



GRANTS

SMALL & SIMPLE GRANT: 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 2 to September 2, 2024. bton.in/IW2Ww

WHAT CAN WE DO WITH A S&S GRANT?

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

NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANT: Funds may be used for physical improvement, public art, leadership training, and organizational capacity building projects and events with community-wide benefits. bton.in/r8aZO

IMPROVEMENT GRANT PROJECT IDEAS

- Virtual Informational Meetings - Tuesday, January 23 2024, 6:00 p.m. & Monday, January 29, 2024, 7:00 p.m.
- Letter of Intent Due - Monday, February 5, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.
- Technical Assistance - Scheduled individually with each applicant neighborhood.
- Applications Due - Monday, March 18, 2024 by 5:00 p.m.
- Neighborhood applicants present their projects to the Grant Council - Monday, April 15, 2024, 6:00 p.m.

- neighborhood entrance signs
- neighborhood park improvements
- public art installations
- informational kiosks
- public pathway development
- street sign toppers
- playground equipment
- solar lights
- public benches and planters
- landscaping
- leadership training workshop
- capacity building event

NEIGHBORHOOD CLEANUP GRANT: One-day event during which residents clean up their neighborhood with City assistance. Applications due Monday, March 4, 2024 by 5:00 pm. Possible cleanup dates: April 13, April 27, May 4, May 18, June 1. bton.in/3umKG

RID YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD OF

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

PROGRAMS

Blooming Neighborhood Celebration: A gathering 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. Tuesday, September 24, 2024 from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m. bton.in/B8O4g.

Residents Academy: Ten-week program that introduces participants to City government through an interactive learning experience. Every Thursday, August 22 through October 24, 2024, 6:00 to 8:00 pm. Registration deadline - Monday, July 8, 2024. bton.in/qrUZU.

B-Town Neighboring Project (BNP): An initiative designed to encourage positive relationships between off-campus students and long-term residents of the City of Bloomington, with the ultimate goal of strengthening neighborhoods by fostering good neighboring, encouraging respect, and promoting public and personal safety. The BNP partners with neighborhood associations to plan events and programs to welcome and educate student residents. bton.in/owvAY.

CALENDAR

JANUARY

Tuesday, 2nd - First day to submit Small and Simple Grant applications.

Tuesday, 23rd - 1st Informational Meeting on Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 6:00 p.m.

Monday, 29th - 2nd Informational Meeting on Neighborhood Improvement Grants, 7:00 p.m.

FEBRUARY

Monday, 5th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Letters of Intent Due, 5:00 p.m.

MARCH

Monday, 4th - Neighborhood Cleanup Grant Applications Due, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 18th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applications Due, 5:00 p.m.

APRIL

Monday, 15th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Applicant Presentations, 6:00 p.m.

Wednesday, 17th - Neighborhood Improvement Grant Council work session, 5:00 p.m.

Monday, 29th - Redevelopment Commission votes to allocate Neighborhood Improvement Grant funds, 5:00 p.m. (*tentative*).

JULY

Monday, 8th - Residents Academy Applications Due, 5:00 p.m.

AUGUST

Thursday, 22nd - Residents Academy begins, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

SEPTEMBER

Friday, 2nd - Last day to submit Small & Simple Grant applications, 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday, 24th - Blooming Neighborhoods Celebration, 6:30 to 8:00 p.m..

OCTOBER

Thursday, 24th - Last meeting of Residents Academy, 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

NOVEMBER

Friday, 15th - Deadline for submission of ALL grant receipts and/or invoices.

DECEMBER

Monday, 11th - 2024 Neighborhood grant applications available online.

Monday 16th - Deadline for submission of ALL grant final reports.



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