

Exampleville

Grandwich, VA

Mayor Emily Preziotti

Pledge Summary

Action Items Committed for 2023

Communications and Convening

- Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.
- Facilitate or support a milkweed seed collection and propagation effort.
- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Systems Change

- Remove milkweed from the list of noxious plants in city weed / landscaping ordinances (if applicable).

Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Empress H Q	2025	6/4/2025	Signatories
Mayor Emily Preziotti	2023	11/6/2023	Signatories
Mayor John Smith	2020	11/19/2020	Monarch Champions

Action Items

In total, how many individuals have been reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan-Dec)? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field below (e.g., 50).

50

Of the total number of individuals engaged, how many youth (0-18) were reached through the Mayors' Monarch Pledge in your community this year (Jan. - Dec.)? If none, please write 0." (Only allow numerical values.)

test

In total, how many acres of monarch habitat have been created in your city in the last 12 months? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 3).

8

Where is your habitat being created? This may include residences (yards, containers, balconies, etc.), schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, culturally-significant locations, shared public spaces and common areas or parks.

test

How are you leveraging the Mayors' Monarch Pledge program to engage marginalized communities, such as low-income communities or communities of color?

test

What was your community's motivation for taking and continuing to work on the Mayors' Monarch Pledge?

test

What resources have been most helpful to you thus far and what new resources would you like to see to help meet your goals? What resources would be useful to help expand equitable engagement in community processes and access to high-quality, usable nature?

test

What else should we know about your monarch butterfly conservation efforts over the last year?

test

Selected Action Items

Host or support a native seed or plant sale, giveaway or swap.

How many plants were sold and/or given away at your event?

5

How many people attended your event?

5

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?

test

Facilitate or support a milkweed seed collection and propagation effort.

How many people attended your event?

3

What species were collected or propagated?

test

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to host the event?

test

Please describe the milkweed seed collection and propagation effort that you hosted.

test

Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

Where is the demonstration garden located and how does this location relate to the cultural significance of the monarch (if relevant)? (Please provide an address or coordinates, if possible)

test

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

test

What is the size of the demonstration garden (in acres)? Please limit your answer to only the number of acres in the answer field below (e.g., 0.5 acres). For reference, 1

acre = 43,560 square feet and is about the size of a football field without the end zones.

4

Issue a proclamation to raise awareness about the decline of the monarch butterfly and the species' need for habitat. This proclamation must incorporate a focus on monarch conservation.

Date of Proclamation:

test

Title of Proclamation (i.e. – Monarch Day or Pollinator Week):

test

Upload a copy of your proclamation.

[fountain hills2.png](#)

Remove milkweed from the list of noxious plants in city weed / landscaping ordinances (if applicable).

What community organizations, groups, or leaders (if any) did you partner with or engage to complete this effort?

test

What is the status of this action? Please limit your answer to either "complete" or "in progress" in the answer field below.

test

If this action is Complete, please include the date it was completed and share a 1-2 sentence description. Please include a copy of the policy by uploading or linking below.

test

If this action is In Progress, please describe your progress and a target date when you plan to complete action.

test