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# Wood Innovations Program

## Supporting America's Forests by Creating and Expanding Markets for Sustainable Wood Products and Wood Energy

### A TRACK RECORD OF RESULTS 2015–2022

**\$181,378,361**

in funding

across

**545** Wood Innovations and  
Community Wood projects

**\$81,635,247** in Federal funding

**\$99,743,114** in cooperator funding

### Grants To Grow Forests and Rural Economies

#### Wood Innovations Grant Program

Expanding traditional wood projects, advancing wood energy markets, and promoting using wood in construction.

#### Community Wood Grant Program

Funding shovel-ready projects to install thermally led community wood energy systems or build innovative wood product facilities.

#### Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance

Funding to establish, reopen, retrofit, expand, or improve wood-processing facilities like sawmills close to Federal or Indian lands.

## Environmental Impact

The Wood Innovations Program of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, Forest Service supports agency initiatives like sustainable forest management and the Wildfire Crisis Strategy. Through its grants, the program **improves forest and watershed health, reduces wildfire risk, increases climate change resiliency, and supports wildlife and plant biodiversity.**



U.S. forests store more than **14 billion metric tons** of carbon<sup>1</sup>



National forests provide **drinking water to 180 million people** every day



U.S. forests provide some of the most important **habitats for wildlife and fish**

## Economic and Social Impact

Sustainable forest management supports rural communities, including Tribal communities and underserved communities, and provides career paths in forestry and forest products.

The Wood Innovations Program is sustaining economies by funding projects focused on **jobs, mills and manufacturing, communities, and Innovation.**



The forest industry provides over **2.8 million U.S. jobs**<sup>2</sup>



The forest products industry accounts for about 5% of U.S. manufacturing GDP, manufacturing nearly **\$350 billion in products annually**<sup>3</sup>



### Tribal funding 2015–2022:

- 13 Wood Innovations grants
- \$2,725,565 in Federal funding

## Grant Project Case Study Highlight

**WoodWorks makes it easier to design, engineer, and construct commercial and multifamily wood buildings:** The Forest Service is making an investment of over \$2 million annually in [WoodWorks](#) to expand mass timber markets and support engineering research and carbon accounting.

**Funding for mass timber projects 2015–2022:** 139 grants totaling \$30,990,584 in Federal funding.

## Legislation To Help Forests and the People Who Depend on Them

- **Agriculture Improvement Act**
- **Bipartisan Infrastructure Law**
- **Inflation Reduction Act**

## More Information

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<sup>1</sup> 2022 International Mass Timber Report

<sup>2</sup> "Society of American Foresters Applauds Passage of FY23 Omnibus Spending Bill."  
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