

THESE ARE OUR GRANT GUIDELINES

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What is it?

Strategic Neighborhood Grant Funds support community-led projects that build stronger, safer, and more connected neighborhoods in Bowling Green.

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Who Can Apply?

- Individual residents (homeowners or renters)
- Neighborhood Associations (formal and informal)
- Homeowners Associations (HOAs)
- Nonprofits working to improve neighborhoods
-  Must show neighborhood involvement or support
-  Must live within the incorporated City limits of Bowling Green

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What Can Be Funded?

- Neighborhood beautification
- Safety improvements (e.g., lighting, signage)
- Community events
- Placemaking projects (e.g., benches, murals)
- Historical signage
- Repairs to existing shared spaces or features

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What's Not Funded?

- Maintenance or ongoing costs
- Equipment or subscription purchases
- Projects for private business or personal gain
- Political or campaign activities

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Grant Details

- Up to \$6,000 per project with \$30,000 available per funding cycle
- Two funding cycles each year:
 - Spring:** Apply Jan 1 to Feb 1 → Awards by March
 - Fall:** Apply July 1 to Aug 1 → Awards by September
- Projects must be completed within 1 year
- Funds are reimbursement based

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How to Apply:

1. Complete the grant application available at www.bgky.org/
2. Submit via email to: neighborhoods@bgky.org
in-person at Neighborhood and Community Services,
707 E. Main Avenue. Mon.- Fri. 8am-4pm
3. Applications reviewed by Community Engagement Division Staff
4. Final awards approval by Board of Commissioners