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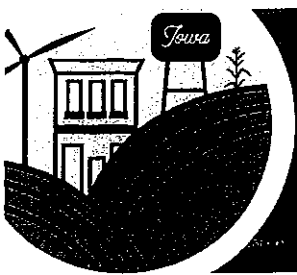
**THE MAXWELL CITY COUNCIL WILL HOLD A SPECIAL
COUNCIL MEETING ON TUESDAY, AUGUST 9, 2022 AT 6:00 PM
AT AMERICAN LEGION HALL, 77 MAIN STREET, MAXWELL,
IA**

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. ROLL CALL**
- 3. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- 4. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON THE TERMINATION OF THE AGREEMENT
BETWEEN MAXWELL AND CAMBRIDGE FOR EMS AID**
- 5. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON SELECTING A PROJECT FOR THE RURAL
ENRICHMENT GRANT APPLICATION**
- 6. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON PROCEEDING WITH THE COMMUNITY
FORESTRY GRANT PROGRAM**
- 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON PURCHASE OF NEW WEATHER SIRENS**
- 8. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ON 2022 AMES CHAMBER OF COMMERCE INTER-
CITY LEADERSHIP**
- 9. ADJOURN**

Maxwell EMS & Cambridge Fire & Rescue

On January 19th, 2021, two Maxwell City Council members, Ken Jans and Alex Golly, and myself, Nancy Pritchard, met with three Cambridge Fire & Rescue members at the Cambridge fire station. Those members were Doris Hackett, Mat Kahler and Ryan Schlater. At that time, Maxwell EMS and City Council members asked Cambridge for temporary help in responding to EMS calls. It was agreed upon that Story County Dispatch would dispatch Cambridge on first page for all Maxwell's calls. If Cambridge's truck left the fire station, they would be paid a minimum of \$50 for each call. If they made it to the scene, they would be paid a total of \$100 for each call. If Maxwell had anyone responding to the EMS call, Cambridge would be disregarded as quickly as possible and not continue to the scene. Cambridge is to send Maxwell EMS a bill at the end of each quarter. The agreement will be re-evaluated by both Maxwell and Cambridge on a quarter-to-quarter basis and can be discontinued at any time by either party.

Above is the original agreement between the cities. As of today, August 2, 2022, the City of Maxwell and Maxwell EMS requests to terminate the agreement. We would like to thank Cambridge Fire & Rescue for all the help and support!



RURAL ENRICHMENT GRANT GUIDELINES

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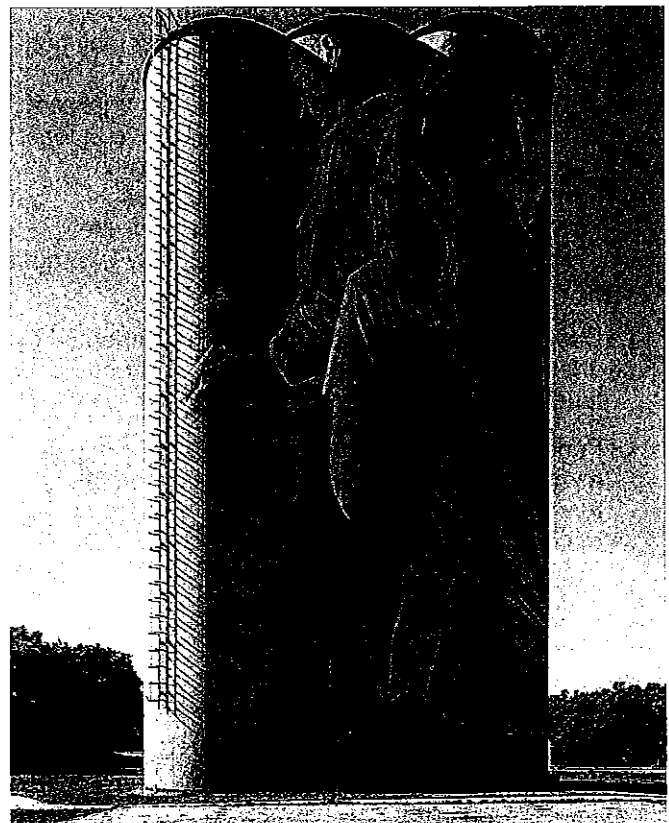
July 1, 2022 | Application Window Opens
Application available through iowaGrants.gov

July 13, 2022 | Grant Informational Webinar
Register for the Wednesday, July 13 webinar at 9 a.m. CT. This webinar will be recorded and posted on the grant website.

September 1, 2022 | Application Deadline
Deadline to submit an application for funding is 11:59 p.m., September 1, 2022.

September 30, 2022 | Funding Decision Notification
Applicants notified of funding decisions by September 30.

October 1, 2022 – June 30, 2024 | Funding Period
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 - Timesheets for any personnel time requested.
 - IEDA may request additional documentation as needed.
- A status report for the claim period. Status reports must be received once per quarter. If no funds are requested, recipients should still file a status report.



REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

In the application, the applicant shall provide a timeline and the goals and objectives by which to measure the success of the project. The recipients' success will be measured based on the progress towards the completion of each goal or objective as outlined in the application.

Quarterly Reports

Each quarter, the recipient must provide an update on the percentage towards completion of each goal or objective and a narrative of the activities taken place in support of the goal or objective.

Recipients shall also provide a narrative description of any deviations from the proposed timeline, tasks and objectives during the reporting period. If the reported deviations will have an impact on the remainder of the project, the recipient must also notify the program manager via email.

