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To: <a href="mailto:Sioufas">Sioufas</a>, Nicholas

**Subject:** Congratulations your 2021 Growth Award Application has been Approved!

**Date:** Thursday, February 17, 2022 11:37:06 AM

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## Hello!

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, we want to congratulate you for your hard work to continuously improve your community's urban forestry program in 2021. We are happy to inform you that your community has been awarded a 2021 Growth Award for these efforts.

In times where community trees are more important than ever to combat climate change and make our cities more livable, your work will not go unnoticed.

We encourage you to take a look at the <u>Growth Award activity list</u> on our website and to set your sights on what's next for the year to come! You are eligible for a Growth Award every year that you are recognized in the Tree City USA program.

Once again, congratulations! The Arbor Day Foundation and your community's trees thank you.

Sincerely,

The Tree City USA Program

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To: <a href="mailto:Sioufas">Sioufas</a>, Nicholas

**Subject:** Congratulations your 2021 Tree City USA Application has been Approved!

**Date:** Thursday, February 24, 2022 8:25:05 AM

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Dear Tree City USA Contact,

On behalf of the Arbor Day Foundation, congratulations on earning recognition as a 2021 Tree City USA. Residents of your community should be proud to live in a place that makes the planting and care of trees a priority, and you should be proud of a job well done!

Ready to take it to the next level? If your community has been recognized in the past AND you have not already applied this year, don't forget to apply for a <u>Growth Award</u>. Please go to your Tree City USA profile online to access this application. If this is your first time being recognized, check out the list of Growth Award Activities and consider what you could do to grow your program in the next year.

As a 2021 Tree City, you also have access to the Tree City Center – an online portal with new, customizable Tree City marketing materials, examples of urban forest master plans, and exclusive grant opportunities. Check the <u>Tree City Center</u> out by clicking on the **button on the top right of the Tree City USA website**, and using the below credentials:

Username: Your Email Address

Password: TreeCity2021

A recognition letter and press release will be sent directly to your Mayor when your recognition materials are mailed out. Your recognition materials will be shipped and distributed to you on or before your state's Arbor Day. Please reach out with any questions about when and how you will be receiving your materials.

Again, congratulations on your recognition!

The Tree City USA Team <a href="mailto:treecity@arborday.org">treecity@arborday.org</a>