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Welcomed Two Council Members



Hosted Civic Center Open House



Installed Civic Center Solar Panels



Sold Lot 2 Redevelopment



Enhanced Parkway Tree Planting Practices



Completed Guiding DG Plans

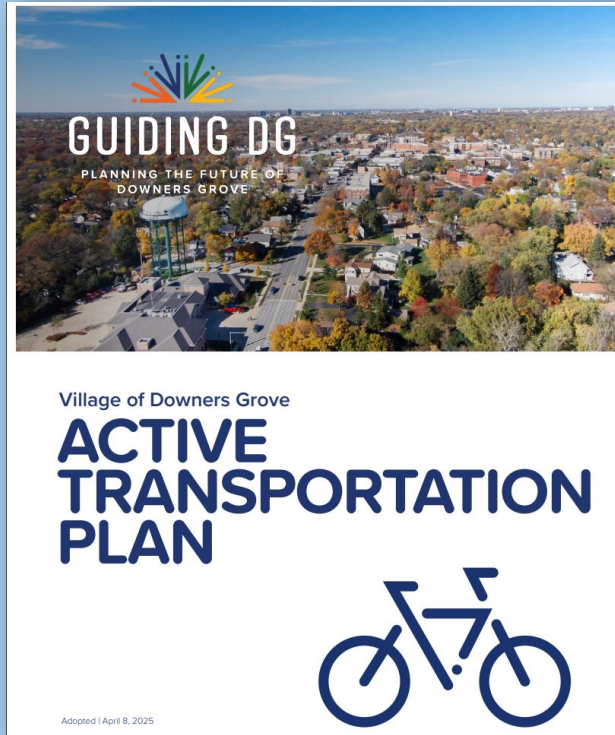
Extensive Community Engagement



Completed Guiding DG Plans Adopted Comprehensive Plan



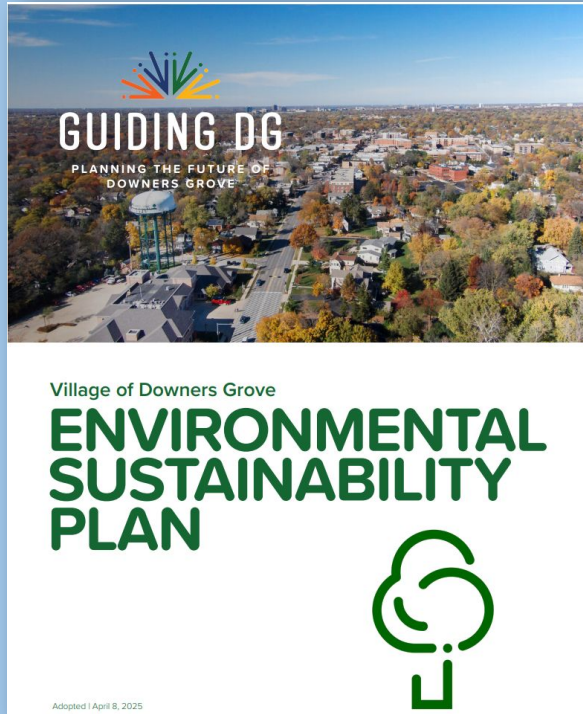
Completed Guiding DG Plans Adopted Active Transportation Plan



Completed Guiding DG Plans Adopted Streetscapes Plan



Completed Guiding DG Plans Adopted Environmental Sustainability Plan



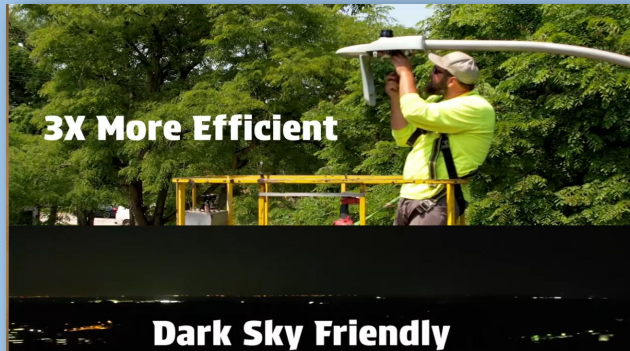
Expanded Sustainability Efforts

Working Together for a More Sustainable Downers Grove



Expanded Sustainability Efforts

Cleaner Energy, Smarter Lighting, Healthier Natural Systems



Expanded Sustainability Efforts

Collaborating with Research and Environmental Experts



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Recycling & Community Engagement





Downers Grove RECYCLING EXTRAVAGANZA

Saturday, October 4, 2025
9:00AM-12:00PM
Belmont Train Station - Parking Lot H
Enter via Chase Ave (if coming from Belmont, turn west on Curtiss)
5000 Belmont Road, Downers Grove

