

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

Funded by the Neighborhood Improvement Fund



WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM?

The Neighborhood Beautification Program (NBP) provides funding to Detroit-based block clubs, neighborhood associations, nonprofits and faith-based organizations to conduct projects on vacant lots in their community. **Nonprofit and faith-based organizations must partner with a City-registered block club.**

Applicant organizations must currently own the lots they seek to improve with the funding. Awards range from \$500 to \$15,000.



STEP 1 APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

- Must be registered as a block club with the Department of Neighborhoods or partnered with a City-registered block club (see [Partnership Letter](#)).
- Block clubs must be a 501(c)(3) or an LLC with a 501(c)(3) fiduciary.
- Non-profits applying in partnership with a block club must be a 501(c)(3).

STEP 2 SELECT YOUR SITE

- Must have a deed in the name of your organization at the time of application.
- DLBA-owned Neighborhood Lots can be licensed for clean-up activities. Submit a [DLBA Lot License application here](#) before applying for funding.

STEP 3 DESIGN YOUR PROJECT

- Community gardens:
 - Raised beds for flowers or crops
 - Fruit and shade trees
 - Ornamental gardens
- Public space improvements:
 - Landscaping
 - Benches and tables
 - Art installations
 - Fencing or boulders
- Clean-up activities:
 - Brush clearing
 - Grading and seeding
 - Street/alley clean-ups

QUESTIONS?

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APPLICATIONS WILL BE OPEN 9/2 – 10/24 ON THE [WAYNE METRO WEBSITE](#)

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- [INFORMATION SESSION – 8/27 at 5pm](#)
- [PLOT PLAN + PERMITTING SESSION – 9/10 at 9am](#)
- [QUESTION + ANSWER SESSION – 10/1 at 12pm](#)