Each dollar invested in urban & community forestry (U&CF) generated an additional $1.06 to the region.

For each job in U&CF, additional: 0.55 jobs were added to the region.

**Economic Impacts**

Direct economic contribution: $21.06 billion

Total economic contribution: $43.29 billion

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State and local taxes: $795.67 million directly

Federal taxes: $1.77 billion directly

Direct jobs supported: 225,119 jobs

Total jobs supported: 349,233 jobs

**Total Jobs by Sector**

Private Sector: 309,016 jobs

Investor-owned Utilities: 7,597 jobs

Municipal Government: 25,332 jobs

County Government: 5,152 jobs

State Agency: 75 jobs

Higher Education Institutions: 1,180 jobs

Non-profit Organizations: 881 jobs

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*Calculated using Social Accounting Matrix (SAM) Multiplier.*