

Mayor's Matching Grant for Neighborhood Organizations

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Norms and Introductions

1. This is a conversation albeit via zoom.
2. If you need to log off, but have questions please email me at Jamilah.felix@Orlando.gov
3. We want to get to know you. When I say your name tell us what neighborhood organization you're representing.



What's a "Neighborhood Organization"?

1. Homeowners Association – *Mandatory*
2. Neighborhood Association – *Voluntary*



What is the Mayor's Matching Grant for Neighborhood Organizations

A matching grant provided by the City of Orlando that provides neighborhood organizations with financial resources to implement enhancement projects.

- Physical improvements
 - Public safety
- Educational or cultural initiatives



Grant Project Examples

- Wall Murals
- Community Garden
- Traffic Art Boxes
- Neighborhood entryway signs
- Offset National Night Out cost
- Create a dog park
- Shuffleboard court
- Benches, *Main Street District*
- Marketing pole flags, *Main Street District*



Show me the money!

Grant funds are available bi-annually with awards ranging from \$500 to \$5,000. These funds are matched dollar for dollar by the organization using a combination of

- Cash
- In-kind contributions
- Volunteer labor



Grant Deadlines

Applications are accepted on a year-round basis. There are two grant cycle: Spring and Fall.

Upcoming deadline:

Applications received on or before September 25, 2020 will be reviewed for funding recommendations in the fall cycle (Grant Term: January 1, 2021 – December 31, 2021).



Let's Talk

- What are the grant projects that your organization is talking about?
- If you could implement any project what would it be?



Grant Guidelines

- The Mayor's Matching Grant program is managed by the Office of Community Affairs. The grant application, including the guidelines, is available at orlando.gov/grants.
- Contact: Julie Tindall, Community Outreach Manager at Julie.Tindall@cityoforlando.net or 407.246.3275.



Thank you for your time!

