



Asset Based Community Development:

Love Your Block
Mini-Grant Application
2019

Application is
Due May 30th

SUBMIT COMPLETED APPLICATIONS TO NATALIE BOWMAN AT
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CITY HALL 221 W. PINE STREET. FOR QUESTIONS CONTACT NATALIE BOWMAN
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Project Categories

- **Landscaping/Housing:** projects must
 1. Address blight conditions that have been identified by block residents and be accessible for public use-Or-
 2. Aid residents or property owners who are unable to maintain or improve the property themselves. Projects must be maintained by the community group or by a neighborhood association.
- **Beautification:** projects that clean or clear an area of trash and debris, graffiti, or other unsightly conditions that detract from the neighborhood's appearance.
- **Neighborhood Identity & Pride Building:** activities must have a positive theme and positive impact on the neighborhood, address one or more issues (i.e. health education, crime awareness, etc.), highlight the positive aspects of the neighborhood or it's residents, be open to all neighborhood residents, and not for profit.
- **Educational Workshops:** must target underserved neighborhood residents through skills building or educational activities which help improve the quality of life for participants.
- **Youth Development:** must directly benefit the development of youth. Examples of activities include: mentoring programs, recreational programs, a back to school festival, special interest field trips, providing music lessons to youth.
- **Crime Prevention:** projects must include neighborhood residents and highlight making the community safer and healthier. Examples of activities include: National Night Out (NNO) festivities, developing neighborhood NNO T-shirts, installing motion detector security lighting, outdoor solar lights for properties, self-defense strategies seminar, holding a neighborhood "Night Flashlight Walk", sponsoring a Stop the Violence Rally march, holding an end substance abuse session.
- **Other:** project ideas that address blight conditions, benefit and involve residents, and are realistic and well-planned will also receive full consideration.

Project Description

What is the name of your project?

Where will the project be located? (Street address or approximate location.)

Describe the project you expect to complete with ABCD: *Love Your Block*.

How will this project address the neighborhood's needs?

Describe your group's ability to carry out the project (e.g. volunteers, resources, supplies, staffing, etc.) What assets do you currently have? What do you still need?

Section 3: Engagement & Action Plan

Who are the other team members? **(List names and contact info)**

Name/Email/Phone #:

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Approximately how much time will it take to complete this project from start to finish?

ACTION PLAN: Please indicate the various steps your group will take to carry out this project. Please include any resources you are expecting to use. **It is important that you plan out the timeline for your project. List deadlines for each of your steps below.** The first row is an example. There is an extra sheet attached if you need more space.

Action Step	Goals	Resource(s) needed to complete step	Person Responsible	Deadline
<i>Recruit volunteers</i>	<i>10 volunteers</i>	<i>Flyers, meetings</i>	<i>John Smith</i>	<i>02/12/2015</i>

Section 4: Budget

Please provide a budget that includes all planned expenses (including taxes) related to the project. Remember, we can assist with coordinating city services and volunteers so that the ABCD: *Love Your Block* grant covers the cost of supplies. When planning your budget, be sure to look online to get an idea of how much the items you'll need will cost. ***Love Your Block grants are not for personal use and must be used for activities that directly support the accomplishment of the project goals.***

Item	Purpose	Vendor/Supplier	Quantity	Cost
<i>Gallon of paint</i>	<i>Paint over graffiti</i>	<i>Ace Hardware</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>\$20</i>

Total Cost:

Section 5: Sustainability Plan

How do you plan on sustaining the project once it is complete?

Please indicate the various steps your group will take to sustain the project beyond the grant period:

Step	Goal	Resource(s) needed to complete step	Person responsible	Completion
<i>Maintain water system</i>	<i>Avoid plants from drying out/dying</i>	<i>Timed drip watering system</i>	<i>Sally Smith</i>	<i>Weekly Checks</i>