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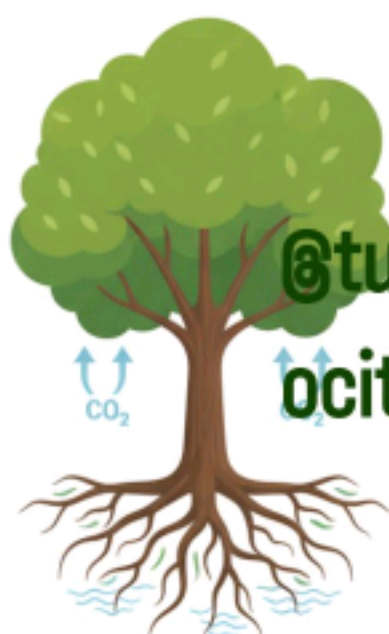
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The 10,000 Tree Challenge

Expanding Our City's Canopy



WHAT IT IS

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WHY IT MATTERS

Trees are essential climate solutions. They absorb CO₂, reduce heat island effect, and roots help prevent flooding. Every tree cools our neighborhoods and cleans the air.



WHO'S RESPONSIBLE

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GET INVOLVED!

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