Final Report

- The final report will be submitted via IowaGrants.gov within 120 days of the project completion date.
- IEDA will withhold 5% of project funds until the final report is received and approved by the program manager.
- The final report shall contain the following:
 - Executive Summary
 - Timeline for the completion of each goal or objective
 - Narrative description of grant activities undertaken to support the project
 - Narrative description of project achievements
 - Benefit the end product provides or will provide
 - Budget narrative, detailing how funds were spent to support the project
 - Narrative description of any deviation from the original budget, timeline or any grant activity

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Eligible Applicants

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- Projects/programs must exist in and benefit a community in Iowa with a population of 20,000 or fewer and not contiguous (sharing a common border) to a city with a population of 40,000 or greater.
- Any eligible applicant may submit an application that includes one or more partners.
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The Rural Enrichment Grant program supports projects that enhance the public space in rural communities. The following are examples of eligible projects, please note this list is not exhaustive:

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Application Review

The Rural Enrichment Grant Scoring Rubric will be used to evaluate applications. Each section has criteria and corresponding point values to ensure a fair review process. The rubric is on a scale of 52 points.

1 - ENRICHMENT: 15 points possible		
15	8	1
Proposal clearly enhances community vibrancy through an exceptional and creative project.	Proposal enhances rural quality of life through a creative project.	Proposal does not clearly enhance rural quality of life through creative projects.

2 - PLANNING: 15 points possible		
15	8	1
Project is an outcome of multiple extensive community planning outcomes, such as a Downtown Revitalization Planning, Visioning Plan, etc.	Project is an outcome of community planning outcomes, such as a Downtown Revitalization Planning, Visioning Plan, etc.	Project is not an outcome of community planning outcomes.

4 - IMPLEMENTATION: 5 points possible		
5	3	1
A viable timeline with clear milestones for measuring progress is included.	A timeline with milestones for measuring progress is included.	A vague timeline with unclear milestones for measuring progress is included.

5 - EVALUATION: 5 points possible		
5	3	1
Proposal articulates clearly defined, measurable goals.	Proposal articulates defined, measurable goals.	Proposal does not articulate measurable goals.

6 - PUBLIC VALUE: 5 points possible		
5	3	1
Target population for project is well-defined and its relevance to project evident. Plans to disseminate project and provide equitable access to project activities are exemplary.	Target population for the project is identified. Plans to disseminate project and provide equitable access to project activities are satisfactory.	Target population for the project is not identified. Plans to disseminate project and provide equitable access to project activities are inadequate.

7 – COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS: 5 points possible

5	3	1
Proposal identifies and describes in detail the roles of a variety of partners.	Proposal identifies and briefly describes the roles of a variety of partners.	Proposal does not adequately identify or describe the roles of partners.

8 - BUDGET: 5 points possible

5	3	1
Project budget and intended use of requested funds are clear and appropriate. Exceeds required 1:1/2 cash match with a variety of match sources.	Project budget and intended use of requested funds are identified and adequate.	Project budget and intended use of requested funds are unclear or inadequate.

9 – BUDGET LOCAL SUPPORT: 5 points possible

5	3	1
Majority of the applicant match is from multiple local sources, including county and city government, or private sources.	Over half of the applicant match is from local sources, including county and city government, or private sources.	Less than half of the applicant match is from local sources, including county and city government, or private sources.

10 - MEDIA SUPPORT MATERIAL: 5 points possible

5	3	1
Support material is highly relevant to the projects, of high quality and clearly supports the projects' excellence.	Support material relates to the projects and is of average quality.	Support material is not relevant to the projects, of poor quality or does not support excellence of projects.

11 - GRANTSMANSHIP & CASE FOR SUPPORT: 5 points possible

5	3	1
The application is clear, concise and well-composed. Case for support is exemplary and merits investment from the State.	The application is clear. Case for support is adequate.	Application is unclear or poorly composed. Case for support is inadequate or does not merit State investment.

CONTACT

Potential applicants are encouraged to review all published material and contact Rural Community Revitalization Program Manager Liesl Seabert at 515.348.6154 or rural@iowaeda.com, with questions well in advance of application deadlines.

 Opportunities

Funding Opportunity Details

[For Additional Information and to Apply - Login](#) | [Register to iowagrants.gov](#)

-46552-Rural Enrichment Grant

Rural Revitalization

Application Deadline: 09/01/2022 11:59 PM

Award Amount Range: \$1,000.00 - \$20,000.00
Project Start Date: 10/01/2022
Project End Date: 06/30/2024
Award Announcement Date:
Eligible Applicant:

Program Officer: Liesl Seabert
Phone: 515-217-8451 x
Email: liesl.seabert2@iowaeda.com
Categorical Area: Arts & Culture, Community Development, Economic Development, Rural Issues

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Additional Information

Additional information, including guidelines and scoring rubric are available on the Empower Rural Iowa web site at <https://www.iowaeconomicdevelopment.com/empowerruraliowa>.

Attachments

Click on the File Name to open attachment

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Website Links

Click on the URL to go to website

URL	Description
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www.iowa.gov – The Official Website of the State of Iowa.

[Dulles Technology Partners Inc.](#)



