Greening the Gateway Cities Program (GGCP) is an urban tree planting program designed to **reduce household energy use, improve area water quality, and improve public health** in the state’s Gateway Cities. We are looking to hire tree planting laborers for our spring (April-June) and fall (September-November) planting seasons in the following cities:

- Brockton
- Chelsea
- Chicopee
- Fall River
- Haverhill
- Holyoke
- Leominster
- Lynn
- New Bedford
- Pittsfield
- Quincy
- Revere

Greening the Gateway Cities works with **host cities** and **local non-profit partners**, and in coordination with the following **Commonwealth departments**:

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As a planting laborer, one can expect to:

- Plant trees under the guidance of a trained forester.
- Work outside as part of a small team and in any weather condition.
- Transport trees, mulch, soil, and water loads weighing over 50lbs.
- Wear Personal Protective Equipment (PPE), like gloves, safety vests, eye protection, and more, as appropriate.
- Represent the DCR appropriately and responsibly in public.
- Other duties as assigned

A tree planting day usually follows a basic schedule, Monday-Friday, 7:30am-4:00pm:

- 7:30am: Meet at planting office and review planting assignment/s with program forester/s
- Morning: Tree planting on public and/or private property
- Lunch
- Afternoon: Tree planting and/or door-to-door canvassing
- 4:00pm: End

Healthy urban forests support many aspects of our environmental, economic, and social well-being, including:

- Lowered household energy use
- Improved air and water quality
- Lowered stress levels
- Reduced noise pollution
- Enhanced wildlife habitat
- And lots more!

Help Greening the Gateway Cities make a difference in your community by applying to become one of our seasonal tree planting laborers!