# City of Bay Village

Bay Village, OH

Mayor Paul Koomar

## Pledge Summary

The City of Bay Village has just over 16,000 resident, 7 square miles, and 2,000 feet of Lake Erie shoreline. Bay Village is mainly residential and known for its tree-lined streets and active, outdoor lifestyle. The city is committed to providing outstanding services for its residents and protecting and enhancing its greenspace through thoughtful planning and careful stewardship.

## 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.
- Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

### Program and Demonstration Gardens

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

## Past Pledge Archive

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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.).**

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**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.)**

0

**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.**

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**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.**

A community garden called the Village Green, which is under construction

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

We're incorporating the garden in a public park accessible to everyone.

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

Community interest in environmental advocacy

**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?**

I haven't looked into the available resources yet, templates for informational signs?

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

The garden is under construction but should be open next summer.

## Selected Action Items

### 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:**

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March 15, 2023

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

Proclamation

**Upload a copy of your proclamation.**

031523 Proclamation - Monarch Pledge.pdf

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

**Upload any relevant documents, images, or other attachments related to your effort on this action.**

Bay Village Green Renderings 040422.pdf

**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)**

The Village Green will be located between City Hall at 350 Dover Center Road and the library at 27400 Wolf Road

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

The Village Foundation nonprofit organization

**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.**

0.5

## Display educational signage at monarch gardens and pollinator habitat.

**How many garden signs are being displayed and where are they located? (Enter WHOLE NUMBERS only)**

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**Please describe the educational information on the sign(s), and provide any links to externally purchased sign(s).**

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Educational signs will be installed when the garden is complete.

## Launch or maintain a public communication effort to encourage residents to plant monarch gardens at their homes or in their neighborhoods. (If you have community members who speak a language other than English, we encourage you to also communicate in that language; Champion Pledges must communicate in that language.)

**Please describe the methods of public communication below (e.g., printed materials, social media, print media).**

We plan to promote this project when the Village Green construction is complete.

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