- Electronics ([pay in advance here](#)), textiles
- ON-SITE document shredding
- Bicycles, tricycles, accessories, helmets, pumps, etc
- Latex & oil paint ([for a fee](#)), aerosol cans
- Books, keys, crayons, Christmas lights, bread tags, CDs & DVDs...
- Medical equipment - walkers, wheelchairs, crutches, nebulizers, ...
- Medicine, expired pills, epipens, lancets, syringes ([in safe container](#))
- Eyeglasses, sunglasses, hearing aids
- Soccer uniforms and gear in good condition
- Furniture for Sharing Connections ([see acceptable list](#))
- Non-perishable food & diapers for West Suburban Food Pantry

Sponsored by:



With support from:



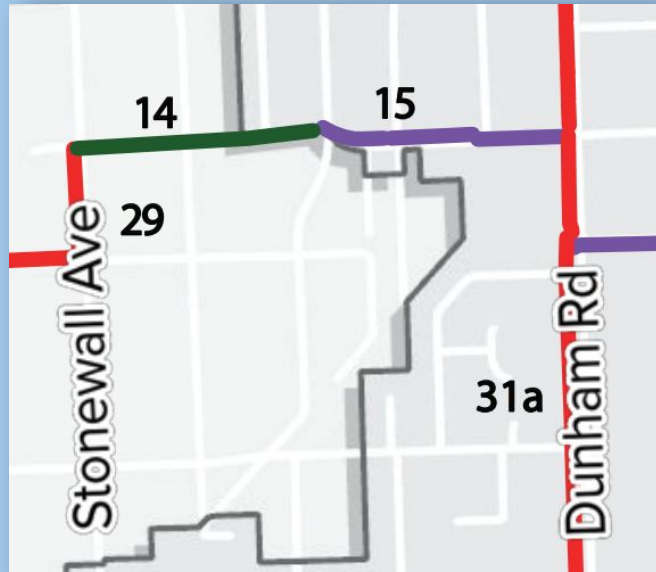
Learn more & sign up to volunteer at www.greenergrove.org

Adopted Micromobility Regulations

| Device Categories | Min. Age | Sidewalks | Streets | Shared Use Paths | Downtown Sidewalks | |
|--|--|-----------|---------|------------------|--------------------|---|
| E-Bikes | | | | | | |
|  | Class 1 & Class 2 Max Speed: 20 mph | Any Age | ⊘ | ✓ | ✓ | ⊘ |
| | Class 3 Max Speed: 28 mph | 16 | ⊘ | ✓ | ⊘ | ⊘ |
| E-Scooters | | | | | | |
|  | Low-Speed Max Speed: 10 mph | 18 | ✓ | ✓ | ✓ | ⊘ |
| | High-Speed Max Speed: 25 mph | 18 | ⊘ | ✓ | ⊘ | ⊘ |
| E-Motorcycles | | | | | | |
|  | Dirt Bikes Pocket Bikes Mini Bikes | -- | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ | ⊘ |



Constructed Jefferson Shared Use Path



Adopted Solid Waste Contract



Recyclables

Acceptable Items

Only place these items in the recycling cart:



Paper



Metal Cans



Glass Bottles and Jars



Plastic Bottles and Jugs



Flattened Cardboard



Cartons

How to Prepare Your Recyclables

Empty. Clean. Dry.



Keep all recyclables free of food and liquid.

Don't Bag It

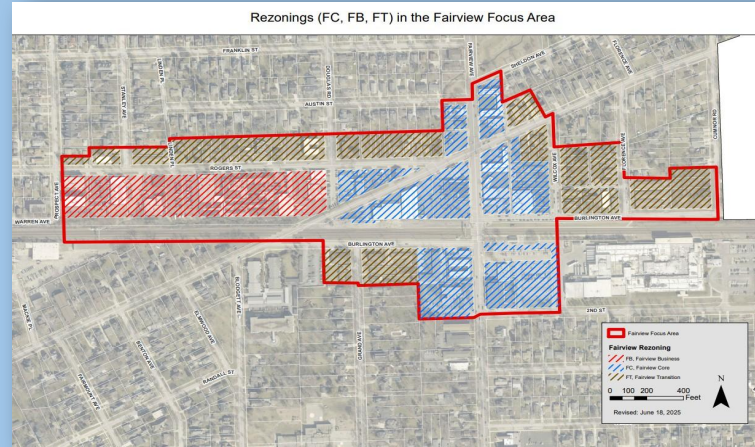


Never put recyclables in containers or bags.



Learn more at [RecyclingSimplified.com](https://www.RecyclingSimplified.com)

Rezoned Fairview Focus Area



Successful Partnerships



Economic Development Wins

Now Open or Coming Soon



Economic Development Wins Under Construction



Created TIF District and Executed RDA for Meadowbrook



Prepared Village & Library Joint Ad Hoc Committee Report

Joint Meeting

Village of Downers Grove & Library Board of Trustees

Thursday

January 2, 2025

Herrick Middle School
4435 Middaugh Ave

7:30PM IN CAFETERIA

Use Entrance #1



Joint Ad Hoc Committee of the Downers Grove Village Council and Downers Grove Library Board of Trustees

Final Report

August 14, 2025

Joint Ad Hoc Committee Members

Martin Tully (Chair), Village Commissioner
Leslie Sadowski-Fugitt, Village Commissioner
Barnali Khuntia, Library Trustee
Nathan Williams, Library Trustee

Installed Gateway Signs



Implemented Social Services Plan

| | 2024 | 2025 | Diff. |
|--------------------|-------------|-------------|--------------|
| Referrals Provided | 714 | 893 | 179 |
| Referrals Accepted | 685 | 871 | 186 |
| Acceptance Rate | 95.94% | 97.65% | |

Launched Blue Envelope Program

DRIVER WITH SPECIAL NEEDS

THE OFFICER IS HERE TO HELP KEEP YOU AND OTHERS SAFE.

