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February 21, 2023

Adam Huehnergarth
Parks and Recreation Manager, City of Dyersvill
340 1st Ave E
Dyersville, IA 52040

Dear Adam,

Congratulations! You've been selected for an Alliant Energy Community Tree program and One Million Trees Initiative grant! Alliant Energy is pleased to award Dyersvile (Lions Club) with a grant of \$5,000. Your project is one of 41 Alliant Energy Community Tree projects statewide. We're so excited to partner with you!

## What's next?

- Sign and return the attached program agreement by March 14. This document outlines the responsibilities of Alliant Energy, Trees Forever, your local committee and you—the committee's chairperson. Please read it carefully, then sign and return it to Trees Forever.
  - o Email: droman@treesforever.org
  - Mail: Trees Forever, 80 W 8<sup>th</sup> Ave., Marion IA 52302
  - o Fax: (319) 373-0528
- Look for your grant check and reporting form, after we've received your signed agreement.
- Keep us in the loop!
  - Keep your field coordinator posted on your planting date and plans including any changes.
  - Document planning and planting. (Some ideas: Livestream your planting ceremony or interview the planting committee leader. Take before and after photos of your planting site.) Share on social media and tag Trees Forever and Alliant Energy.
- Reporting and Mapping
  - Once the trees are in the ground and the planting is finished it will need to be mapped and the final reporting completed. Your local Field Coordinator will work with you to map the trees and submit the final reporting form.

## We're here for you.

Tree planting/Tree Care/Alliant Energy Community Tree Program or grant questions

Reach out to your Trees Forever field coordinator, Bri Hull. Contact her at <a href="mailto:bhull@treesforever.org">bhull@treesforever.org</a> or 319-440-7756. Or you may contact Deb in the Trees Forever Marion office at <a href="mailto:droman@treesforever.org">droman@treesforever.org</a> or (319) 373-0650, ext. 110.

Sincerely,

Julie Bauer

Manager - Community Affairs

**Alliant Energy** 

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