

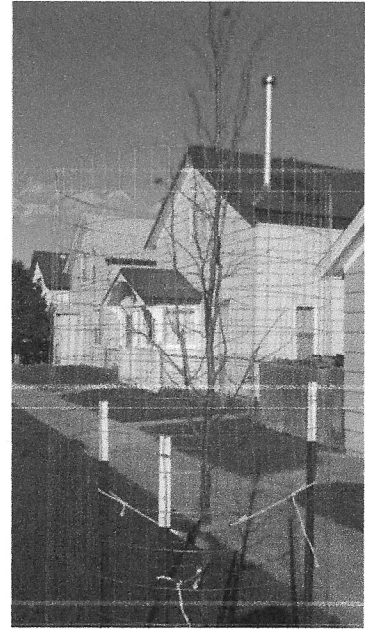
Montana Department of Natural Resources and Conservation (DNRC)
2014 Urban Forestry Grant Application – City of Red Lodge

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The City of Red Lodge was a proud partner in the Urban Forestry cost-share tree program for the second time in as many years and it has been successful endeavor in both years. There were 25 trees to award in both years. In 2014, the trees were awarded at a much faster rate than in 2013 which is likely the result of better familiarity of the program with Red Lodge residents. The program was advertised in the local paper (attached), by word of mouth and social media. The Red Lodge Parks Board and City staff administered the program.

22 of the 25 trees planted this year are now residing in residential neighborhoods and placed in boulevards along City streets. The three remaining trees were planted in the boulevard of the Red Lodge Area Community Foundation. The majority of trees were added to City blocks that had few, if any boulevard trees. The following trees were planted as part of the program this year: five (5) Harvest Gold Lindens, five (5) Hot Wings Maples, five (5) Sienna Maples, five (5) Japanese Lilacs, three (3) Honey Locusts and two (2) Green Mountain Maples.

Contractor Mike Taylor planted the trees at a cost of \$100 per tree. The contractor was responsible for contacting landowners, utility locates, digging holes, tree placement, staking and fencing trees, and submitting a list of where every type of tree was placed.



(photo October 29, 2014)