

# Elm Grove

Elm Grove, WI

Village President James Koleski

## Pledge Summary

Elm Grove is a village of just 3.29 square miles (6,524 in population) that was incorporated in 1955. The community was named America's best suburb by Business Insider in 2014 and proudly became the first community in the state of Wisconsin to achieve the National Wildlife Federation's Community Habitat designation on 1/27/23. The community takes pride in its Tree City USA, Bird City Wisconsin High Flyer, and Bee City USA designations. Our small community has 8 certified Monarch Waystations via the Monarch Watch, one of which is at our 79 acre village park, which was named in Rob Bignell's book, Wisconsin's Best Wildflower Hikes. Our community has been dedicated to increasing awareness about the plight of the monarch butterfly through ongoing community education and outreach programs including native plant sales, village displays, native plant gardens, book clubs, and monarch activist speakers. Elm Grove is proud to have added the Mayors' Monarch Pledge Leadership Circle to its list of accomplishments and is looking forward their 2026 commitment to engage and educate.

## Action Items Committed for 2026

## Past Pledge Archive

Mayor Name	Program Year	Pledge Date	Achievement
Village President James Koleski	2026	1/23/2026	
Village President Jim Koleski	2025	1/23/2025	Leadership Circle
Village president Jim Koleski	2024	12/15/2023	Leadership Circle
Village President Jim Koleski	2023	3/8/2023	Leadership Circle

## Action Items

## Selected Action Items