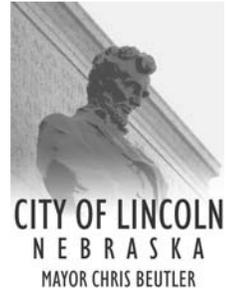


Urban Development Department Neighborhood Mini-Grant (\$1,500) Program Application Due Date: Friday, March 30th



Eligible Neighborhood Associations

These grants are available for low and moderate income neighborhoods.

The neighborhoods listed below are eligible to apply for Neighborhood Mini-Grant funds:

<i>Belmont</i>	<i>Irvingdale</i>
<i>Clinton</i>	<i>Malone</i>
<i>East Campus</i>	<i>Near South</i>
<i>Everett</i>	<i>North Bottoms</i>
<i>Hartley</i>	<i>South Salt Creek</i>
<i>Havelock</i>	<i>University Place</i>
<i>Hawley</i>	<i>Woods Park</i>

Eligible projects include but are not limited to:

- Public art, e.g. intersection paintings, community murals, etc.
- Graffiti removal
- Recycling implementation
- Street/Lake/Park cleanups
- Urban Tree Canopy (strategic placements, e.g. parking lot cover)
- Rain Gardens (strategic placements to soak up polluted runoff water and beautification)
- Bicycle Sharing (pilot membership program)

Non-Eligible projects include:

- Home improvements
- individual proposals (Proposals must be affiliated with Neighborhood Association)

Application process

Describe your project in a written proposal of 500 words or less. Specific items include, but are not limited to:

- project location
- line item budget
- funding sources
- who will complete the work
- materials needed
- project timeline

Once submitted, a city team will review proposals and determine grant awards. The due date for applications is Friday March 30, 2012. Projects must be completed by December 31, 2012.

Grant Announcements and Memorandum of Understanding's (MOU's)

Grant awards will be announced on April 12th. Following approval, we will complete a memorandum of understanding with your Neighborhood Association. Payment for grant funded activities will either be on a reimbursement basis or direct payment to vendors. Receipts required.

Send Completed Applications to:

Mail: Urban Development Department
c/o Neighborhood Mini Grants
555 S. 10th Street, Suite 205
Lincoln, NE 68508

Fax: Attn: Bradd
(402) 441-8711

Email: bschmeichel@lincoln.ne.gov

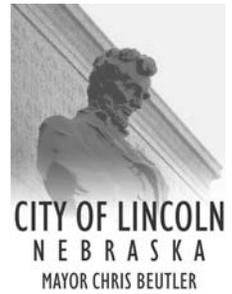
Additional Information

If you need more information, contact Bradd Schmeichel at: bschmeichel@lincoln.ne.gov or (402) 441-7856.

Urban Development 2012 Neighborhood Mini-Grant Application

Due Date: Friday March 30th, 2011

Please
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Clearly!



Neighborhood Organization: _____

Project Title: _____

Project Director: _____

Contact Information:

Project Director: _____ Neighborhood Association President: _____

Phone: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____ Email: _____

Fax: _____ Fax: _____

Project Description: Please provide a brief description of the project, including the overall goal of the project, materials, labor, project partners, and a general timeline or work plan that you will follow to complete the project. Pictures of the project area, sketches, and drawings to illustrate project ideas are welcome. If the project will require funding above the \$1,500 dollar limit from Urban Development, please identify other funding sources or partnerships that will allow you to complete the project. Please limit narrative to 500 words or less if possible. Please attach response.

Project Location/Address: _____ **Project Staff:** _____

Project Partners (if applicable): _____ **Other Funding Sources (if applicable):** _____

Project Budget:	Dollar Amount	Funding Source <small>(Mini-Grant or other specific funding source)</small>
Line Item		
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
Estimated Total Project Cost:	_____	_____

Applicant: *Please Print!*

Name: _____ Title: _____

Neighborhood Association President:

Signature: _____ Date: _____