

HOW TO APPLY FOR THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM

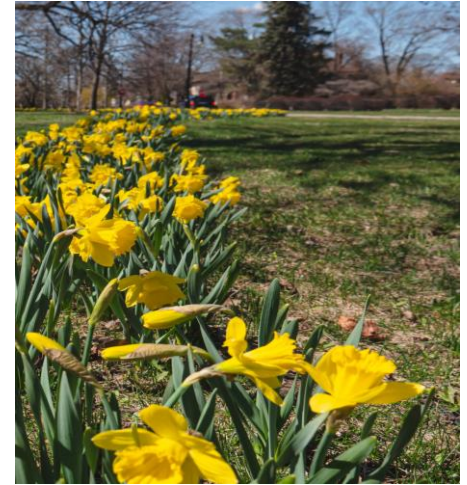


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WHAT IS THE NEIGHBORHOOD BEAUTIFICATION PROGRAM?

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/>