

Bridging Communities' Community Improvement Mini-Grant Application 2022

Intended for individuals, block clubs, community-based groups, and non-profit organizations working to support their neighborhoods through clean-ups and beautification efforts.

Eligibility: Applicants must be a resident, block club, community groups, or nonprofit located in State District 5 or within the following zip codes: 48204, 48206, 48208, 48209, 48210, 48216, 48217, or 48238. We are encouraging applications from participants that have been consistent in doing clean up in their community.

Submission: Online submissions are accepted anytime. This mini-grant opportunity will only be available while funding is still available. Once funding has run out, the program will be closed.

Project Award Amounts:

- Individuals: **\$500 – \$1,000**
- Block Clubs: up to **\$2,500**
- Non-profits and existing community-based groups: up to **\$3,500**

Review Process: Applications are generally reviewed within 30 days. Grants will be approved or rejected with no possibility of negotiation. Applicants will be notified within two weeks of decision, and funds dispersed within 45 days of application submission.

Reporting: Before and after pictures are a requirement of this grant, as well as a final report. Final reports are due within 30 days of project completion, and no later than December 31, 2022

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HFNA Green Spaces Committee | Proposed Budget BCI Community Improvement Mini-Grant

Please note: prices are estimates given the shifting cost of raw materials. Line items may be consolidated if prices increase in order to keep total costs at or below \$3,500

| | | Expenses |
|--|--|------------------------------------|
| Keep Growing Detroit - Garden Resource Program (GRP) | | |
| <i>Supports ten years of GRP membership, which includes access to seedlings, seeds, and technical support for the garden</i> | | \$500 |
| Organic compost | | \$250 |
| | | <u>\$131</u> |
| Garden tools, gloves, and watering cans | | |
| <i>This creates a dedicated supply of tools so that neighbors do not need to provide their own</i> | | \$300 |
| | | <u>\$144</u> |
| Native plantings for pollinators | | \$250 |
| | | <u>\$200</u> |
| Repair of raised garden beds <i>Wood for five to seven 4' x 8' garden beds</i> | | \$250 |
| | | <i>covered by Inkwell Partners</i> |
| Repair of garden swing <i>High tension rope, wood to replace seat</i> | | \$250 |
| | | <i>covered by Inkwell Partners</i> |
| Repair of compost bins / water tanks | | \$250 |
| | | <u>\$37</u> |
| Repair of Hubbard Farms Community Garden sign <i>Plywood, nails, glue, paint</i> | | \$200 |
| Stipend for local artist's design and painting of sign <i>HFNA will commission a local artist</i> | | \$500 |
| Installation of community "garden-to-table" table <i>Will advance HFNA goal of activating underutilized spaces</i> | | \$750 |
| | | <u>\$387</u> |
| TOTAL Requested / Granted | | \$3,500 |
| | | \$899 |
| Total Remaining | | \$2,601 |

Clark Park Coalition Transactions by Account All Transactions

| | <u>Type</u> | <u>Date</u> | <u>Num</u> | <u>Name</u> | <u>Memo</u> | <u>Amount</u> | <u>Balance</u> | |
|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------|------------|---------------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| Hubbard Farms Green Fiduciary | | | | | | | | |
| | Deposit | 04/03/2022 | 9275 | Bridging Communities, Inc | Fiduciary | 3,500.00 | 3,500.00 | |
| | Check | 04/07/2022 | 4198 | Benjamin Ratner | Hubbard Farms Green Fiduciary payment | -236.54 | 3,263.46 | |
| | Check | 06/16/2022 | 4216 | Benjamin Ratner | Compost & Picnic Tables | -518.00 | 2,745.46 | |
| | Total Hubbard Farms Green Fiduciary | | | | | | 2,745.46 | 2,745.46 |
| TOTAL | | | | | | | 2,745.46 | 2,745.46 |