IMPORTANT VEHICLE PAPERS

Driver's License | Vehicle Registration | Vehicle Insurance Card

COMMUNICATION STATUS

*driver uses the following
method(s) to communicate:*

- Vocal Speech
- Sign Language
- Pictures
- Electronic Device
- Writing

The driver is

- Verbal
- Non-Verbal
- Is on the Autism Spectrum
- Has Communication Challenges
- Other: _____

Financial Stewardship

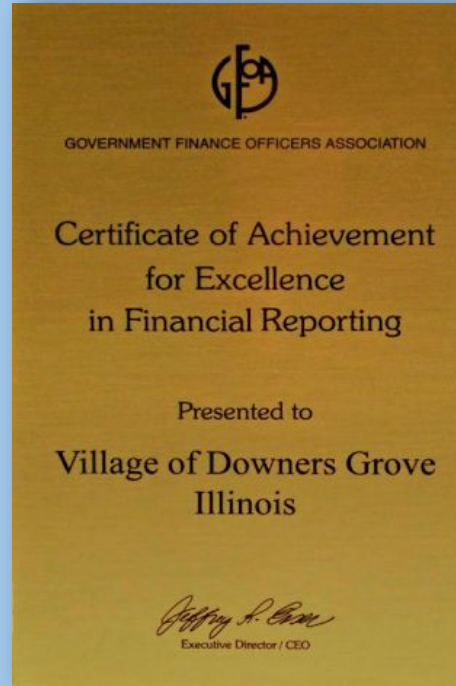
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2025
Municipal Budget
Community Investment Program



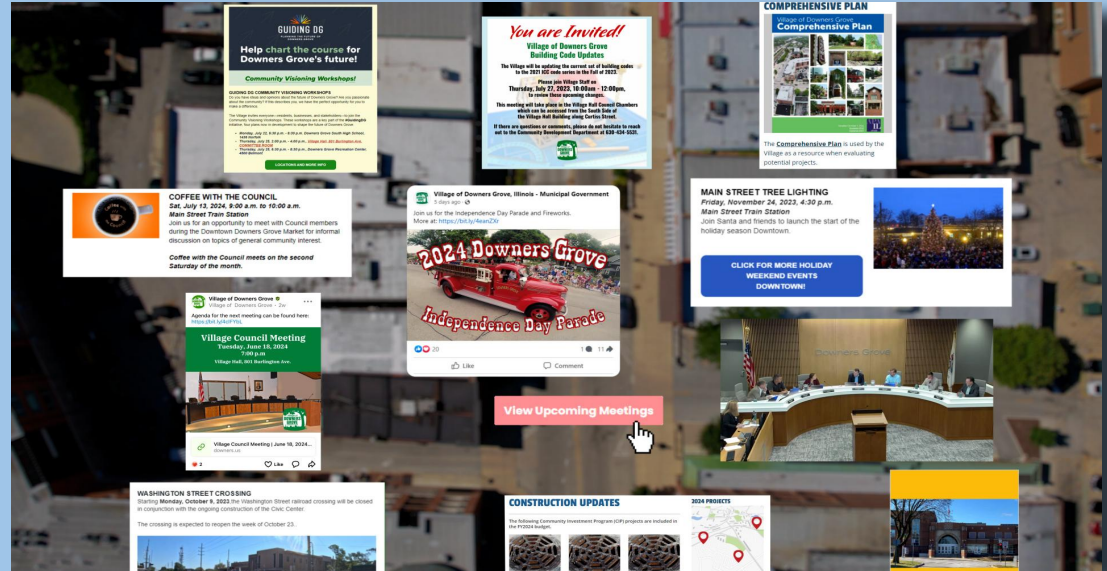
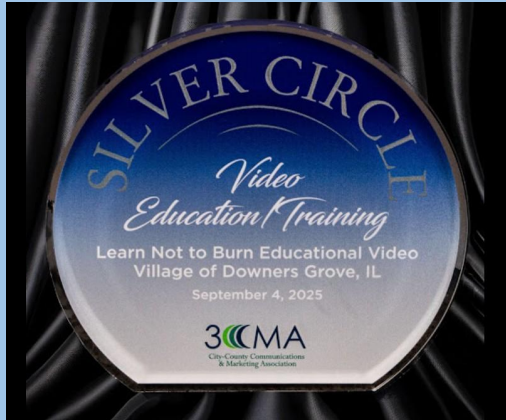
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Received Awards & Recognition



Connect With Us

Instagram Launch Expands Community Outreach



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