Community Forestry Grant Program Description and Instructions

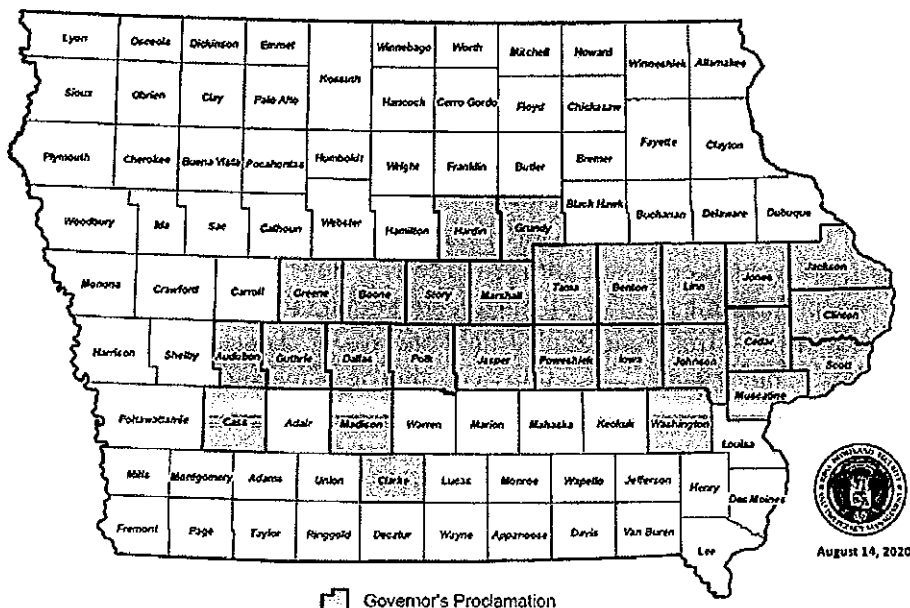
The Iowa Legislature appropriated state infrastructure funds to the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) to be used for a community-based tree planting program for derecho recovery tree planting. A total of \$250,000 in matching funds are available for 27 impacted counties. Additionally, through the USDA Forest Service & National Association of State Foresters (NASF) 2022 State Urban Forest Resilience Grant Program, the Iowa Department of Natural Resources (Iowa DNR) received funds for Emerald Ash Borer (EAB) Reforestation funds. A total of \$250,000 in matching funds will be made available to those same counties that also suffered losses from EAB. The Community Forestry Grant Program provides reimbursable grants ranging from \$500 to \$5,000 to be used for the purchase and planting of trees suitable to Iowa. Award recipients are required to provide a dollar-for-dollar cash match for the purchase of trees and materials from Iowa businesses. For this round of grants, award recipients in counties impacted by both the August 10, 2020 derecho and Emerald Ash Borer will be awarded federal EAB Reforestation funds as a dollar-for-dollar match for state infrastructure derecho recovery funds. Award recipients will be reimbursed up to \$5,000 of derecho recovery grant funds and \$5,000 grant match funds.

These Community Forestry Grants are available to state and local governments entities, schools and volunteer organizations, and service organizations involved with local urban and community forest services, for planting trees on publicly owned lands owned by state, county, or local governments and located within the State of Iowa (DNR lands are not eligible). Qualifying public planting lands include, but are not limited to, street right-of-ways, parks, school grounds, courthouse lawns, public buildings, fairgrounds, cemeteries, libraries, and trails.

1. Applications will be posted on July 22, 2022.
2. **Applications are due September 1, 2022.**
3. Awards will be announced Thursday, September 15, 2022.
4. Key objectives are to establish community tree planting projects on public lands. Federal Urban Forest Resilience funds are in response to the loss of ash due to Emerald Ash Borer and State Infrastructure funds are a response to August 10, 2020, derecho damage and to aid in recovering lost community canopy cover.
5. Eligible areas include the 27 Iowa counties in the 2020 Governor's disaster proclamation that have also been impacted by EAB. See map and list for eligible counties.
6. Applicants must be regional or local units of Iowa state, county or city government, local governmental departments, school districts, volunteer organizations, and service clubs involved with local urban and community forestry resources. Eligible projects must occur on public lands within the state of Iowa (DNR land is not eligible). Examples of planting areas include street landscaping/right of ways, public schools, city and county parks, community sports complexes, public lands arboretums, courthouses, law enforcement facilities, public libraries, cemeteries, fairgrounds, and trails.
7. The Community Forestry Grant Program requires a \$1 for \$1 match in local funds (in-kind match such as staff or volunteer time cannot be used) for grants from \$500 to \$5,000 to plant trees on public areas for the fall of 2022. For this round of grants, applicants will be awarded that match from federal Emerald Ash Borer reforestation funds.
8. Trees must be landscape-sized and purchased from local Iowa nurseries and garden centers. Landscape-size starts at #5 hard pot, air-pruned container, growbag, or balled and burlap trees. Preference will be given to air-pruned containers and growbags.
9. The grants are reimbursable and each grant will be paid pursuant to the provisions of a **Grant Project Cooperative Agreement** entered into between the grant recipient and DNR. Reimbursement will be paid on the basis of the approved percentage of all eligible expenditures up to the amount of the approved grant. To receive reimbursement, grantees must first complete the project by the project completion date stated in the grant announcement, undergo project inspection by a DNR forester, and submit all required documentation including proof of payment. All requests for reimbursement must be submitted and postmarked by **Friday, December 9, 2022**.
10. Allocated funds may only be used for tree or landscape plantings on public areas in Iowa identified in the application form. Special requests may be made (buildings and vehicles are not eligible) but will require a more detailed description of the request and need.

11. Priority will be given to: (1) demonstrated need from the impact, (2) cost-effectiveness of the \$1 for \$1 cash match, (3) community involvement, (4) meeting Tree City/Campus/Line USA designation, and (5) species/genera diversity and environmental impact.
12. Expenditures for the match made between September 15, 2022 and December 9, 2022 will qualify. Applicants may use funds to purchase plant materials, products, and services purchased from Iowa firms. In-kind and personnel funds will not be awarded.
13. Complete applications must include:
 - a. Application materials including a proposal, briefly describing the eligible applicant and a detailed project request, including the derecho grant amount requested and the federal EAB match requested, and the proposed project completion date and make-up date between September 22 and October 31, 2022;
 - b. Commitment to and description of 10-year maintenance plan; and
 - c. Map of Planting Site (8.5"x11").
 - d. Completed applications shall be signed by an authorized official.
14. EAB Reforestation grant match for all projects is federally funded through CFDA #10.664 from the US Department of Agriculture through the Forest Service Office. If your entity is required to have a single audit in accordance with OMB circular A-133, a copy of the audit report will be provided to the DNR if any findings noted are related to the award provided by the DNR. If no findings relate to the DNR award, a notification letter will be provided to the DNR stating findings noted did not relate to the DNR award.
15. Applicants awarded a Community Forestry Grant must provide a current IRS Form W-9, Federal ID, and Current SAM registration. Applicants must sign a **Grant Project Cooperative Agreement** with the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.

