

**Village of Cottage Grove Board**  
**Application for Appointment to Village Commissions/Committees**

If you are interested in serving the community as a committee member, please complete this application form and return it by email to the village clerk: [lkalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us](mailto:lkalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us) or you can mail it to Village Hall, c/o Lisa Kalata, 221 E. Cottage Grove Road, Cottage Grove, WI 53527. Committee applications are kept on file and reviewed as necessary to fill vacancies. For more information about committees, please refer to our website: [www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us](http://www.village.cottage-grove.wi.us). If you have additional questions, please contact Village hall at (608) 839-4704, or Lisa Kalata at [lkalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us](mailto:lkalata@village.cottage-grove.wi.us). Thank you for your interest!

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Choose a Committee(s)	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc Architectural Review Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Parks, Recreation & Forestry Committee
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc DEI (Diversity, Equity and Inclusion)	<input type="checkbox"/> Peer Court Steering Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Ad Hoc Glacial Drumlin Bike Path Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Plan Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Board of Review	<input type="checkbox"/> Police Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Community Development Authority	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Relations Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Emergency Government Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Public Works & Properties Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Finance and Personnel Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Sustainability Committee
<input type="checkbox"/> Flynn Hall Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Tourism Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Housing Task Force	<input type="checkbox"/> Utility Commission
<input type="checkbox"/> Law Enforcement Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Zoning Board of Appeals
<input type="checkbox"/> Library Planning Committee	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (please specify): _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance Review Committee	

Background (related experiences, skills or qualifications):  
*Village Board since 2018, County Board Supervisor since 2018. At the county level we have been working to implement changes in departments to ensure inclusivity, diversity and equity on many levels*

Why you are interested in this committee(s):  
*I am on Plan Commission and there are many policies, procedures, forms that should be reviewed to make sure the village is being proactive on issues of diversity, equity and inclusion to ensure our economic growth in the future*