 grant will fund projects throughout the City of Newburgh, including tree plantings along Liberty Street in Washington Heights, a new watering vehicle, and community education on the importance and care of trees.

TD Green Streets is a component of TD Forests, a North American initiative that helps protect critical forest habitats equal to the amount of paper the bank uses each year. Together, these programs underscore the bank's commitment to forest protection and stewardship, and are a direct investment in the health of our urban tree canopy.

"TD Bank is proud to award TD Green Streets grants to these municipalities for enhancing their green spaces through urban forestry projects," said Joe Doolan, Head of Environmental Affairs for TD Bank. "We're committed to being an environmental leader, and our work with the Arbor Day Foundation helps us do that in communities across our footprint."

"**We're** so excited to join forces with the Newburgh Heights Association and local residents for our "Liberty Street Re-forestation" project," says Richard Harper, Chair of Newburgh's Conservation Advisory Committee. "This is a wonderful opportunity to educate people on the importance of trees and how to care for them. There are so many economic, environmental, and health benefits of trees, *particularly* in the urban environment. We are especially proud of having been selected by TD Green Streets as the **ONLY** city in New York State to have been awarded this innovative grant!"

Along with **Newburgh, NY** the following municipalities were awarded TD Green Streets grants in 2016:

- Bethlehem, PA
- Bloomfield, NJ
- Camden, NJ
- Hollywood, FL
- Miami, FL

- New Haven, CT
- Providence, RI
- Rock Hill, SC
- Worcester, MA

To be eligible for a TD Green Streets grant, qualified municipalities were required to be current Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA®-designated communities within TD Bank's United States footprint. Tree City USA® is the nation's premier urban and community forestry program, providing a foundation for effective, well-organized community tree care.

### **About TD Green Streets**

Launched in 2013 by TD and the Arbor Day Foundation, TD Green Streets supports innovation in urban forestry. To be eligible for a TD Green Streets grant, qualified municipalities must be a current Arbor Day Foundation Tree City USA-designated community within TD Bank's U.S. footprint, and the proposed project must take place in a low- to moderate-income neighborhood. More information is available at [tdgreenstreets.com](http://tdgreenstreets.com).

### **About the Arbor Day Foundation**

The Arbor Day Foundation is a nonprofit conservation and education organization of one million members, with the mission to inspire people to plant, nurture and celebrate trees. More information on the Foundation and its programs can be found at [arborday.org](http://arborday.org), or by visiting us on [Facebook](#), [Twitter](#) or our [blog](#).

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