

# Part 4: Budget worksheet

## Plan out your tree costs and donated funds.

- Obtaining other grants or in-kind funding is not required but will strengthen your application.
- Get two estimates from nurseries in your area as you plan your project. Be sure to ask about lower pricing since it's a community project. Count any discounts they give as an in-kind donation.
- Remember, *Branching Out* funds can only be used for trees (not shrubs, seedlings, saplings, mulch or other planting costs).

If you need more space than is provided below, feel free to attach additional pages.

Community: \_\_\_\_\_

### Planting cost

Quantity	Species	Planting location	Size	Cost/tree	Total cost
3	Bur Oak	City Hall	1.5 Caliper	\$200	\$600

\_\_\_\_\_ Total number of trees

Total cost of trees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Requested funds for trees \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Donated funds

Item	Value/cost

## Part 5: Extra documentation

Total matching funds \_\_\_\_\_

Include anything else that will help explain or support your project: Community support letters, verification of additional funding, photos, etc.

### Submit your application

Online: [alliantenergy.com/branchingout](http://alliantenergy.com/branchingout)

Email: Send all pieces to [droman@treesforever.org](mailto:droman@treesforever.org).

Mail: Send all pieces to:

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