



# Urban Forest Management Plan

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# Background and Context

Public Tree and Urban Canopy concerns led to multiple initiatives

- Selective Tree Inventory
- Canopy Study
- Management Plan

# Management Plan

## Objectives

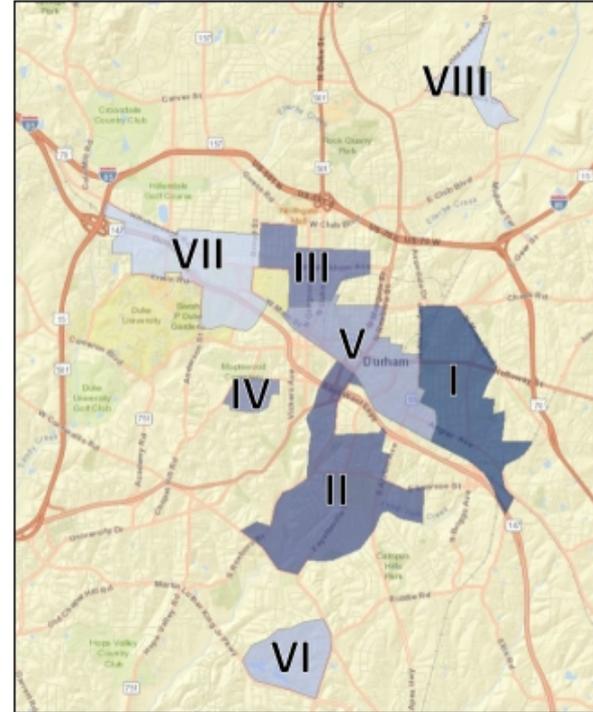
- Preserve trees and tree canopy
- Increase number of trees and expand canopy into targeted areas with 85% of trees planted by General Services planted within historically underserved neighborhoods
- Obtain measureable outcomes

# High Priority Tree Planting Areas

## 8 Key Census Block Areas

1275 out of 1500 new trees will go into these specific areas each year

Priority was assigned based upon potential for improved walkability, reducing air pollution, and providing benefits to disadvantaged or vulnerable populations

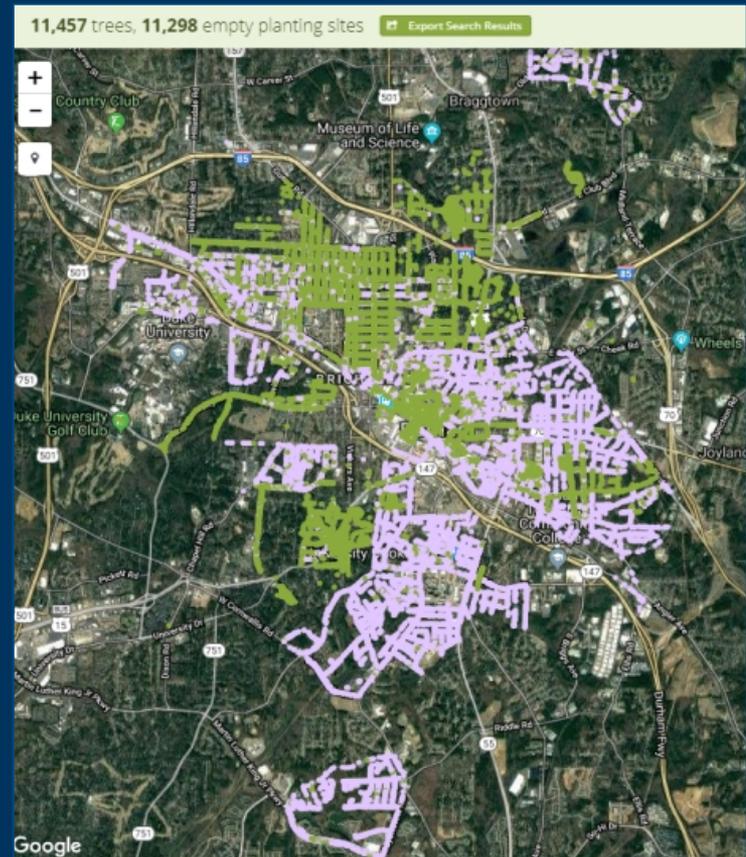


### Priority Neighborhoods

- I Old East Durham
- II Southside / College View
- III Walltown
- IV Lyon Park
- V Downtown
- VI Stratford Lakes
- VII Old West Durham
- VIII Weaver

# Sites Identified for expanded canopy

- Over 11,000 Planting sites identified (purple)
- Over 11,000 City trees collected in inventory (green)
- Plan details proactive inventory and maintenance of new and existing trees
- Goal is to have 80% or more of all city trees be in “good” or “excellent” condition by 2025



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*"There is little in the architecture of a city that is more beautifully designed than a tree."*  
Jaime Lerner

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