The benefits of Bee City, USA

Help to ensure the survival of vital animal species animal species crucial to our planet's complex food web.

Raise community awareness of how our food grows and improve local food production through expanded pollination.

Stimulate local plant nursery market
Improve local plant nursery markets by
increasing demand for native, pollinator
friendly plants.

Mobilize community in removing invasives
Mobilize community to remove non-native
invasive plants to make way for locally
native plants.

Raise community awareness of the least toxic ways to deal with home and garden pest problems.

Heighten awareness of seasonal changes
Raise community awareness of the local
environment's seasonality as understanding grows about pollinators' reliance
on blooming plants and trees.

Increase small business opportunities
Support growth of niche business
- pollinator friendly landscaping, beekeeping suppliers, chemical-free lawn care, native seed suppliers.