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Plum Creek Awards \$4,000 to Libby Tree Board, Tree City USA

LIBBY, Mont. – The Plum Creek Foundation recently awarded a \$4,000 grant to the Libby Tree Board and Tree City USA to help fund the Libby Urban Forest Restoration Project.

The Libby Urban Forest Restoration Project is a city beautification program that developed in 2006 that is helping to restore the city's boulevards. The project will survey the streets of Libby and include tree removal, stump grinding, pruning established trees and planting all available spaces in the boulevard with appropriate trees for the space and the environment. In addition, community education will be available through pruning seminars, city tree walks and resident education. The project aims to revitalize the city's 25 full-length streets within 10 years.

“This Plum Creek Foundation grant will help us continue improving our city's boulevards, and promoting the health and upkeep of the area's trees,” said Gary Huntsberger, board member of the Libby Tree Board. “We look forward to restoring the community's trees and educating the public of the importance of trees for future generations.”

The mission of the Plum Creek Foundation is to provide philanthropic contributions to support and improve the general welfare of life in the communities that Plum Creek serves. The Foundation board meets quarterly to review applications submitted from organizations in the company's operating communities. Visit the Community Involvement page on Plum Creek's Web site at www.plumcreek.com to download an application.

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