



City of Gladstone, MI
MEETING TYPE
STAFF REPORT

1100 Delta Avenue
 Gladstone, MI 49837
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Agenda Date:	October 14, 2024	Eric Buckman, City Manager:	
Department:	Downtown Development Authority	Department Head Name:	Patricia West
Presenter:	Patricia West	Kim Berry, City Clerk:	

This form and any background material must be approved by the City Manager, then delivered to the City Clerk by 4:00 PM the Tuesday prior to the Commission Meeting.

AGENDA ITEM TITLE:

DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grant

BACKGROUND:

The DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grant provides funding for tree planting projects on public property or lands open to the public in Michigan communities. Grants range from \$500 to \$4,000, supporting projects that enhance urban forestry, improve environmental quality, and foster community engagement. The application deadline is **October 25, 2024**. For more information and application details, visit [Michigan DNR's grant page](#).

The DDA is interested in pursuing this grant to add four trees at each of the intersections below:

- Delta Avenue & 8th Street
- Delta Avenue & 10th Street
- Delta Avenue & 11th Street

To get a visual sense of what we are hoping to achieve, you can reference the intersection of Delta Avenue and 9th Street, where similar tree planting efforts were completed in 2020. We are aiming to replicate this design.

FISCAL EFFECT:

\$4000

SUPPORTING DOCUMENTATION:

None

RECOMMENDATION:

Motion to support the Gladstone Downtown Development Authority's application for the DTE Energy Foundation Tree Planting Grant.