



# STRATEGIC NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT FUNDS

Empowering Bowling Green Neighborhoods

	<p><b>NOW ACCEPTING SPRING APPLICATIONS:</b>  <b>JANUARY 1 THRU FEBRUARY 1</b></p>		<p>Up to \$6,000 per project</p>
	<p><b>AWARD DATES:</b>  <b>FIRST COMMISSION MEETING IN MARCH</b></p>		<p>Project(s) must be completed in one year</p>
			<p>Multiple ways to submit an application</p>

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/](http://www.bgky.org/)
2. Submit via email to: [neighborhoods@bgky.org](mailto: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](mailto: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?

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## 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: