

# Bring Ideas to Life!

Do you have a great idea for your street, block, neighborhood or community? The City of Wenatchee is here to help!

The Neighborhood Improvement Grant provides funding to support devoted neighbors working together to complete projects that display pride, enhance quality of life, build community and bring neighbors together.

It is designed as a partnership between the City and the community to empower neighborhoods.

**SUPPORT**

*Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success.*

## Community Match

Funding is made possible by the City's Community Development Block Grant and the City of Wenatchee. Applicants that can demonstrate funding match related to the proposed project will have preference. Match can be in the form of volunteer labor, cash or in-kind donations (equipment, supplies, professional services, etc.). This preference encourages broad community involvement and helps increase the scope of possibilities!

### Grant Award and Match

Award Amount (\$)	Match Required (%)
0 – 499	0
500 – 4,999	50
5,000 – 10,000	25

*\*Volunteer hours are valued at \$28.99/hr. Value provided by Independent Sector.*



Blue boundary lines show eligible project locations as of May 2016. If you are unsure of a project's eligibility contact the City.

# NEIGHBORHOOD IMPROVEMENT GRANT



BEFORE

AFTER

## Empower Neighbors Enhance Community

City of Wenatchee  
 1350 McKittrick Street  
 Wenatchee, WA 98807  
 (509) 888-3258  
[www.wenatcheeva.gov](http://www.wenatcheeva.gov)

NEVER DOUBT THAT A SMALL GROUP OF THOUGHTFUL, COMMITTED CITIZENS CAN CHANGE THE WORLD.  
INDEED, IT IS THE ONLY THING THAT EVER HAS.

- Margaret Meade

## Small Steps to Big Change

### Projects come in all sizes

Small projects are encouraged to allow many grants can be awarded. These are great for clean-ups, graffiti removal and more.

Large projects are great for park improvements, sidewalk installation and more.

In addition to funding, grants may provide access to government services such as trash collection, sign installation or pot hole repairs.

*Small grants up to \$1,500*  
*Large grants up to \$10,000.*



### Eligible Projects

The City is looking for ideas that display pride, enhance quality of life, build community and bring neighbors together.

- Neighborhood Clean-up Events
- Tree Planting
- Graffiti Removal
- Community Gardens
- Public Art Projects
- Pothole Repair
- Traffic Calming Devices
- MORE!

## Important Points

### Who may apply?

- Resident-Led Volunteer Groups
- Neighborhood-Based Groups
- Non-Profit Organizations
- Community-Based Organizations

Projects must be planned and led by at least two unrelated community members.

*Note: Private individuals, for-profit organizations, governments and political groups are not eligible to apply.*

## Empower Neighbors Enhance Community

### Ineligible Projects

- Projects that only benefit an individual or a restricted group of people
- Projects which are for-profit in nature
- Education/Social services, salaries or operating expenses
- Requests to supplant current funding already being received
- Projects in conflict with City improvements or noncompliance with local, state or federal laws
- Projects outside of City limits

## Grant Award Timeline

### June 1: Deadline to submit Proposal Letters

- Proposal letters must include:
  - Purpose and benefit of project
  - Location
  - Activities to be completed
  - Number of households to benefit
  - Project participants and partners
  - General timeline of completion

### June 15: City sends Application Request

### July 15: Deadline for Applications

### August 1 Award letter to recipient(s)

- *Note: Applicants can only receive one grant award at a time and can only receive one award within a one-year timeframe.*

### Submit proposal letters to:



City of Wenatchee  
Neighborhood Grant Manager  
1350 McKittrick Street, Suite A  
Wenatchee, WA 98807

When a deadline occurs on a weekend, it is defaulted to the next business day.

**By working together,  
we can make a  
positive contribution  
to our community  
and strengthen the  
spirit of Wenatchee.**