

*Funding is available in 2023 to assist landowners affected by the Emerald Ash Borer on private property. Cost-share funding will support the removal of the infected ash tree(s) and replacement with a native tree(s).*

**Funding:**

- Up to 50% to a maximum of \$500/tree (removal of ash tree and planting of a replacement tree), maximum \$5,000/landowner
- Funding is allocated on a first-come, first-serve basis

**Eligible Applicants:**

- Landowners within the City of Ottawa
- Retro-active applications (work completed prior to August 15, 2018) are not eligible

**Project Details:**

- An International Society of Arboriculture (ISA) certified Arborist or Registered Professional Forester (RPF) must confirm the tree is an ash and infected with Emerald Ash Borer
  - Find a certified arborist:  
[www.treesaregood.org](http://www.treesaregood.org)
  - Find a Registered Professional Forester:  
[www.opfa.ca](http://www.opfa.ca)
- Infected Ash to be removed must be 10 cm in diameter or greater
- All work related to tree removal and replacement must be performed by a registered forestry professional. Removal and disposal of infected tree(s) should adhere to Canadian Food Inspection Agency regulations
- Ash stumps should be treated or ground to prevent regrowth of the tree
- Removed trees must be replaced with an equal number of native trees of either potted stock or caliper-sized suitable to Eastern Ontario
- Replacement trees must be planted on private property not on City of Ottawa road allowance

**Applicant Responsibilities:**

- Submit application prior to removing infected ash tree(s)
- Ensure the project meets all legal requirements
- Future maintenance of the replacement tree(s)
- Obtain locates for underground infrastructure prior to removing/planting trees
  - Ontario One Call: 1-800-400-2255 or [www.on1call.com](http://www.on1call.com)

**Eligible Costs:**

- Permits and approvals
- Purchased supplies and materials (e.g. tree, support stakes, mycorrhizal fertilizer)
- Contract labour and professional fees (e.g. Arborist, RFP, registered forestry professional, tree delivery)
  - Taxes are not eligible

**To Apply:**

- Contact South Nation Conservation (SNC) at 1-877-984-2948 or visit [www.nation.on.ca/eab](http://www.nation.on.ca/eab)
- Submit a completed application form
- SNC will review your application and confirm if funding is approved

**Approved Projects:**

- Complete project and submit the following:
  - Invoices and proof of payment (e.g. cancelled cheque or invoiced stamped "paid" and signed by supplier)
  - Photo of replacement tree(s)
- SNC will issue grant payment once all required paperwork is submitted and approved