

Prairie Planting Project:

Information from West Central Initiative:

There would be no cost to the city except some in-kind staff time, and help with engaging the community in a planting day next year and some education.

John and Patrice at United Prairie Foundation (UPF) are excellent to work with, and they are ready to chat about potential planting sites whenever you are. They could help you with site selection and site prep this year, and then planting and seeding would happen next spring and early summer. They also have great educational site signage that would be installed with a project depending on the location.

We received funds dedicated to support for native prairie plantings in small communities from the funder you met last summer.

We are working with United Prairie Foundation to select a few communities with the capacity and interest to install a native planting and manage the long-term maintenance of the project.

The project cost would be fully funded, but United Prairie Foundation requires that communities have buy-in and can commit to staff building knowledge about the value and maintenance of the project, and help mobilize community members to participate in a planting day for the project.