GOVERNOR'S DISASTER PROCLAMATION
Severe Weather - August 10, 2020 and Continuing



Derecho Recovery State Infrastructure and EAB Reforestation eligible counties include: Audubon, Benton, Boone, Cass, Cedar, Clarke, Clinton, Dallas, Greene, Grundy, Guthrie, Hardin, Iowa, Jackson, Jasper, Johnson, Jones, Linn, Madison, Marshall, Muscatine, Polk, Poweshiek, Scott, Story, Tama, and Washington counties.

Tree List

Please note that this list is not intended to be fully comprehensive. Questions about specific species or cultivars should be directed to Emma.Hanigan@dnr.iowa.gov or 515-249-1732.

Prohibited Trees: Freeman/Hybrid Maple, Amur Maple, Norway Maple, Ash, Blue Spruce, Callery/Ornamental Pear, Ornamental Cherry, Mulberry, Golden Raintree, Tree of Heaven, Black Locust, White Poplar, Siberian Elm, Russian Olive & Salt Cedar

Recommended Trees

PLEASE NOTE: Species survivability may vary by location

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Acceptable Cultivars
SHADE TREES	<u>Black Maple</u>	<i>Acer nigrum</i>	
	Sugar Maple	<i>Acer saccharum</i>	<u>Commemoration, Crescendo, Endowment, Fall Fiesta, Legacy, Green Mountain</u>
	<u>Ohio Buckeye</u>	<i>Aesculus glabra</i>	
	River Birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>	<u>Heritage</u>
	White-barked Birch	<i>Betula populifolia</i>	<u>Whitespire</u>
	<u>Pecan</u>	<i>Carya illinoensis</i>	
	<u>Shellbark Hickory</u>	<i>Carya laciniosa</i>	
	<u>Shagbark Hickory</u>	<i>Carya ovata</i>	
	<u>Hackberry</u>	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>	<u>Chicagoland, Prairie Pride, Windy City</u>
	<u>Katsuratree</u>	<i>Cercidiphyllum japonicum</i>	
	<u>Yellowwood</u>	<i>Cladrastis kentuckea</i>	
	<u>Persimmon</u>	<i>Diosyros virginiana</i>	
	<u>Turkish Filbert</u>	<i>Corylus Colurna</i>	
	Ginkgo (male only)	<i>Ginkgo biloba</i>	<u>Autumn Gold, Golden Colonnade, Halka, Magyar, Presidential Gold, Princeton Sentry</u>
	Thornless Honeylocust	<i>Gleditsia triacanthos</i>	<u>Northern Acclaim, Skyline, Shademaster</u>
	<u>Kentucky Coffeetree</u>	<i>Gymnocladus dioicus</i>	
	<u>Larch</u>	<i>Larix decidua</i>	
	<u>Sweetgum Southern Iowa only</u>	<i>Liquidambar styraciflua</i>	
	<u>Tuliptree</u>	<i>Liriodendron tulipifera</i>	
	<u>Cucumbertree Magnolia</u>	<i>Magnolia acuminita</i>	
	<u>Blackgum Southern Iowa only</u>	<i>Nyssa slyvatica</i>	
	<u>American Hophornbeam</u>	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>	
	London Planetree	<i>Platanus x acerfolia</i>	<u>Bloodgood, Exclamation</u>
	<u>White Oak</u>	<i>Quercus alba</i>	
	<u>Swamp White Oak</u>	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>	
	<u>Scarlet Oak</u>	<i>quercus coccinea</i>	
	<u>Shingle Oak</u>	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>	
	<u>Bur Oak</u>	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>	
	<u>Chinkapin Oak</u>	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>	
	<u>Pin Oak</u>	<i>Quercus Palustris</i>	
<u>Northern Red Oak</u>	<i>Quercus rubra</i>		
<u>Shumard Oak</u>	<i>Quercus Shumardii</i>		
<u>Bald Cypress Southern Iowa only</u>	<i>Taxodium distichum</i>		

