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Dodge County Clerk 435 N Park Ave, Suite 102 Fremont NE 68061

Dear Sir or Madam,

The Lower Elkhorn NRD is happy to notify local governments and schools in our District that we are accepting applications for our Community Forestry Incentive Program. The Community Forestry Incentive Program provides financial assistance for tree planting projects to improve or renovate community green spaces on public lands. The cost share rate can be up to 75%, but can't exceed \$5,000. If interested, please contact the Lower Elkhorn NRD for a list of guidelines and an application form at 402-371-7313. Please note that the deadline for applications is **November 1, 2022.**

To ensure the application meets the requirements for this grant, the coordinator is **required** to contact the Lower Elkhorn NRD at 402-371-7313 by **October 7, 2022.** Kristie Freudenburg, Curt Becker, or Todd Stewart will also be available regarding questions about the application.

I hope this program will be of interest to your community/school district and that we can assist you in completing your tree-planting project.

Sincerely,

Todd Stewart

Natural Resources Technician Lower Elkhorn Natural Resources District