



ReWilding Program

GIPL's ReWilding program focuses on the ecological regeneration of congregational lands, restoring natural processes, and fostering more resilient ecosystems and communities. Conserving forests and natural habitats, managing food production, and improving land use can help mitigate the worst impacts associated with rising temperatures and climate change.

TREES

GIPL is working to distribute and plant over 1,800 trees through 2027 in neighborhoods that currently lack adequate tree canopy. With funding through American Forests, this program partners with Trees Atlanta, Food Well Alliance, and local congregations throughout the state. **These projects can include adoption events, plantings, and orchards.**

- **Site must be in eligible census blocks.**
- **3-gallon native trees are available for adoptions or planting.**
- **Only Atlanta Metro locations are eligible for orchard trees and 15-gallon shade trees.**
- **Sites are focused on congregational properties and sacred spaces.**
- **Events take place October-March.**

GRANT

The ReWilding Grant supports faith communities implement solutions that will contribute positively to land regeneration and make their green spaces more resilient to climate change. **Projects can include: pollinator gardens, bird sanctuaries, tree planting, community gardens, orchards, food forests and more.**

- **Up to \$1,500 Matching Grant**
- **Application Open May 15 - August 15**

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