



## OCTOBER UPDATES

Office of Neat Streets Miami

# News

- ❑ Won \$100,000 American Forest Grant for Phase II of the Tree Canopy Study
- ❑ Won \$90,000 from Partners for Places/Health Foundation for Phase II of SHADE Project
- ❑ Presented at WTS
- ❑ Pre-Art Basel Tour is November 4
- ❑ Neat Streets Miami will be at Partners in Community Forestry Nov. 16 -17
- ❑ Stella McCartney Planting @ Haulover on Nov. 21
- ❑ Safer Streets Campaign: #HeadsUpMiami

# Public Space Challenge Winner: Growing Green Bus Stops



- Neat Streets Submission: [ideas.ourmiami.org/place/453676](https://ideas.ourmiami.org/place/453676)
- Canopy trees & stenciled haikus on sidewalks in front of bus benches in Commissioner Zapata's District 11 and around Miami-Dade County.
- Canopy trees will beautify corridors, create cooler temperatures and protect bus riders from the elements.
- Haiku stencils will create a "fun" bond with residents on their journeys around town
- Partners: The Nature Conservancy, O, Miami, DTPW, MDX

# I-395 Median: Are You My Mother?



# Social Media Growth

MTM = 271 followers



NSM = 361 followers



# Neat Streets Miami | Street Tree Matching Grant

- Million Trees Miami goal of 1 million trees planted by 2020 and a 30% tree canopy
- Inaugural cycle: April 29, 2016 to August 30, 2016
- Received 26 applications (20 municipalities, 4 non-profits) requesting over \$450,000 in grant funding
- Grant funds were spread among the top 10 projects
- Over 400 trees were planted!





# City of Miami Gardens: NW 28<sup>th</sup> Place from 152 Terrace to 151 Terrace

**Before**



**After**



# Town of Miami Lakes: 6800 Block, NW 154<sup>th</sup> Street

**Before**



**After**





# City of Doral: NW 33<sup>rd</sup> Street from 89 Court to 91 Street

**Before**



**After**





# City of North Miami Outreach and Education



**Neat Streets**  
12<sup>th</sup> Avenue County Road  
Street Tree Planting Project

**Congratulations**  
You have been selected to receive a  
**FREE Tree from the City!**  
(Tree to be planted in the  
public right of way swale by your property)



**BENEFITS INCLUDE:**

- Increased shade
- Improved walkability
- Reduced energy consumption
- Enhanced neighborhood aesthetics
- Improved drainage

For further information regarding planting location  
and project details please contact the Community  
Planning & Development Department at 305-893-6511  
[NorthMiamiFL.gov/departments/cpd/sustainability.aspx](http://NorthMiamiFL.gov/departments/cpd/sustainability.aspx)

**Felicitasyon!**  
Ou chwazi pou w resevwa yon pyebwa  
GRATIS nan men vil lan!

(Pyebwa sa a, w ap plante li nan denivelasyon  
sou bò priyorite a, toupre kay ou)

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**BENEFIS YO SE:**

- Va gen plis lonbraj
- Mache deyò a pi agreyab
- Mwens depans enèji
- Sa va leve figi katye a
- Sa va amelyore drena

Pou plis enfòmasyon konsènan kote pou plante  
ak detay sou pwòje a, tanpri kontakte  
Depatman Planifikasyon ak Devlopman  
Kominote an nan 305 893 6511

[NorthMiamiFL.gov/departments/cpd/sustainability.aspx](http://NorthMiamiFL.gov/departments/cpd/sustainability.aspx)

**Felicitaciones**  
¡Usted ha sido seleccionado para recibir un árbol  
GRATIS por parte de la Ciudad!

(Árbol que se plantará en la calzada de los canales  
de drenaje público junto a su propiedad)

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**LOS BENEFICIOS INCLUYEN:**

- Aumento de la sombra
- Mayor transitabilidad
- Reducción del consumo de energía
- Estética mejorada de la ciudad
- Drenaje mejorado

Para obtener más información con respecto al lugar  
dónde se van a plantar los árboles y los detalles del  
proyecto, comuníquese con el Departamento de  
Planificación y Desarrollo Comunitario al 305-893-6511  
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# Tree City USA

## City of Sweetwater

“Because of the 2016 Street Tree Grant program, we have met budget requirements to become a **Tree City USA**. This will greatly increase our chances to be awarded other forestry grants and make evident our commitment to creating a more green and sustainable environment.”

## City of West Miami

“We have reignited our tree placement program and are contemplating the commencement of a tree program which surveys existing trees and their environment and the placement of new trees in a prospering location. We are now budgeting the amount of \$10K per year as a match to any grants which will benefit the City and its residents and have also begun the process of becoming a **Tree City USA**.”

# Feedback from Grantees

**City of Sweetwater:** “**FIU student commute** to and from school is now more pleasant due increased greenways, **more shade**, and **lower street temperatures**.”

**City of North Miami:** “The Neat Street Tree Planting Project has contributed to the funding of planting trees to increase tree canopy, **improve air quality**, **increase stormwater drainage** and **enhance aesthetic beauty** as identified in the adopted North Miami Street Tree Management Plan.”

**City of Hialeah:** “It not only improved the **aesthetic** look of the two corridors, it also **promoted walkability** in the area.”

**City of Miami Beach:** “The trees planted ...**served as a test bed for some new tree establishment products**, including the use of Gator Tree Bags, which will helpfully **lower the costs for establishing trees** enabling us to purchase more reforestation trees.”



# Lessons Learned

- Increase non-profit / CBOs participation
- Close-out report should be online with required attachments
- Anticipate Landscape Ordinance specifying diversity requirements
- iTree report will be conducted by staff
- Selection committee should be provided visual of where the trees will be installed



# Neat Streets Miami Street Trees Matching Grant

*Greening Our Streets With You!*

Apply  
NOW!

**Grant Application:**

[www.miamidade.gov/neatstreets](http://www.miamidade.gov/neatstreets)

**Deadline to Submit:**

December 16, 2016, 5pm

**Contact Information:**

[greenup@miamidade.gov](mailto:greenup@miamidade.gov) or 305-755-7849

Million Trees Miami Goal: 1 million trees planted and a 30 percent tree canopy by 2020



# Now accepting matching grant applications between \$5,000 & \$25,000 for native or Florida-friendly canopy trees on County or local streets

**Eligible Candidates** include municipalities, non-profits, & community organizations.

**Grant Applications will be evaluated** on existing tree canopy, income level, match, education/outreach component, impact, ability to implement, & maintenance plan.

**Preference** will be given to areas with **low-to-moderate income populations** and/or with **20% or less of tree canopy**.



# Neat Streets Miami

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**THANK YOU!**



