

**City of Highwood  
and  
Chicago Region Trees Initiative**

**PLANT A TREE WITH US!**

Great Lakes Restoration Initiative Grant



**We are planting trees in YOUR  
NEIGHBORHOOD.**

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information!**



# Hello Highwood resident!

## We Have A Tree For You!

We are excited to announce an upcoming tree planting project in your neighborhood! It is free to participate - we will provide the trees, supplies, and facilitate the planting.

All you need to do is commit to watering the new tree in front of your home between May and October for the next three years. Ten gallons (two 5-gallon buckets) of water per week will help each young tree survive and thrive. In turn, the bigger the tree gets the more shade, flood reduction, and other important benefits for your neighborhood for decades to come.

## Sign Up Now!

***We have a limited number of trees for this project. Trees will be given out on a first-come, first-serve basis. Interested residents must respond by January 31.***

***\*The deadline may be extended.***

***Our tree planting is scheduled for Sunday, April 26, 2020.***

If you are interested in having a tree planted on your property or have any questions, please e-mail or call Dustin Anand, Community Development Analyst, City of Highwood, [danand@cityofhighwood.org](mailto:danand@cityofhighwood.org) -or- (224) 707 - 7085, to get started.

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## Potential Tree Species Available for Planting



Please note: the following trees may or may not be available come spring. Selection is on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will do our best to match you with your desired tree.

American beech	<i>Fagus grandifolia</i>
American hop hornbeam	<i>Ostrya virginiana</i>
American hornbeam	<i>Carpinus caroliniana</i>
Bur oak	<i>Quercus macrocarpa</i>
Chinkapin oak	<i>Quercus muehlenbergii</i>
Hackberry	<i>Celtis occidentalis</i>
Pagoda dogwood	<i>Cornus alternifolia</i>
Quaking aspen	<i>Populus tremuloides</i>
Red oak	<i>Quercus rubra</i>
Redbud	<i>Cercis canadensis</i>
River birch	<i>Betula nigra</i>
Shingle oak	<i>Quercus imbricaria</i>
Swamp white oak	<i>Quercus bicolor</i>
Tupelo	<i>Nyssa sylvatica</i>

## Plant a Tree with Us This Fall! Help Make Highwood Stronger, Greener, and Healthier!



### **Trees make communities healthier**

Children who live around more street trees are less likely to have asthma. People in greener areas are healthier.

### **Trees help handle stormwater**

Trees collect rain on their leaves and channel heavy rainfall to the soil. Together, a community's trees reduce the rain that flows into storm sewers.

### **Trees reduce crime**

Higher tree populations mean lower crime. People spend more time outside, mingling, and connecting with others.

### **Trees save energy**

Trees shade buildings to reduce the need for air conditioning. Evergreens that block winter winds can save on heating.

