Distribution of TREE Fund grants 2002-2022

Below are maps and graphs that show the distribution of the grants the TREE Fund has made, both in the US and worldwide.

The process of grant selection is designed to ensure that grants are awarded according to the established criteria and without preference or bias. The process:

1.   Letters of interest are submitted and reviewed by a member of the TREE Fund staff and a volunteer arborist for compliance with grant priorities.

2.   If a letter of interest is approved, an application is sent to researcher.

3.   A member of the TREE Fund staff reviews each application's word count, budget, matching funds, etc. for compliance with established rules.

4.   The chair of the Research and Education Committee Chair—who is also a member of the TREE Fund Board of Trustees--reviews the applications to gauge project viability.

5.   Accepted applications go to the committee for rankings and comments.

6.   A Zoom meeting is conducted with review committee for review of applications and a vote on recommendations for funding.

7.   The TREE Fund Board of Trustees votes on the committee's recommendations for grant awards. The minutes of all board meetings are publicly available on the TREE Fund website.

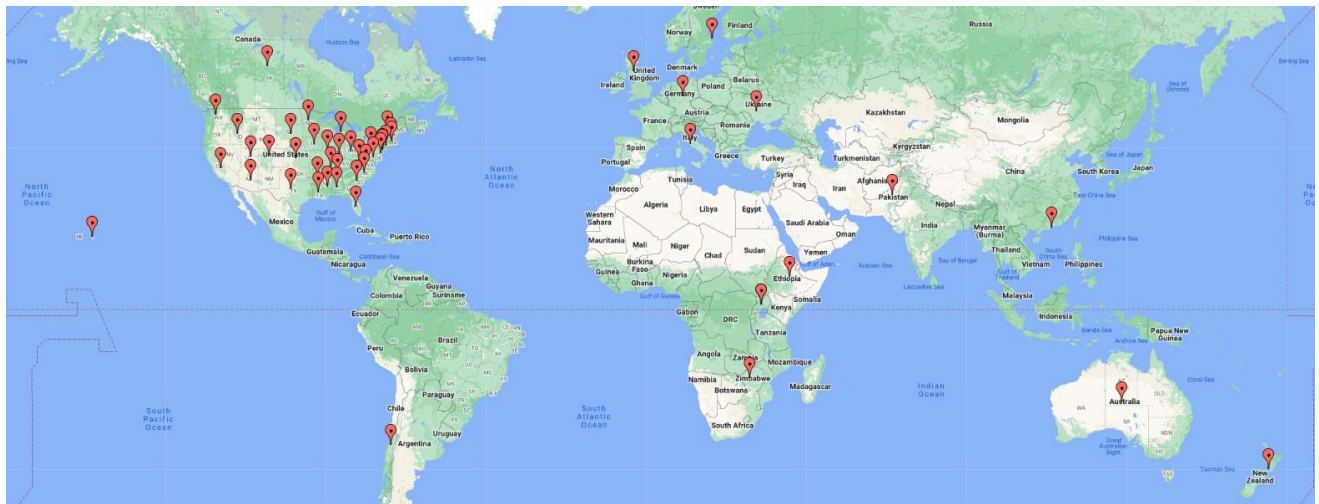8.   Awardees are notified and sent a grant agreement.

