



# POLLINATING NORCROSS

**HELP US 'BEE THE CHANGE'**

Join a community project that supports bees, butterflies and other wild pollinators! Planned for in front of Norcross City Hall, this new garden will demonstrate ways to include natural habitat in local landscapes



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# WHY THE BUZZ?

Pollinators are essential to our environment. The ecological service they provide is necessary for the reproduction of over 85% of the world's flowering plants. Fruits and seeds derived from insect pollination are a major part of the diet of approximately 25% of all birds. The essential service of pollination is at risk from habitat loss (including turfed areas) pesticide use, and introduced diseases. By adding just a corner of natural habitat to lawns and greenspaces, we can increase their benefits to our community.

Designated as an active Bee City USA since 2018, the City of Norcross' goals for supporting pollinators includes a new, interactive Pollinator Habitat! Planned for the front of City Hall, the garden will demonstrate ideas for creating sustainable landscapes around our homes, businesses, and community spaces. Incorporating even just a few of these elements into existing natural spaces will add beauty and offer an environment where bees, butterflies and other valuable pollinators can thrive.

# HERE'S THE PLAN

- Create "zones" where different examples of gardening for pollinators are shared
- ADA access for strollers and visitors with diverse abilities
- Interactive signage will provide education and share additional ideas for your own gardening plans
- Areas for sitting and relaxing
- Places for pollinators to thrive!

.....what else can you imagine?



# HOW CAN YOU HELP?

## Supplies needed:

- native plants
- garden soil
- small pine chips
- pavers
- gardening tools

## Volunteers needed:

- to build a bench
- amend site for planting
- mulch new beds
- creating paths
- planting

## Great opportunity to:

- meet neighbors
- community service credits for students
- scout activity
- business partnerships
- corporate sponsorship
- all ages and abilities welcome!

**TO VOLUNTEER, DONATE AND ASK QUESTIONS, CONTACT  
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