	Common Name	Scientific Name	Acceptable Cultivars
	Littleleaf Linden	<i>Tilia Cordata</i>	<u>Glenleven</u> This cultivar only
	American Linden	<i>Tilia americana</i>	<u>Boulevard, Front Yard, Legend, American Sentry</u>
	<u>Silver Linden</u>	<i>Tilia tomentosa</i>	
	American Elm	<i>Ulmas Americana</i>	<u>Jefferson, Princeton, Prairie Expeditions</u>
LOW-GROWING TREES	Serviceberry	<i>Amelanchier spp.</i>	<u>Autumn Brilliance, Cole's Select, Cumulus, Princess Diana, Strata</u>
	<u>American Hornbeam</u>	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>	
	<u>Eastern Redbud</u>	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>	
	<u>Pagoda Dogwood</u>	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>	
	<u>Witch hazel</u>	<i>Hamamelis virginiana</i>	
	<u>Smoketree</u>	<i>Cotinus coggryia</i>	
	<u>Eastern Wahoo</u>	<i>Euonymus atropurpureus</i>	
	Loebner Magnolia	<i>Magnolia x loebneri</i>	<u>Ballerina, Leonard Messell, Merrill, Spring Snow</u>
	<u>Saucer Magnolia</u>	<i>Magnolia x soulangeana</i>	
	Star Magnolia	<i>Magnolia stellata</i>	<u>Centennial, Royal Star</u>
	Flowering Crabapple	<i>Malus spp.</i>	<u>Adirondack, Cardinal, David, Donald Wyman, Doublooms, Floribunda, Golden Raindrops, Harvest Gold, Indian Magic, Louisa, Mary Potter, Purple Prince, Red Jewel, Royal Fountain, Royal Raindrops, Sugar Tyme</u>
	<u>American Plum</u>	<i>Prunus americana</i>	
	<u>Bladdernut</u>	<i>Staphylea trifolia</i>	
	<u>Blackhaw Viburnum</u>	<i>Viburnum prunifolium</i>	
EDIBLE FRUIT TREES	<u>Paw Paw</u>	<i>Asimina triloba</i>	
	Edible Apple	<i>Malus spp</i>	<u>Enterprise, Freedom, Liberty, Macfree, Redfree, Sundance</u>
	Edible Apricot	<i>Prunus armeniaca mandshurica</i>	<u>Moongold, Sungold</u>
	Edible Cherry	<i>Prunus spp</i>	<u>Mesabi, Meteor, Montmorency, Northstar</u>
	Edible Pear	<i>Pyrus spp</i>	<u>Luscious, Patten, Parker, Summercrisp</u>
	Edible Plum	<i>Prunus spp</i>	<u>Toka, Superior, Mount Royal, Stanley, Green Gage, Damson</u>
CONIFERS	<u>White Fir</u>	<i>Abies concolor</i>	
	<u>Dawn Redwood</u>	<i>Metasequoia glyptostroboides</i>	
	<u>Norway Spruce</u>	<i>Picea abies</i>	
	<u>White Spruce</u>	<i>Picea glauca</i>	May not use in windbreak settings due to rhizosphaera needle cast
	<u>Black Hills Spruce</u>	<i>Picea glauca var. densata</i>	May not use in windbreak settings due to rhizosphaera needle cast
	<u>Serbian Spruce</u>	<i>Picea omorika</i>	
	<u>White Pine</u>	<i>Pinus strobus</i>	
	<u>Eastern Hemlock</u>	<i>Tsuga canadensis</i>	

Community Forestry Grant Program Application

This application, including the project proposal, must be received by Emma Hanigan Iowa Department of Natural Resources - Forestry, 502 E 9th St Des Moines, Iowa 50319-0034 or to emma.hanigan@dnr.iowa.gov, **no later than 4:30 pm on Thursday, September 1, 2022.**

In addition, an 8" by 11" site map and nursery quote shall be included as attachments.

APPLICANT INFORMATION:

Applying Organization: _____

Primary Contact: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please include a brief description of the Applicant, including the type of legal entity. If the Applicant is a private entity, please include a description of basic functions and types of projects conducted by the Applicant:

PROJECT INFORMATION:

Funding Amount Requested: _____ Matching Funding: _____
(should be one for one)

Project Supervisor (if different from above): _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Project Location/Address: _____

City: _____ County: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Date/Time (Please be specific): _____ Makeup Date/Time: _____
(Planting date should be between September 22 and October 31, 2022)

Planting Location Type (City, County, School, etc.): _____

Will plantings be done by volunteers, staff, landscaping crew, or combination of these? Please explain:

Will Youth be involved: No Yes If yes, an estimate of number of participants: _____

Number of Trees: _____

Nursery Name and Primary Contact: _____

City: _____ Phone: _____ Email: _____

PROJECT NARRATIVE AND MAINTENANCE PLAN:

Please provide a detailed summary of your project, including timeline and proposed completion date, people and organizations involved, goals and benefits, future use for the planting, and any collaboration or professional assistance.

Using the table below, please include a detailed budget of proposed expenses. Reminder: This grant requires a \$1 for \$1 cash match grant, and in-kind contributions, such as salary and volunteer time, are not allowed. For this round of grants, federal EAB reforestation funds will be used as match. Please include line items describing each item, task, and expense.

Description of Plant Materials, Products, and Services purchased from Iowa firms (If tree: Number, size and species)	50% Derecho State Infrastructure Funds in \$	50% Federal EAB Funds in \$ Match	Total Amount that is Requested from this Grant
	<u>Total</u>	<u>Total Matching Funds</u>	<u>Total Grant Request</u>

PROJECT NEED AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

Please describe your community's impact from the August 2020 Derecho.

Please describe your community's impact from Emerald Ash Borer.

Please describe how this project will engage members of the community. If applicable, list an estimated number of participants and youth.

PROJECT ONGOING CARE – Please detail how trees will be watered and maintained for the first 2 years and the ongoing plan for 10 years after project completion, including who will be responsible and how often duties will be performed:

TREE CITY/CAMPUS/LINE USA PARTICIPATION:

Is your community/organization designated as Tree City/Campus/Line USA?

Yes No Name of Designee(s) _____

NURSERY QUOTE

Please attach a quote from each participating nursery including ALL of the following:

- Species common name and cultivar (if applicable)
- Species scientific name
- Quantity per species
- Container size and type for each species
- Cost per tree and total cost, including mulch (if applicable)

*Please note applications will be scored based on species/genera diversity

PLANTING SITE MAP

Please attach an 8" by 11" map of the planting site with approximate locations of where trees will be planted. If there are multiple planting locations (for example, tree planting sites at two parks across town), include a map for each location.

