

Applications online at <https://bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants>

GRANTS

Small & Simple Grants: Neighborhood groups may apply for up to \$500, per year, with no match requirement. Submit a one-page narrative and budget sheet, follow application instructions. No deadline. Applications will be accepted from January 3 to September 1, 2022. bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants/small-and-simple

WHAT CAN WE DO WITH A S&S GRANT?

- invasive plant removal/native replacement
- educational workshops
- neighborhood newsletter printing/mailing
- wood chipper rental
- block party entertainment

Neighborhood Improvement Grants: Funds provide for nontraditional capital projects with community-wide benefit. bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants/improvement

PAST N.I. GRANT PROJECTS

- *Virtual Informational Meetings* - Tuesday, January 25 2022, 6:00 p.m. & Monday, January 31, 2022, 7:00 p.m.
- **Letter of Intent** - Monday, February 7, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.
- *Technical Assistance* - Scheduled with each participating neighborhood.
- **Applications Due** - Monday, March 21, 2022 by 4:00 p.m.
- *Neighborhood applicants present their projects to the Grant Council* - Monday, April 11, 2022, 6:00 p.m.

- neighborhood entrance signs
- neighborhood park improvements
- public art installations
- informational kiosks
- historic sidewalk restoration
- public pathway development
- street sign toppers
- playground equipment
- solar lights
- public benches and planters
- landscaping

Neighborhood Cleanup Grants: One-day event during which residents clean up their neighborhood with City assistance. *Applications due Monday, March 7, 2022 by 4:00 pm.* Possible cleanup dates: April 30, May 14, May 21, June 4, June 11. bloomington.in.gov/neighborhoods/grants/clean-ups

RID YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OF

- trash
- scrap metal
- hazmat
- tires
- brush & tree limbs

PROGRAMS

Neighborhood of the Month: Monthly article in the HAND Update in which a different neighborhood group will be featured. Participation is voluntary. Groups are invited to submit information about the history and location of their neighborhood, projects and activities, what they love about it, photos, logo, etc. Input from a variety of neighbors is encouraged.

Blooming Neighborhood Celebration: Celebration of Bloomington's neighborhoods that offers an opportunity for neighborhood groups to share their achievements, projects, and initiatives with their counterparts from around the city. Saturday, September 24, 2022 from 10:00 a.m. to noon at the Bloomington Community Farmers Market.

Residents Academy: Ten-week program that introduces participants to City government through an interactive learning experience. Every Thursday, August 25 through October 27, 2022, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration deadline - Monday, July 11, 2022.

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CALENDAR

JANUARY

- Monday, 3rd First day to submit Small and Simple Grant applications.
Tuesday, 25th 1st Informational Meeting on Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 6:00 p.m.
Monday, 31st 2nd Informational Meeting on Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

- Monday, 7th: Neighborhood Improvement Grant Letters of Intent Due, 4:00 p.m.

MARCH

- Monday, 7th: Neighborhood Cleanup Grant Applications Due, 4:00 p.m.
Monday 21st: Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applications Due, 4:00 p.m.

APRIL

- Monday, 11th: Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applicant Presentations, 6:00 p.m.
Wednesday, 13th Neighborhood Improvement Grant Council Work Session, 5:00 p.m.

MAY

- Monday, 2nd: Redevelopment Commission votes to allocate Neighborhood Improvement Grant funds, 5:00 p.m.

JULY

- Monday, 11th: Residents Academy Applications Due, 4:00 p.m.

AUGUST

- Thursday, 25th: Residents Academy begins, 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

- Thursday, 1st: Last day to submit Small & Simple Grant applications, 4:00 p.m.
Saturday, 24th: Blooming Neighborhoods Celebration, 10:00 a.m. to noon.

OCTOBER

- Thursday, 27th: Last meeting of Residents Academy, 6:00 p.m to 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

- Tuesday, 15th: Deadline for submission of ALL grant receipts and final reports.

Contact Neighborhood Services at angela.vanrooy@bloomington.in.gov or 812-349-3505