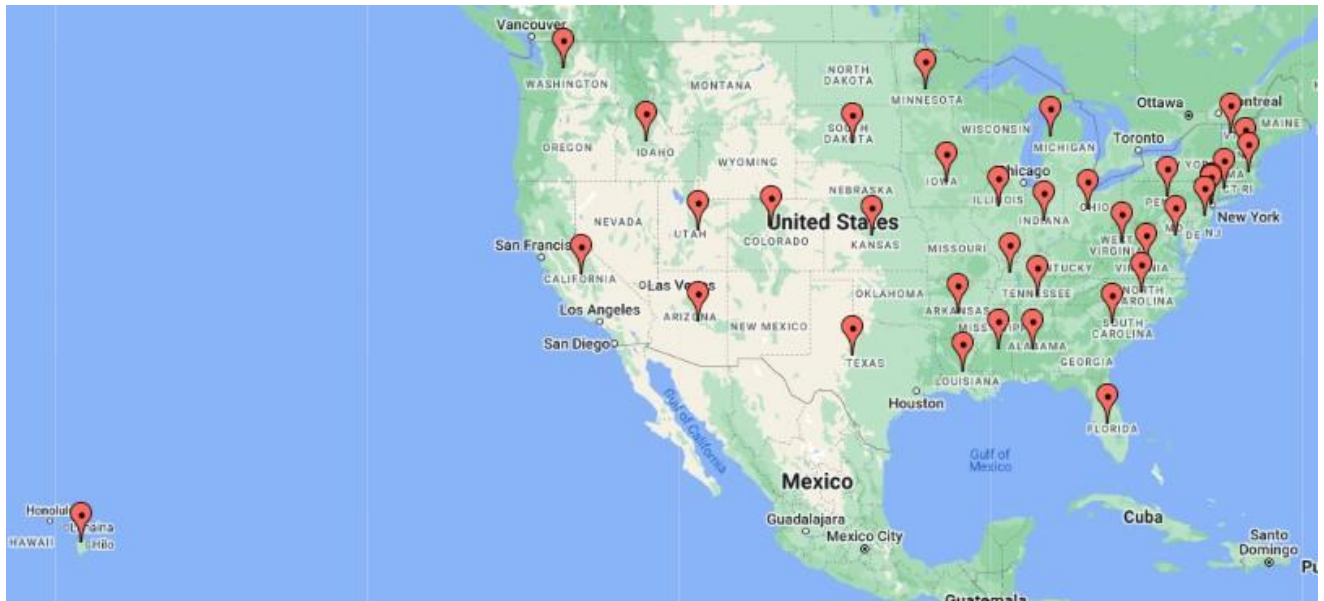Figure 1. Global distribution of TREE Fund grants.

Figure 2. Distribution of TREE Fund grants within the United States.
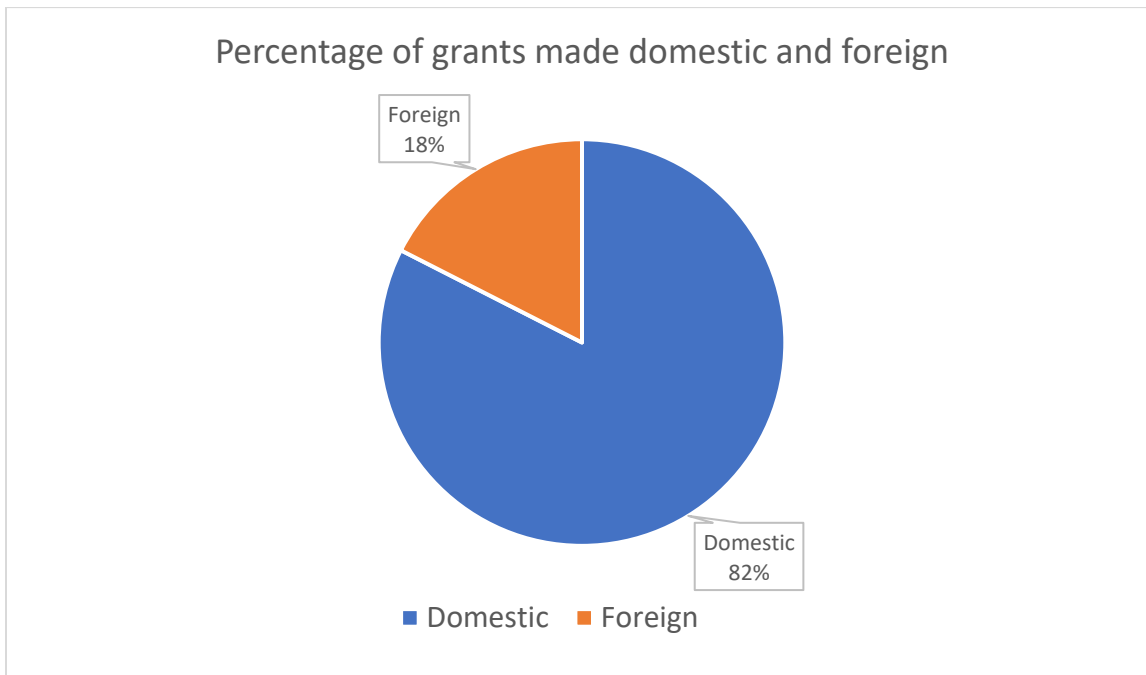

