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) grant provides funding to Detroit-based block clubs, neighborhood associations, nonprofit organizations, and faith-based organizations to carry out a project on up to four vacant lots in their community. Nonprofit and faith-based organizations must partner with a City-registered block club.

Applicants must currently own the lots or purchase them from the Detroit Land Bank Authority. Awards range from $500 to $15,000.

STEP 1 APPLICANT ELIGIBILITY

▪ Must be registered with the Department of Neighborhoods.
▪ Must be designated as a 501c(3).
▪ Organizations without a 501c(3) designation can partner with one (see required Partnership Letter).
▪ To register your block club with the Department of Neighborhoods, visit bit.ly/3yjnBDR.

STEP 2 SELECT YOUR SITE

▪ If you already own the lot(s), move to Step 3 to apply for the grant.
▪ If you wish to purchase lots, identify property in your neighborhood on: https://buildingdetroit.org/purchase_property
▪ To apply to purchase a lot, visit https://bit.ly/3yjnJ6j

STEP 3 DESIGN YOUR PROJECT

▪ Community gardens:
  ▪ Raised beds for vegetables, 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
  ▪ Graffiti and litter removal

QUESTIONS?

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TO APPLY, VISIT: https://www.waynemetro.org/neighborhood-beautification-grant/