

HOW TO APPLY FOR NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM



Funded by the Neighborhood Improvement Fund

WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM?

The Neighborhood Beautification Program (NBP) grant provides funding to Detroit-based neighborhood associations, block clubs, faith-based organizations, and non-profit organizations that currently own property or purchase Land Bank vacant lots (up to 4) to carry out a project in their community. Grant awards range from \$500 to \$15,000.

NBP has three eligible project areas: Clean-up Activities, Community Gardens, and Public Space Activities.

Non-profit organizations and faith-based organizations need to partner with a neighborhood block club.



HOW TO APPLY FOR NBP GRANT

STEP 1 APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Must be a registered block club with the Department of Neighborhoods.
- To receive funds, all applicants (even if approved by the Department of Neighborhoods) must be a NonProfit 501(c)(3) organization to receive grant funds.
- If the applicant is a 501 (c)(3) organization, move to Step 2.
- If you do not have a 501 (c)(3) designation, you may partner with one in your community.

STEP 2 SELECT YOUR SITE

If applicant already owns the vacant lot(s), move to Step 3. Please note: the property owned must be in the name of the LLC.

If applicant does not own vacant lot(s), go to Detroit Land Bank Authority:

- To find property in your area, visit <https://buildingdetroit.org>.
- To apply for properties, visit <https://bit.ly/3yjnJ6j>

STEP 3 SELECT YOUR PROJECT

Clean-Up Activities

- Vacant Lot Cleanup
- Graffiti Removal/Public Space
- Street Cleanup
- Litter Removal/CLB, City Lot/Public Spaces

Community Gardens

- Raised-Bed Flower Gardens, Living Fences
- Tree Planting
- Vegetables/Community Gardens

Public Space Activities

- Community Owned and Managed Park Improvements
- Neighborhood Beautification Projects/Public Space
- Park and Playground Seating
- Gathering Spots (pocket parks, seating, benches and picnic tables)
- Art Installation (murals and public art)

If you have questions, please contact the Department of Neighborhoods at arpacommunity@detroitmi.gov