



CITIWOOD WORKS

CitiWood Works is opening their doors to new opportunity and collaboration. Please take the time to read a summary of our mission and how we can positively impact your community.

CitiWood Works (Urban Forestry Training and Education Corporation) is a non-profit 501 © (3) that connects underserved communities with the growing industry of urban forestry.

CitiWood Work's core commitment is to repurpose and use the resources within a community. Our goals are: **employment, education, environment and economic development.** CitiWood Works is an urban sawmill facility, that employs and educates returning citizens and veterans and will intake urban tree waste and transform it into finished wood products. The sawmills will be constructed on repurposed urban brownfield sites. Our model is: the trees grow in the city, the lumber is consumed in the city, and employment should be created in the city.

With outsourced jobs in the manufacturing industry, the high cost of tree disposal both economically and environmentally, and a high recidivism rate, CitiWood Works provides a solution. Vo-Tech education, reliable employment, and diversion the urban waste stream, CitiWood Works will make a big difference.

CitiWood Works Initiative is a national non-profit organization looking to open local chapters in cities with pressing needs for this program. While the national board will be comprised of leaders in the various pertinent industries, it is imperative that Local boards be comprised of local stakeholders within their community. This will allow for a CitiWood Works chapter to be tailored to a community's needs, whether it be in employment, education or production, and the board will make decisions based on what they know is best for their community. CitiWood Works is to be a community driven program, guided by those who call those places home.

We are reaching out to you, the people, for your support and interest in this program. We have seen CitiWood Works transform not just an urban tree, but the lives of an urban citizen.

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