# APPLICATION PROCESS

- 1. Identify the area which you want to enhance and contact the Parks & Forestry Department.
- 2. Complete and submit the application.
- 3. Parks and Forestry Staff will review and represent the application through the approval process
- 4. Once approved, get started at your spot right away!



### CONTACT

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## BEAUTIFY LA CROSSE

A program inviting citizens to take part in creating a more aesthetically pleasing and sustainable landscape throughout La Crosse



#### **PURPOSE**

This is an opportunity for individuals, neighborhood groups, business, clubs and other organizations to "adopt" an area within a neighborhood and do as much or as little desired. Participants can establish a new planting bed, or water, weed, and restore an existing area.

#### **PROJECT IDEAS**

- Plant a micro-prairie in your boulevard
- Establish a rain garden
- Adopt a planter box in a park or landscaped area
- Plant native plants in traffic circles
- Develop a pollinator garden in your neighborhood

#### **IMPORTANT NOTES**

- 50% of the plants used in new plantings must be native to our area
- Plantings in road right-of-ways are restricted in height to 30 inches or less (not including trees)
- Guidance documents for this spring initiative can be found: www.cityoflacrosse.org/parks under the Sustainability tab



#### **AVAILABLE AREAS**

- Boulevards
- Medians
- Traffic Circles
- Landscaped Park Beds
- Open Green Spaces