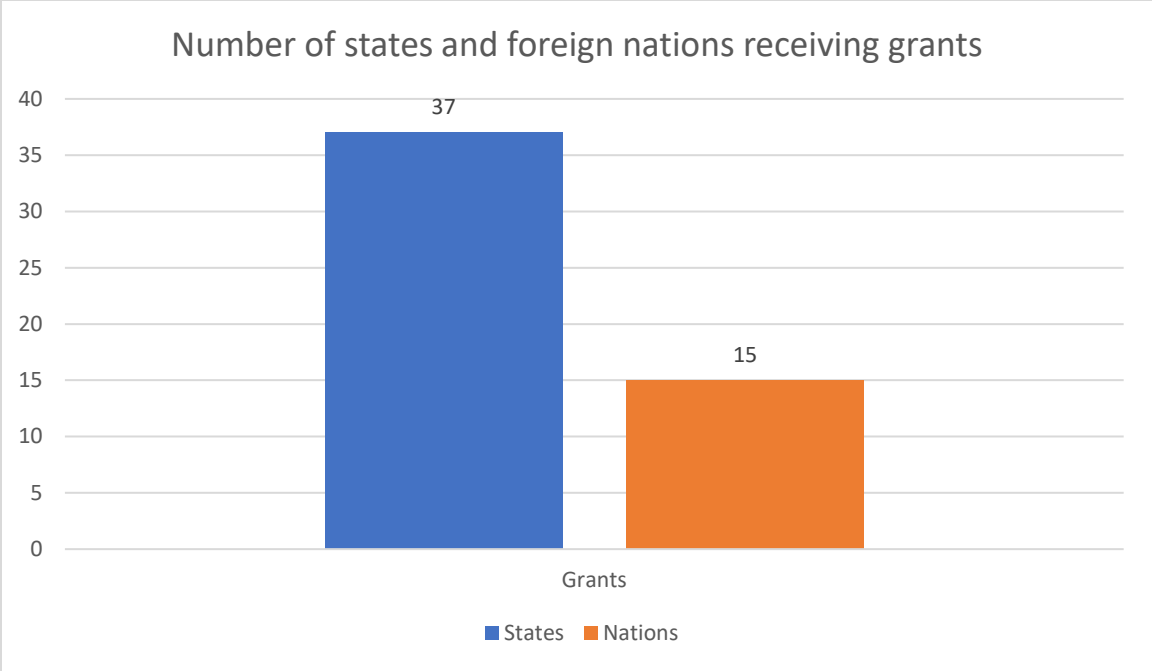Figure 3. Pie chart of percentages of grants domestic and foreign.

Figure 4. Graph of number of US states and other countries where grants have been made.

Percentage of grants to each state that's received a grant

WI, 0.049
WV, 0.012
WA, 0.036
VA, 0.09
VT, 0.004
UT, 0.004
TX, 0.045
TN, 0.008
SD, 0.016
SC, 0.036
PA, 0.012
OH, 0.057
NC, 0.012
NY, 0.053
NJ, 0.012
NH, 0.02
MS, 0.008
MN, 0.04
MI, 0.02
MD, 0.012
MA, 0.057
LA, 0.004
KY, 0.004
KS, 0.008
IA, 0.008
IN, 0.02
IL, 0.065
ID, 0.012
HI, 0.004
GA, 0.008
FL, 0.069
CT, 0.016
CO, 0.028
CA, 0.036
AR, 0.004
AZ, 0.012
AL, 0.004

