# Borough of Hatboro

Hatboro, PA

Mayor Tim Schultz

## Pledge Summary

Hatboro is a Borough 14 miles north of Philadelphia. Our population is 7500+ and growing. We have four parks in our 1.5 square miles. Our goal is to achieve Wildlife Certification of 100+ residences, businesses and public areas. Mayors for Monarchs is part of a wide range of initiatives that will bring our town in alignment with it's 2040 Plan of Action. Pollinator gardens, rain gardens, storm water mitigation efforts are all part of our Sustainability Plan.

## Action Items Committed for 2022

### Communications and Convening

- Engage with community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.
- Create a community art project to enhance and promote monarch and pollinator conservation as well as cultural awareness and recognition.

### Program and Demonstration Gardens

- Earn or maintain recognition for being a wildlife-friendly city by participating in other wildlife and habitat conservation efforts (i.e., National Wildlife Federation’s Community Wildlife Habitat program).
- Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.
- Plant or maintain a monarch and pollinator-friendly demonstration garden at City Hall or another prominent or culturally significant community location.

### Systems Change

- Integrate monarch butterfly conservation into the city’s Park Master Plan, Sustainability Plan, Climate Resiliency Plan or other city plans.
- Change weed or mowing ordinances to allow for native prairie and plant habitats.

## Past Pledge Archive

| Mayor Name | Program Year | Pledge Date | Achievement |
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| Mayor Timothy Schultz | 2023 | 3/16/2023 | |
| Mayor Tim Schultz | 2022 | 1/10/2022 | Signatories |
| Mayor Timothy Schultz | 2021 | 3/18/2021 | Leadership Circle |

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# 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 (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.).**

80

**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." (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only.)**

30 youths, 50 adults

**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). Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.**

.25

**Where was the habitat created this year? Example locations may include residences, schools, places of worship, rights-of-way, roadsides, community gardens, shared public spaces, and more.**

Parks, Library, Borough Hall

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

Reach out to communities for spaces to beautify

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

Newly formed EAC work for the town

**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?**

Funding from grants, state and federal. Fund raising within town for specific projects

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

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Renewed interest with acquisition of 17 acre park land

## Selected Action Items

### Create a community art project to enhance and promote monarch and pollinator conservation as well as cultural awareness and recognition.

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

Borough Council and public, suggested mural design for side of building overlooking an ADA playground

**How many individuals were engaged in this effort? Please limit your answer to only the number of individuals reached in the answer field (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only, e.g. 50).**

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**Please describe the community art project that was implemented in your community and how it contributed to cultural awareness and recognition (e.g., number of art installations, type of art).**

Not yet approved

### 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)**

Borough Hall

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

Borough Council, Public Works, Borough Manager

**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. Note: 1 acre = roughly the size of a football field.**

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## Change weed or mowing ordinances to allow for native prairie and plant habitats.

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

Borough Council

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

Pending

**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.**

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

Proposed "no mow May" ordinance in early spring.

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Proposal to fold into EAC mission statement

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## Engage with community garden groups and urge them to plant native milkweeds and nectar-producing plants.

**Please describe the groups you engaged with and how you engaged with these groups below.**

We asked our local gardeners group, the Gardener's of Crooked Billet to provide Milkweek plants at our Earth Day demonstrations, Enviornmental Advisory Commission was tasked to map out areas where rain gardens and wild flowers could be planted,

## Earn or maintain recognition for being a wildlife-friendly city by participating in other wildlife and habitat conservation efforts (i.e., National Wildlife Federation’s Community Wildlife Habitat program).

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

Continued with NWF certifications, expanded website: https://hatboroeac.wixsite.com/hatboroeac/links

**What program was launched or maintained to complete this effort? (Please include a link to the program, if possible)**

Website: https://hatboroeac.wixsite.com/hatboroeac/links

## Add or maintain native milkweed and nectar-producing plants in gardens in the community.

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

Private property planting-will be on garden tour in 2023

**How many plants were planted? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)**

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**Please describe your effort in completing this action.**

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