CERTIFICATION

- By checking this box, I acknowledge that I understand the nursery stock requirements set forth above, and that **stock will meet the standards set forth in ANSI Z60.1**. I also understand that I must acquire permission from the Iowa DNR for any deviations from these requirements. I am fully aware that stock will be inspected by a DNR forestry representative at time of planting, and that any stock determined to be dead or dying, subject to disease, or otherwise unfit for planting will be rejected.
- By checking this box, I hereby certify that, to the best of my knowledge, the information contained in this application and its supplements is correct and true. I acknowledge that I have read the "Description and Instructions" at the beginning of the application and that any deviations from the specifications outlined have been approved by the DNR program coordinator. I fully understand that any deviations from said restrictions that have NOT been expressly approved by the DNR program coordinator may result in withholding of funds by the Iowa Department of Natural Resources.
- By checking this box, I acknowledge that the Grantee agrees to provide a ten-year maintenance agreement, as described above, for all trees planted using funds from this grant.
- By checking this box, I hereby certify that the project funds will be spent in accordance with all applicable federal and state laws, rules and regulations.
- By checking this box, I hereby certify that the Iowa Department of Natural Resources and the Iowa urban and community forestry council is released from any liability associated with this project.

SIGNATURES:

Signature of Applicant: _____ **Date:** _____

Signature and Title of Authorized Official of state, regional or local government under whose jurisdiction the project will occur (this is not required if the applicant has jurisdiction over the project site):

_____ **Date:** _____

Signature of Landowner: _____ **Date:** _____



Community Forestry Grant Program - Fall 2022

Frequently Asked Questions

How much of the grant is reimbursable?

Award recipients will be reimbursed \$1,000 to \$10,000 for their community tree planting project. For this round, projects will be funded by both state infrastructure funds for derecho recovery (\$500 to \$5000 total) and federal EAB reforestation funds (\$500 to \$5000 total). When completing the budget proposal in the application, please split the total cost for each line item between both sources of funding to reflect the dollar-for-dollar match.

Example: Your project requires \$7,000 of funding. Your budget proposal would include \$3,500 of state infrastructure funds and \$3,500 of federal EAB funds for a total request of \$7,000.

Should I submit multiple applications for multiple projects/planting locations?

One applicant (a local government entity, school, service organization, etc.) can submit an application for multiple projects or locations for up to \$10,000. If the total amount exceeds \$10,000, please submit separate applications. If your planting project will cover a large area or multiple locations, you may attach a planting map for each site location. Reminder: Eligible applicants include state and local governments entities, schools and volunteer organizations, and service organizations involved with local urban and community forest services, for planting trees on publicly owned lands owned by state, county, or local governments and located within the State of Iowa (DNR lands are not eligible). Applicants must have a current IRS Form W-9, Federal ID, and Current SAM registration.

Does my application need multiple quotes from nurseries? What nurseries can I work with?

Applicants only need to submit a quote from the nursery (or nurseries if you need to work with more than one) they plan to order from. Nurseries must be located in Iowa. The recommended list of tree species in the application can help you determine what nursery to work with based on what they will have in stock. If you need assistance finding a nursery, contact Janessa Hollmaier - janessa.hollmaier@dnr.iowa.gov.

Reminder: Trees must be landscape-sized. Landscape-size starts at #5 hard pot, air-pruned container, growbag, or balled and burlap trees. Preference will be given to air-pruned containers and growbags. If it can be avoided, please do not make substitutions. If a substitution is necessary, please let DNR staff know of any changes.

How are the applications scored?

Scoring criteria includes: detailed project summary and maintenance plan, demonstrated need for tree funding due to loss from both the derecho and EAB, cost-effectiveness, community involvement, species diversity (ideally $\leq 10\%$ of total trees is one species and $< 20\%$ of genus), positive environmental impact on the area, and Tree City/Campus/Line USA designation.

When will it be announced what projects were awarded?

Awards will be announced on September 15, 2022. Award recipients will be emailed an award letter and cooperative agreement that will require signatures. Award recipients also need to provide a current IRS Form W-9, Federal ID, and Current SAM registration.

Reminder: Communicate with the nursery you are working with that September 15 is the date that award notifications will be sent out.

When does our planting project need to be completed?

Planting projects for this round need to be scheduled between September 22 and October 31, 2022. Please plan for a make-up date that also falls within this date range in case of poor weather or other unforeseen circumstances. Once the planting project is complete and has been inspected by DNR staff, you will receive an email requesting final documents that are due by December 9, 2022.

Reminder: If your project is awarded, please keep DNR staff updated with any changes (date, time, project details, etc.).

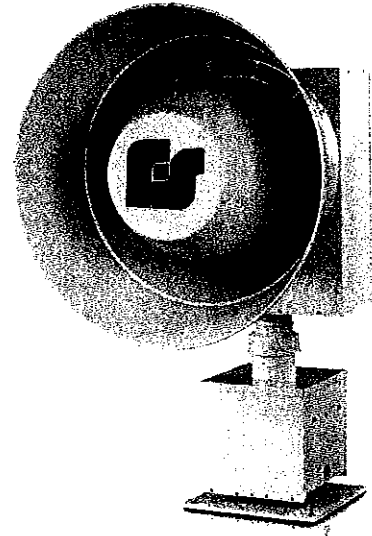
Who can I contact for help with species selection, planting locations, or the grant application?

Please contact Janessa Hollmaier - janessa.hollmaier@dnr.iowa.gov, 319-826-0814 - if you would like to schedule a site visit or need assistance with the application.

For more resources on species selection, planting, and maintenance, check the [Iowa DNR Urban Forestry website](#).



FEDERAL SIGNAL



- ▶ Model 2001-130 and Equinox

High Power, Directional Rotating Siren

The Federal Signal 2001-130 and Equinox sirens is a high power, rotating, unidirectional outdoor warning siren. The high-decibel output provides maximum coverage with minimum installation cost. Radio/cellular/satellite or wireless IP activation can further minimize installation costs by eliminating the need for leased dedicated control lines.