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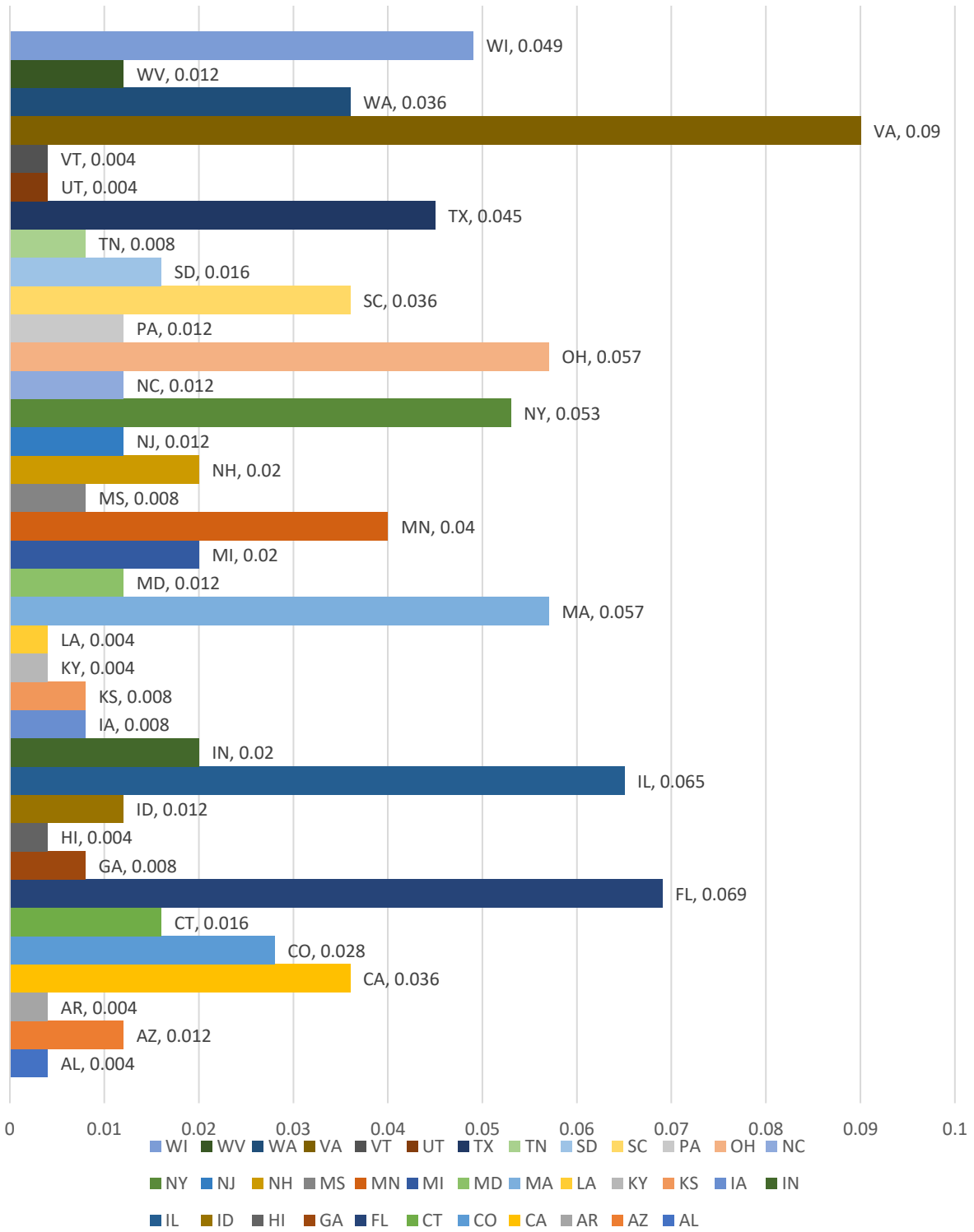IL ID HI GA FL CT CO CA AR AZ AL

Figure 5. Bar chart showing the percentage of the total number of grants-made locations in the US.