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Burt selected for 2024 Community Visioning Program

AMES, Iowa – Burt is one of 10 Iowa communities have been selected to participate in the Iowa's Living Roadways Community Visioning Program in 2024.

The award-winning program integrates technical landscape planning and design techniques with sustainable community action to assist community leaders and volunteers in making sound and meaningful decisions about the local landscape.

The 2023 visioning communities Imogene, Dow City, Exira, Stuart, Corydon, Maxwell, Waukon, Donnellson, Keokuk and Burt. The program is sponsored by the Iowa Department of Transportation in partnership with Iowa State University Landscape Architecture Extension and Trees Forever, an Iowa-based nonprofit environmental advocacy organization. In addition, professional landscape architects offer expertise in creating conceptual design plans for the communities.

To qualify for the visioning program, a community must have a population of fewer than 10,000 residents, existing transportation-related issues and a committee of volunteers willing to dedicate their time and talent to the visioning process.

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