The siren's projector produces a 60-degree projection of sound which rotates at 3 RPM and can produce three distinct warning signals: steady, wail and fast wail. The siren will supply a minimum of 15 minutes of full power output from its batteries after AC power loss. The siren controls are available with battery operation, solar, AC operation, and AC operation with battery back-up, one-way and two-way radio control, wired or wireless Ethernet, satellite/cellular or landline. The 2001 Series is offered in low frequency (500 Hz) or mid-range frequency (790 Hz).

Ideal applications for this warning siren include hazardous weather conditions, fires, floods, chemical spills and other types of community or facility emergencies.

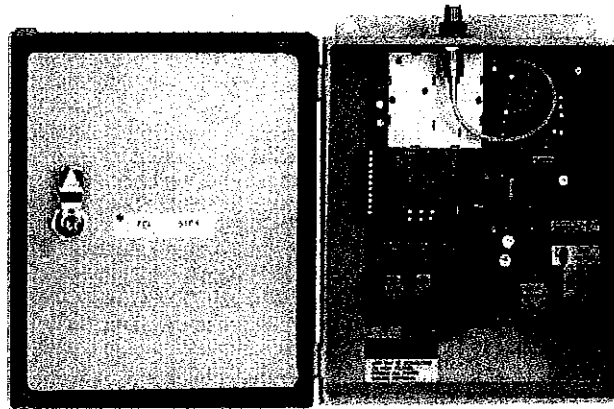
FEATURES

- High-powered rotating siren for maximum coverage
- Available in low and mid-range frequency
- Three distinct warning signals
- AC or Solar powered with battery operation or back-up
- Weather-resistant coating

Federal Controller One-Way

Control and Activation of Remote Equipment

- **Radio control available**
- **Two-tone sequential, DTMF, EAS, POCSAG, and digital AFSK decoding for security**
- **Four individually programmable output relays**
- **Six built in siren tone signals**
- **Push buttons for local activation**
- **Low current draw**



The Federal Controller, model FC, is a remote control activation point for control of equipment with timer and relay outputs. Optional radio/receiver decoder is available. This versatile model is ideal for virtually all siren control applications and any other process that can be controlled via relay contacts.

Options include a synthesized radio receiver (high band or UHF), a built-in tone generator, which adds six standard tones, public address capability, and FSPWARE, a software package that enables connection to a computer to modify supplied timing or to create unique on/off patterns for control of external equipment, such as sirens. Programming options via FSPWARE include radio receiver frequency, two-tone sequential tones/DTMF/AFSK decoding digits for security, custom audible signal tones and independent control of output relays and timing patterns for electro-mechanical sirens.

Up to six control codes may be programmed and activated by any combination of two-tone sequential, DTMF, EAS, POCSAG, and digital AFSK. Four of the timing sequences can be initiated using local push buttons or remotely through dry contact closures. The use of SFC Software and SS2000+ allows remote control activation and networking of multiple FC Controllers.

The Federal Controller is an ideal choice to control applications such as:

- Control of Federal Signal 2001 Series, 508, Eclipse8 and Model 2 siren series
- Adding or replacing radio controls for existing sirens
- Radio activation of indoor PA systems
- Control of warning lights or various warning equipment
- Fire house alerting applications



FEDERAL SIGNAL
Safety and Security Systems

Protecting people and our planet

Federal Controller One-Way Specifications

Electrical Specifications

AC Power Inputs	120 or 240 VAC 50-60 Hz	
Battery Input	12 VDC Battery Input 11-15 VDC @ JP5-2	
	48 VDC Battery Input 14-60 VDC @ JP5-4	
Input Current @ 120VAC	180 mA AC (MAX)	
Input Current @ 12 VDC	300 mA DC (MAX)	
Relay Outputs	SPST (4 relays standard) 5A @ 30VDC, 7 A @ 240VAC)	
Relay Output Timings	0.5 to 999 seconds	
Receiver / Decoder		
Frequency Range (MHz)	150-174	450-470
Intermodulation Rejection per EIA-603, part 4.1.9	≥-70	≥-70
Adjacent Channel Selectivity per EIA-603, 4.1.6	≥-70	≥-70
Spurious Response and Image Rejection (dBm) per EIA-603, part 4.1.8	≥-70	≥-70
Frequency spread allowance without re-tuning (MHz)	+/-1.5	+/-8.0
Sensitivity	0.35 uV for 12db(C) SINAD	
Stability	5.0 ppm	
Antenna impedance	50 Ohms, +/- 10 Ohms	
Decode sensitivity	20 dB(C) S/N (typically found at 0.5 uV of RF)	

DTMF

Format	50/50 to 1000/1000 in milliseconds (digit duration/inter-digit silence)
Digit length	3-12 standard DTMF characters

Two-Tone SEQUENTIAL

Timing	0.5 seconds (minimum) to 8 seconds (maximum) duration each tone
Intertone silence	0.4 seconds maximum
Frequency range	300 - 3000 Hz
Tone accuracy	+/- 1.5 %
Serial port configuration	RS232C 1200,N,2,1,DCE
Tone generator (specify when ordering)	
Audio output	0.25 watt RMS into an 8 Ohm load (adjustable)
AFSK	1200 baud, MSK (Minimum Key Shift) modem type. Usable decode sensitivity: 10db(C) SINAD (Min.)

