

Agenda Item #2b

Authorizing Resolution for 2024 Inflation Reduction Act Urban Forestry Grant

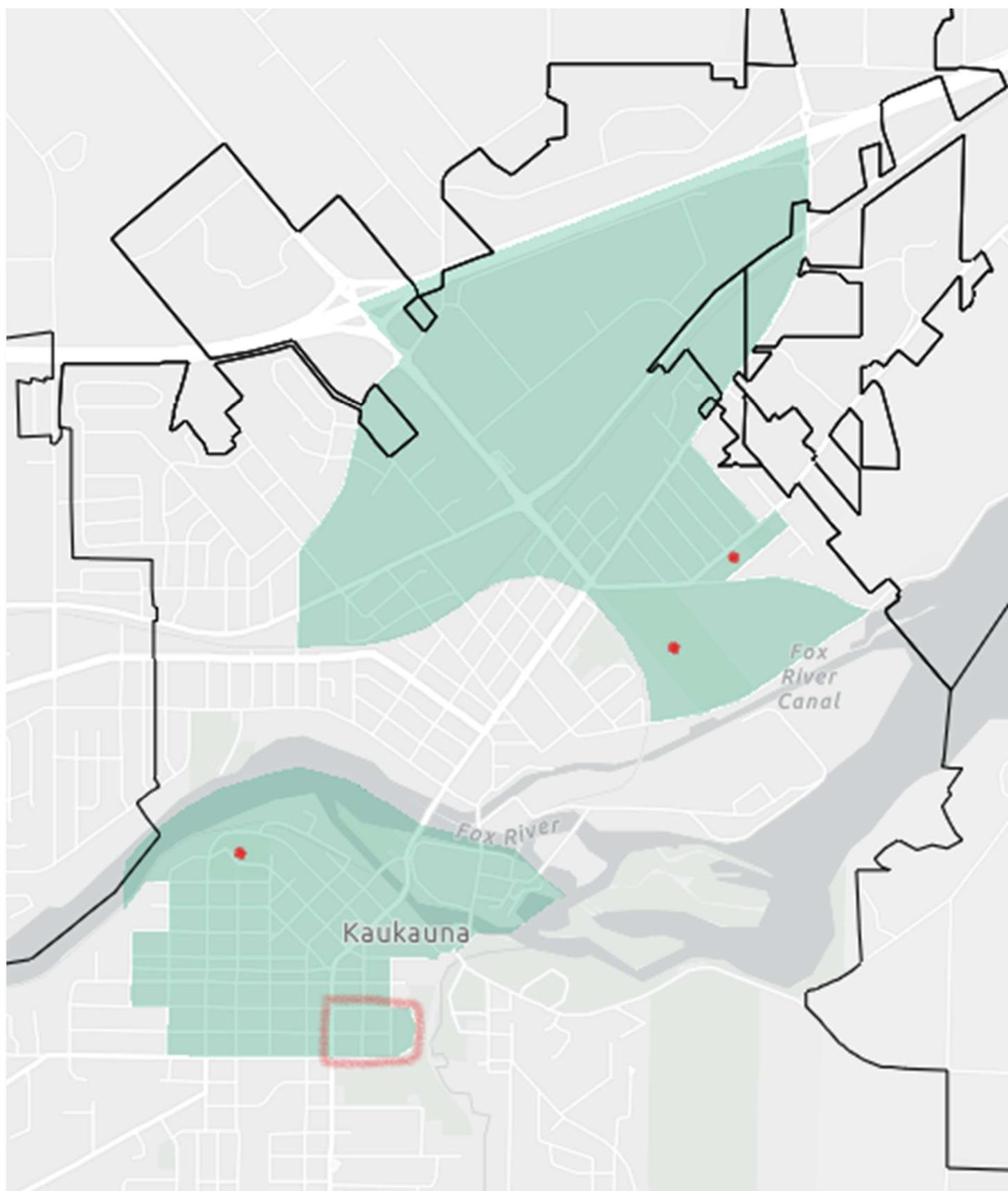
Background

From DNR: The Urban Forestry Inflation Reduction Act (UF IRA) Grant program uses federal funds to support projects that positively impact trees and people within disadvantaged communities in Wisconsin.

- Grants range from \$1,000 to \$500,000 and require no match.
- Projects must take place in or benefit people living in disadvantaged communities. (See green shaded areas of the map on the next page.)
 - Opportunities
 - Grignon Park
 - Strassberg Park
 - LaFollette Park
 - 2024 Paving Project
- Grant projects may cover a duration up to 3 years from the project start date.
- Procurement: Federal grant dollars are subject to the Code of Federal Regulation (CFR).

Staff Recommendation

Recommend approval of the Authorizing Resolution to Common Council and direct the Director of Public Works / City Engineer to apply for a 2024 Inflation Reduction Act Urban Forestry Grant.



RESOLUTION 2024-_____
CITY OF KAUKAUNA
AUTHORIZING RESOLUTION FOR 2024 INFLATION REDUCTION ACT
URBAN FORESTRY GRANT

WHEREAS, the applicant, City of Kaukauna, is interested in obtaining a grant from Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources for the purpose of funding urban and community forestry projects specified in Ch. NR 47, Wis. Adm. Code; and

WHEREAS, the applicant attests to the validity and veracity of the statements and representations contained in the grant application; and

WHEREAS, the applicant requests a grant agreement to carry out the project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, the applicant, City of Kaukauna, will comply with all local, state, and federal rules, regulations and ordinances relating to this project and the cost-share agreement;

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, the applicant will budget a sum sufficient to fully and satisfactorily complete the project and hereby authorizes and empowers the Director of Public Works/City Engineer, its official or employee, to act on its behalf to:

1. Sign and submit the grant application.
2. Sign a grant agreement between applicant and the DNR.
3. Submit interim and/or final reports to the DNR to satisfy the grant agreement.
4. Submit grant reimbursement request to the DNR.
5. Sign and submit other required documentation.

Introduced and adopted this 16th day of April, 2024.

APPROVED: _____
Anthony J. Penterman, Mayor

ATTEST: _____
Sally A. Kenney, Clerk