

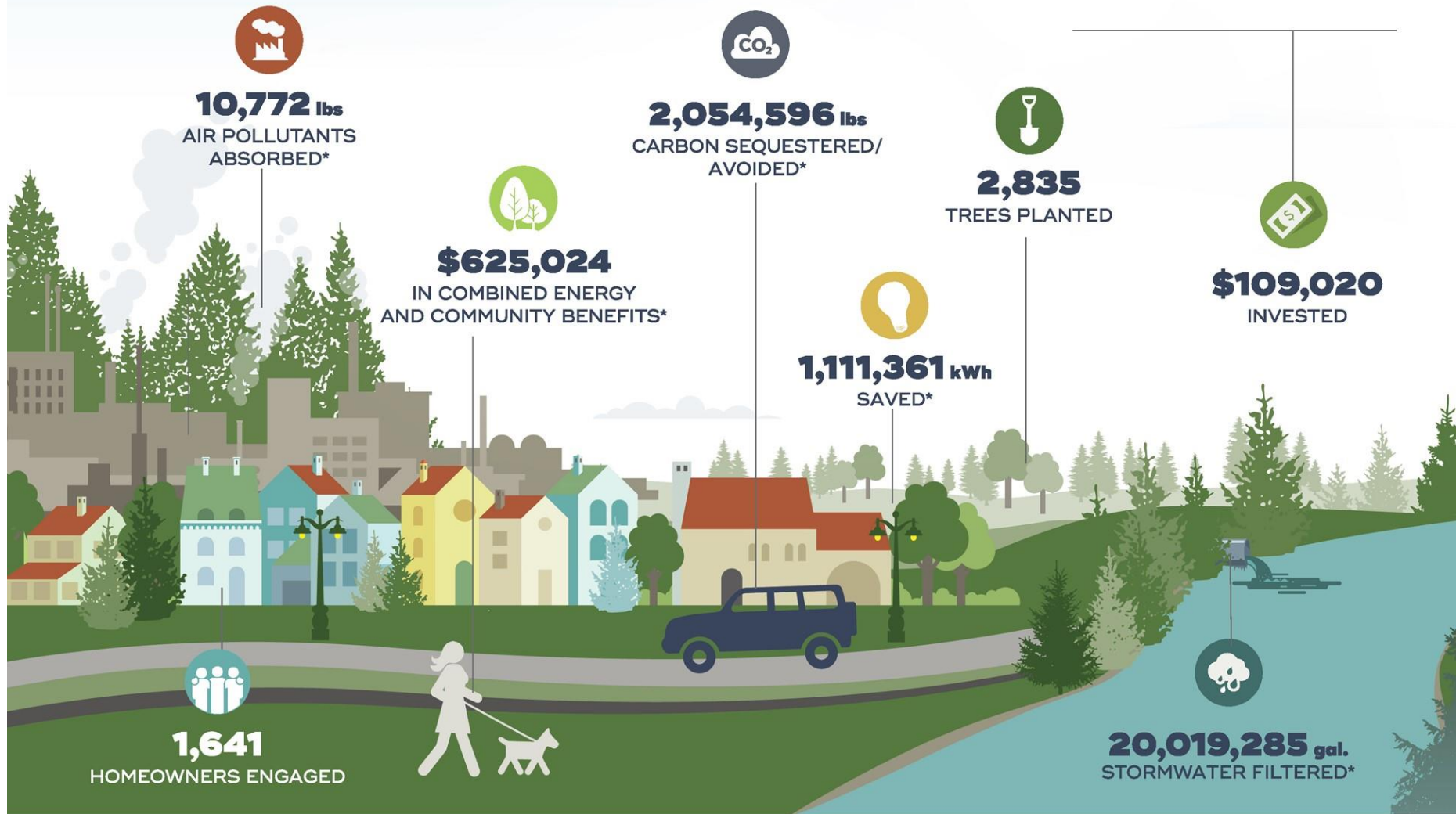
Local Urban Forestry Programs

Building Capacity from the Ground Up



Community Canopy Program

2022 IMPACT REPORT



Established Spring 2017
*projected 20-year cumulative values

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Municipal Program Elements

- Tree City USA Criteria

- Tree Board or Committee
- Budget
- Ordinance / Rules
- Public Outreach (Arbor Day Activities)



Municipal Program Elements

- Vermont-Specific Elements
 - Tree Warden
 - Shade Tree Preservation Plans
- Other Elements
 - Arborist
 - Volunteers
 - Tree Inventories





Roles & Responsibilities

Tree Board /
Conservation
Commission

Tree Warden

Selectboard /
Town
Management

Tree Ordinance Creation

Volunteer Coordination

Education and Outreach

Program Oversight

Road Crew Coordination

Shade Tree Preservation Plan

Contractor Management

Pest & Disease Control

Decisions on Tree Removals

Tree Technical Assistance

Financing & Budgets

Policy / Ordinance Approval



Break Out Sessions

1. Public Engagement / Recruiting
2. Municipal Collaboration
3. Planning → Policy → Action



Resources / Contacts

Vermont Urban & Community Forestry

- Funding / Grants (Elise Schadler)
 - [Caring for Canopies](#)
 - [Growing Urban Forests in Face of EAB](#)
- Technical Assistance (Joanne Garton)
 - [Public and shade tree inventories / data](#)
 - [Resilient Right-of-Ways project](#)
 - [Shade tree management plans / Municipal Tree Policy](#)
 - Community science projects
 - [Community preparedness for EAB](#)
 - [Tree warden support](#)
 - [Tree care, selection, planting, and protection](#)
- Invasive Pests (Ginger Nickerson)
 - [Forest Pests First Detector Program](#)



Resources / Contacts

- [Regional Planning Commissions](#)
 - Plan & policy development
 - Grant writing and management
 - Inter-municipal coordination
- Vermont League of Cities & Towns
 - [Tree Warden Law](#)
- [County Foresters](#)
 - [Town Forest](#) Management Support