Environmental

Operating temperature	-30°C to +60°C
Enclosure	NEMA 4

Dimensions

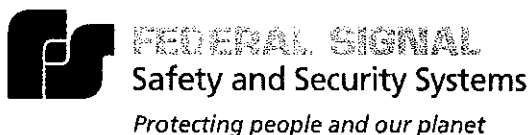
Height X Width X Depth	14.25 x 9.25 x 5.5 (34.6 cm x 23.5 cm x 14.0 cm)
Shipping weight	10 lbs (5 kg)

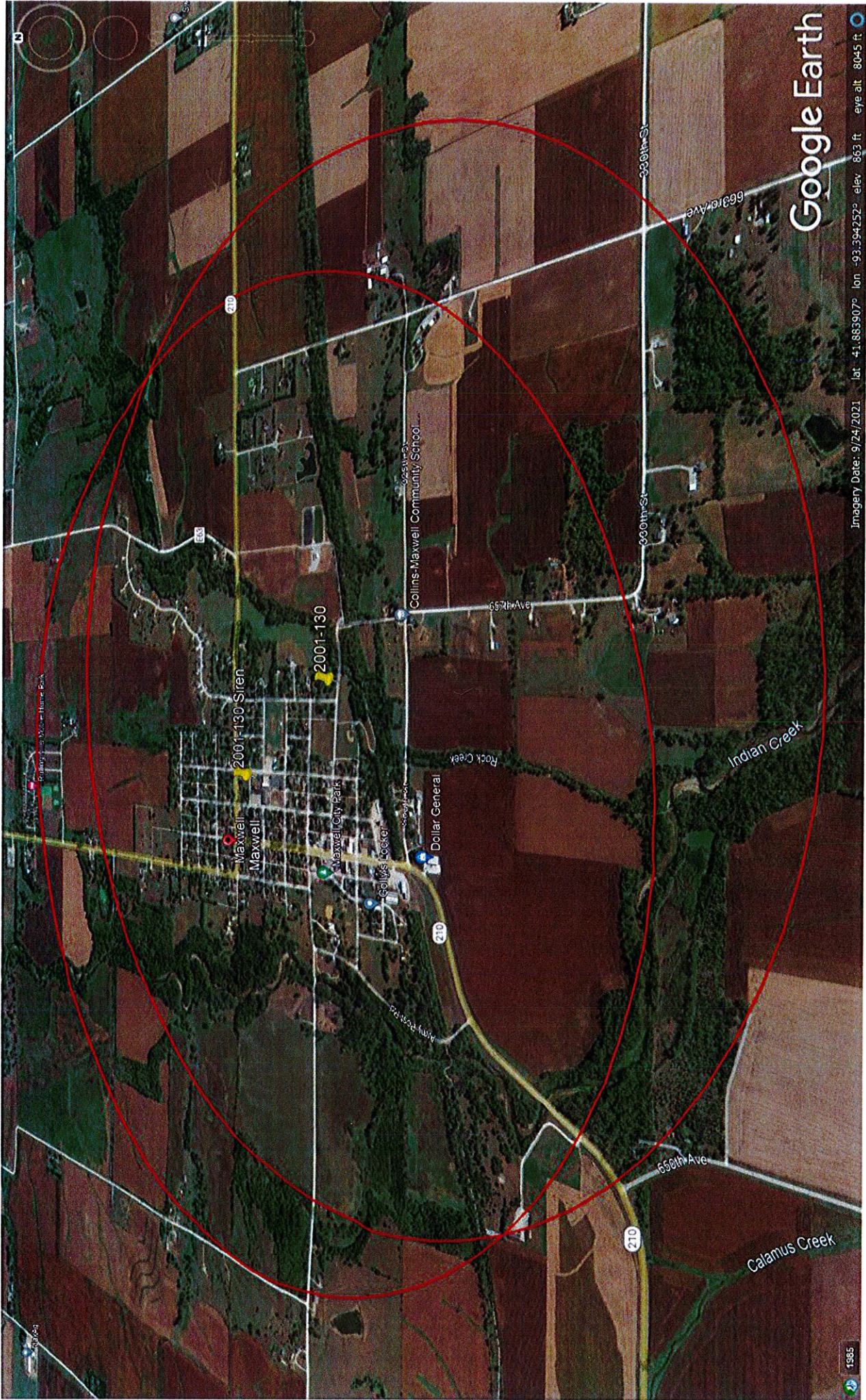
Select Model

One-Way Radio Activation	
FC*	Federal Controller One-way (Control only)
DCFCB* ¹	Federal Controller One-way (Includes battery cabinet)
* "H" for high-band (150-174 MHz), "U" for UHF (450-470 MHz)	
¹ Batteries not included.	

Options

FSPWARE	FC programming software
F5-PL1	Tone coded and digital coded squelch decoder
SS2000+	Stand-alone control unit
SFCD10/25/255/512	Application software for control of FC Controllers
2001-AC	240AC power converter and 48VDC contactors for siren activation





Google Earth

Imagery Date: 9/24/2021 lat: 41.883807° lon: -93.394252° elev: 863 ft eye alt: 8045 ft

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2001-130

2001-130 Siren

Maxwell City Park

Collins Locker

Dollar General

Collins-Maxwell Community School

Indian Creek

Calamus Creek

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657th Ave

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You're Invited!

Please join us on the 2022 Ames Chamber of Commerce Inter-City Leadership Visit to Eastern Iowa.

August 17-19
Marion | Cedar Falls | Dubuque
\$750/person

Working in conjunction with our peers from these communities, our trip will focus on downtown development, housing, community amenities, and other points of pride for the respective locations that will be visited.

Space is limited! RSVP to [Sarah Dvorsky](#) to secure your spot today!



Happy Monday Everybody!

Greg Piklapp <greg@ameschamber.com>

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2022 Inter-City Program.pdf; 2022 Invitation for Inter-City Program.png;

Just wanted to send out a final reminder on the 2022 Inter-City Program event I mentioned at the last SCEDG meeting.

Here are the digital copies of the information and please feel free to share to your community leaders that may be interested. Should be a great event and lots of useful information for community development and picking the minds of those in our partner communities willing to share their success stories along with the problems they faced and overcame.

Any questions let me know and have a great week!

Greg Piklapp

Director, Community & Economic Development Outreach



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