








STRATEGIC NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT FUNDS

Empowering Bowling Green Neighborhoods

	NOW ACCEPTING FALL APPLICATIONS: JULY 1 THRU AUGUST 1	 Up to \$6,000 per project
	AWARD DATES: FIRST COMMISSION MEETING IN SEPTEMBER	 Project(s) must be completed in one year  Multiple ways to submit an application

Let's come together to make a difference!



For more information visit:
<https://www.bgky.org/neighborhoods/grant>



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

CITY OF BOWLING GREEN

NEIGHBORHOOD AND COMMUNITY SERVICES
707 EAST MAIN AVENUE
BOWLING GREEN, KY
270-393-3766 (Office)
email: neighborhoods@bgky.org
<https://www.bgky.org/neighborhoods/grant>

Date :

Neighborhood / Neighborhood
Group / Neighborhood Organization:

Application Form

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CONTACT INFORMATION:

Project Name:

Contact Name: Phone Number :

Address :

City : County :

Zip Code : E-mail :

Social Media and/or Website :

Funding Request Amount :



PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Describe your project:

How will it enhance the overall character and appearance of the neighborhood? How long will your project take to complete?



FUNDS

Demonstrate the need for support:

Explain why grant funds are necessary to complete your project

Explain how the neighbors will come together on this project:

Who are the neighbors involved? What are they contributing to the project (i.e. materials, volunteer time, etc.)?



BUDGET

Describe how funds will be spent:

Estimate costs as realistically as possible

Break down your budget:

Estimate how much of your request will be spent on each below category. If your project involves a purchase that exceeds \$5,000, submit at least two quotes

Advertising:

Other (explain above):

Supplies:

TOTAL:

Labor: