

# GRANTS

The Village of Hawthorn Woods is a small community working within a small annual operating budget. We rely heavily upon grant dollars to achieve our many objectives. All department directors meet monthly to discuss and pursue funding opportunities.

## 2025 AWARDED GRANTS

Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant	\$3,160
Fall 2025 Lake County Tree Planting Program	\$12,000
Spring 2026 Lake County Tree Planting Program	\$24,000
Illinois Department of Commerce and Economic Opportunity	\$125,000
<b>2025 Total</b>	<b>\$164,160</b>

## 2024 AWARDED GRANTS

FY2025 Jan Shakowsky Community Project Funding	\$90,000
Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant	\$3,960
Fall 2024 Lake County Tree Planting Program	\$23,000
Spring 2025 Lake County Tree Planting Program	\$30,000
ComEd Powering the Holidays Grant Program	\$2,500
Stormwater Infrastructure Repair Fund (SIRF)	\$64,300
2024-2026 Urban and Community Forestry Grant Program	\$25,000
<b>2024 Total</b>	<b>\$238,760</b>

## 2023 AWARDED GRANTS

2023 Chicago Region Earmark Urban & Community Forestry Grant	\$25,000
Patrick Leahy Bulletproof Vest Partnership Grant	\$1,350
Illinois Department of Commerce & Economic Opportunity Grant	\$125,000
<b>2023 Total</b>	<b>\$151,350</b>

## PREVIOUS YEARS

<b>2022 Total</b>	<b>\$2,458,402</b>
<b>2021 Total</b>	<b>\$1,683,020</b>



# AWARDS

The Village of Hawthorn Woods consistently strives for excellence in all endeavors. As such, we are a prolific award-winning and environmentally progressive community, as illustrated below.

## AWARDS

America in Bloom Champion – Population Category 8,000 - 13,000	2025
America in Bloom Curb Appeal Champions	2025
America in Bloom – Community Vitality Recognition	2025
Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting FY2023	2025
Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting FY2022	2024
America in Bloom – Outstanding Achievement Award in Urban Forestry	2024
America in Bloom Champion – Population Category 9,000 – 14,000	2024
Tree City USA Growth Award	2024
America in Bloom Champion – Population Category 5,000-10,000	2023
America in Bloom – Community Involvement Recognition	2023
Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting FY2021	2023
Lake County Municipal League Municipal Innovation Award	2022
Certificate of Achievement for Excellence in Financial Reporting FY2020	2022
Tree City USA Growth Award	2022
America in Bloom – Outstanding Achievement Award in Landscaped Areas	2022
America in Bloom – Landscaped Areas Community Recognition	2022
America in Bloom – Outstanding Achievement Award in Environmental Efforts	2021
America in Bloom – Coolest Place for Kids	2021
America in Bloom – Innovation in Action- Most Impressive New Program	2021
America in Bloom – Overall Impression Community Recognition	2021
Tree City USA Growth Award	2021
2020 Governor’s Hometown Award	2021
Audubon International Sustainable Planning Award	2020
America in Bloom Best Ecological Preservation Project <i>Meadowlark Park and Arboretum and Brierwoods Preserve</i>	2020
America in Bloom Community Champion <i>Pamela O. Newton, Village of Hawthorn Woods Chief Operating Officer</i>	2020
America in Bloom – Environmental Efforts Community Recognition	2020
Audubon International Green Infrastructure Award	2020



# CERTIFICATIONS

The Village of Hawthorn Woods embraces its role as a leader in sustainability. We are committed to protecting and preserving our environment as we plan for the future. We partner with organizations that share best practices and guiding principles, and work to ensure our community remains environmentally responsible and resilient.

## CERTIFICATIONS

Audubon International Sustainable Community

Safewise 2nd Safest City in the State of Illinois

Dark-Sky International Dark Sky Community

Tree City USA Affiliate

Bee City USA Affiliate

National Wildlife Federation Mayor's Monarch Pledge

Governor's Hometown Award - Environmental Initiatives

America In Bloom Community Champion

