

PUBLIC NOTICE

Consumers Energy Forestry Operations has an established Community Street Boulevard Tree Planting Grant Program, "Share the space. Right tree, right place!", that is available to local municipalities. The purpose of this program is to assist with tree planting projects that focus on appropriate selection of tree species and planting locations on public streets and/or boulevards in and around overhead & underground utilities. The City of Douglas has applied for the grant and has been approved for \$1,400. We are excited to help increase the beauty of our vibrant, growing community which is a balance of historic and new homes and an eclectic mix of retail shops, restaurants, and galleries in our business districts. Additionally, we believe the tree-scraped streets reduce pollution and energy costs and provide a more pleasant walking environment for residents and visitors alike. This grant program is a reimbursement of \$100 per tree. City staff selected 14 locations throughout Douglas that meet the "Share the space. Right tree, right place!" requirements and plan to have them all planted in October.

