

# (d)1 Community Forest Management Plan and Forestry Annual Report

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# Community Forest Management Plan

Adopted 2022

Five themes

Strategic workplan and  
progress

# Five Themes of the Plan

Each theme has strategies and objectives

- ▶ Streamlining governance
- Ensuring the sustainability of the urban forest
- Support for diversity, equity, inclusion, and belonging
- Efficient and effective tree management
- ▶ Standardization of planning and development practices

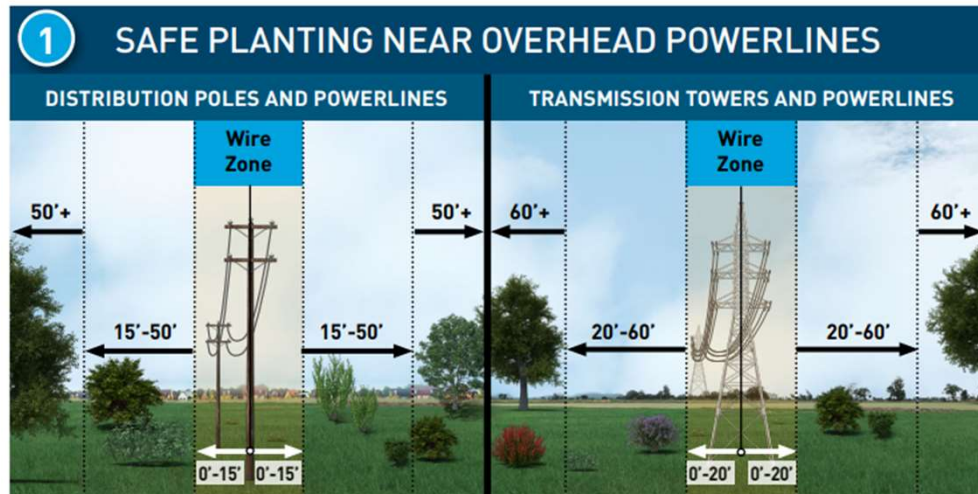
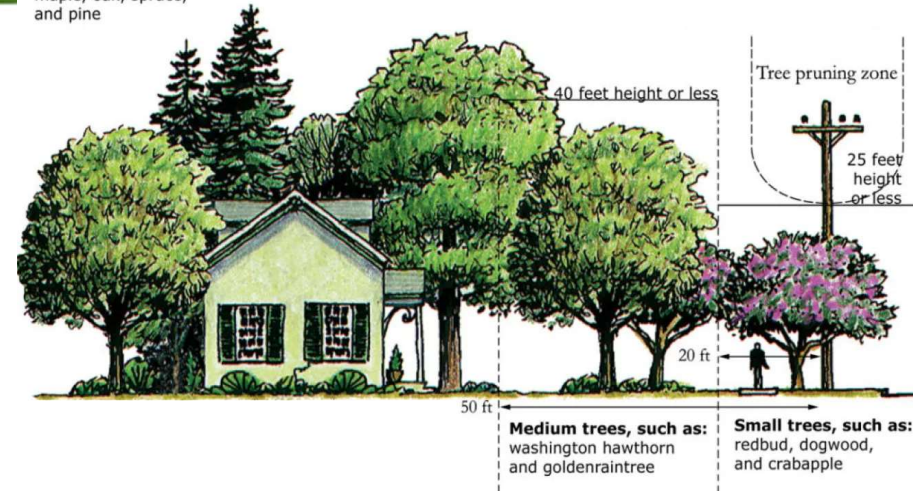


# Ensuring the Sustainability of the Urban Forest

- ▶ New approved street tree list
  - Trees selected for today's climate and future climate
  - Grouped into size classes to fit infrastructure
- ▶ 2,000 new tree goal met by DOT and PRNS - 2,014 planted
- ▶ 4,100 trees pruned



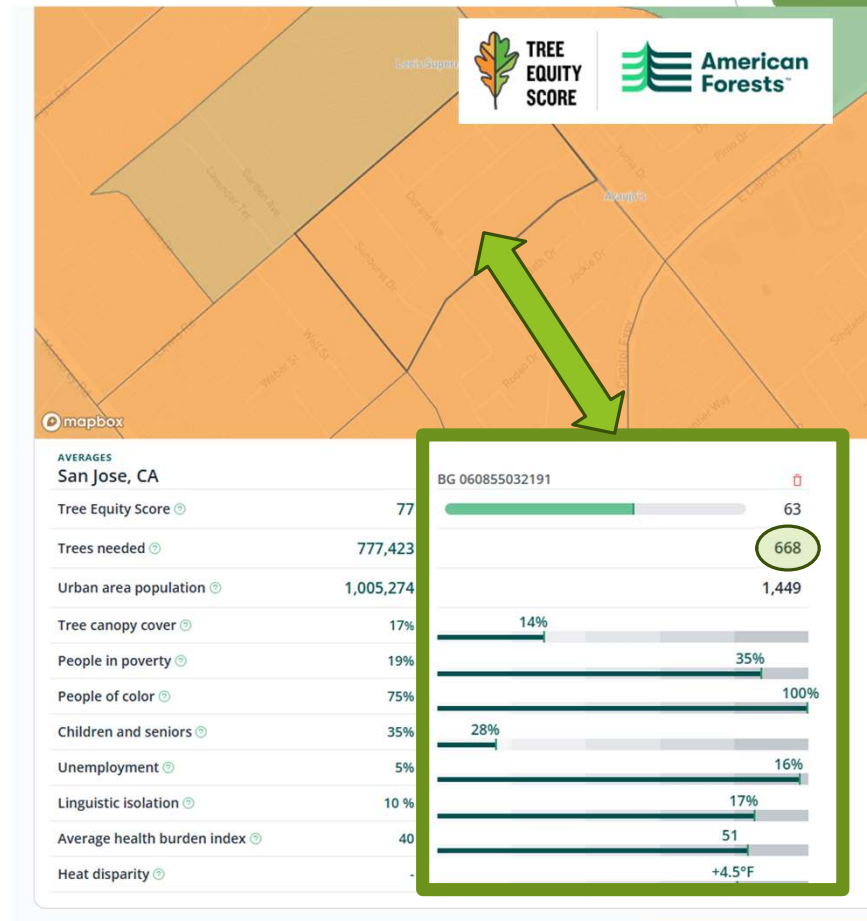
**Tall trees, such as:**  
maple, oak, spruce,  
and pine



# Ensuring the Sustainability of the Urban & Support for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

## Free Trees for All!

- ▶ Any property owner can request a free tree
- ▶ Property Owners in Community Forest Investment Project Area also receive contractor watering and pruning
- ▶ <https://bit.ly/free-tree-planting>



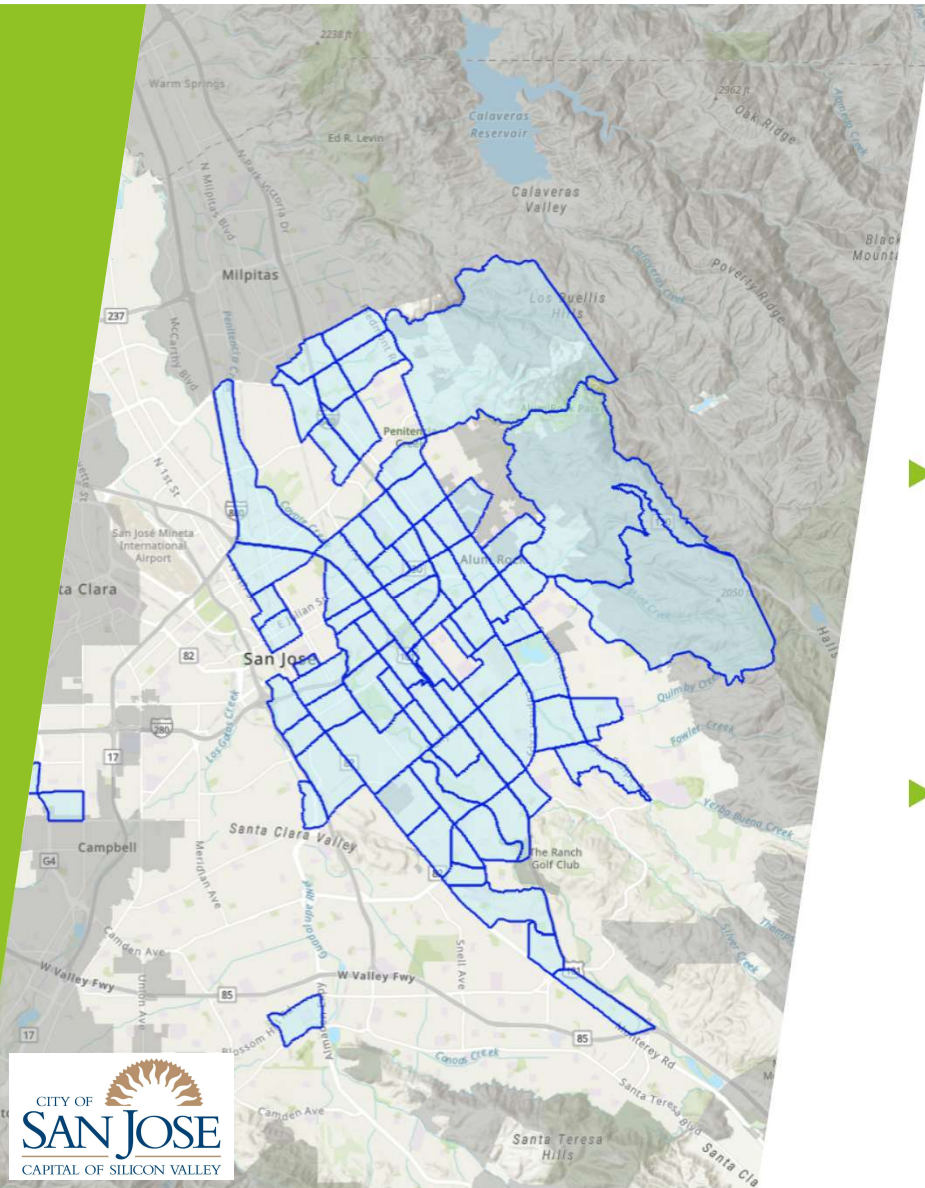
# Support for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

## ► Inflation Reduction Act Community Forest Investment Project Goals over Two Years

- Plant 2,800 new trees
- Prune 5,000 existing trees

## ► Workforce Development Partners

- Our City Forest
- San Jose Conservation Corps



# Support for Diversity, Equity, Inclusion, and Belonging

- ▶ Our City Forest
  - Engaged 2,500 volunteers
  - Hosted 57 events
- ▶ Materials published in five languages



# Efficient and Effective Tree Management

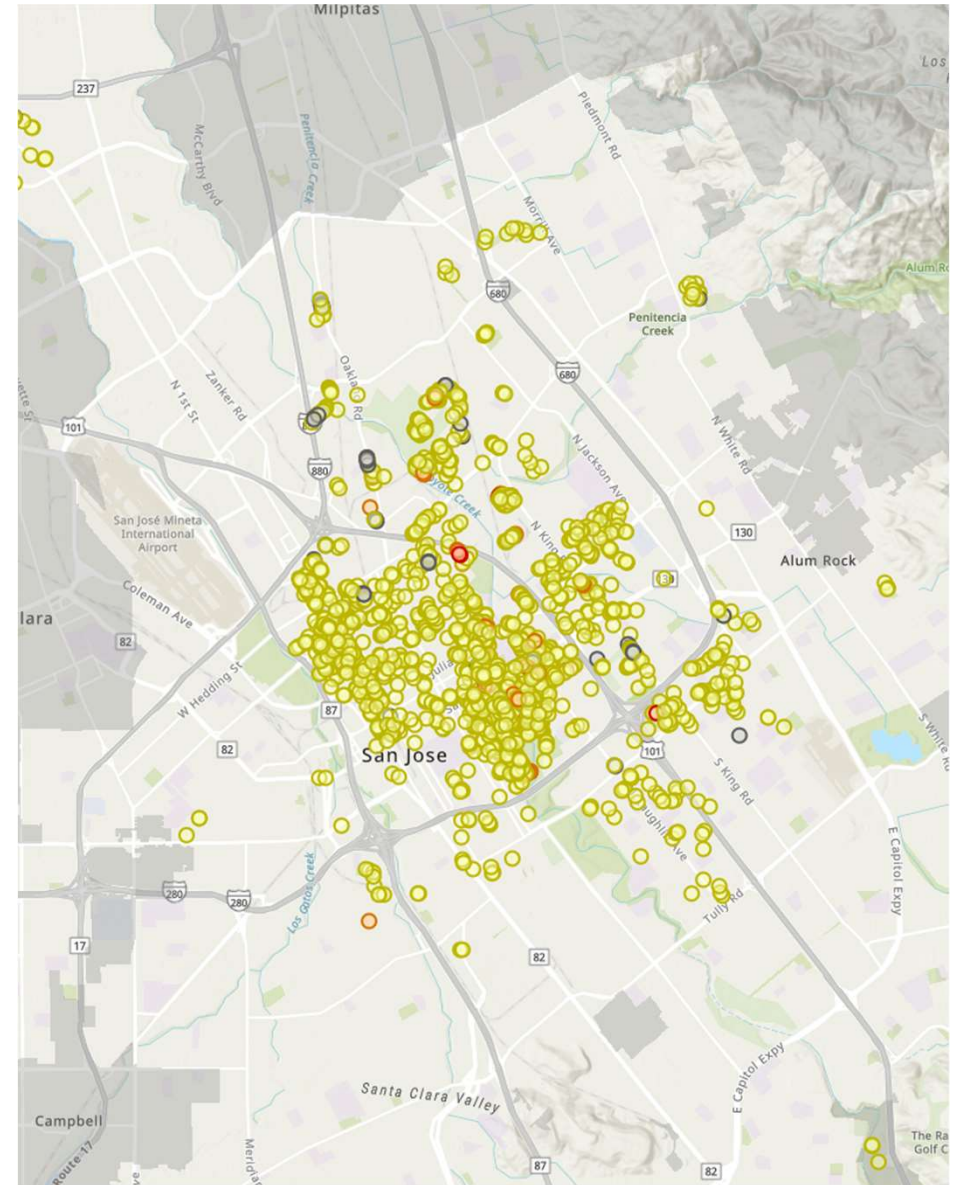
- ▶ Previous establish pruning rotation was 30 years
- ▶ Pruning rotation reduced by one year to 11-year cycle
- ▶ Goal is to reduce further pruning cycle to 7 years



# Efficient and Effective Tree Management

## Invasive Shot Hole Borer *Fusarium* Dieback

- ▶ Invasive beetle from Asia
- ▶ 1 in every 5 street trees is at risk
- ▶ Pesticide can be effective
- ▶ Neighborhood engagement
- ▶ 8 Trees Removed
- ▶ 90 Trees Treated



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