

Mayor Murray's FIND IT, FIX IT Community Walks



2015 COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION – CASCADE NEIGHBORHOOD

In 2014, Mayor Ed Murray initiated Find It, Fix It Community Walks, a series of Mayor-led walks that help improve neighborhoods one block at a time. During these walks, neighbors, police, and City officials walk together to identify physical elements in their neighborhood that make it feel unsafe or poorly maintained. Examples include overgrown trees, graffiti, street light outages, and litter. Once the elements are identified, the City and community work together to fix the problems.

This summer, Mayor Murray is leading a Find It, Fix It Community Walk in Cascade on **Saturday, July 11, 2015.**

Introducing Community Project Grants

In partnership with Cities of Service, a national nonprofit organization that works to implement high-impact volunteering strategies, the City of Seattle is offering up to \$5,000 in mini-grants for each Find It, Fix It Community Walk neighborhood to support community-led revitalization and beautification projects.

The goal of Community Project Grants is to support the volunteer efforts of community members working together to improve the appearance and safety of their neighborhoods. The community engagement from this process builds unity and a common purpose that strengthens neighborhoods.

To learn more about Mayor Murray's Find It, Fix It Walks and to apply for Community Project Grants, visit murray.seattle.gov/finditfixit.

The deadline for applications is June 19, 2015.

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Instructions: Complete all questions and include the attachments as requested.

All projects must benefit the public and should be visible from the street or another public place. **Community Projects should be underway or completed by July 11, 2015.**

Project ideas may include creating a community garden, beautifying and planting flowers along a sidewalk or in a street median, installing benches and planters in a public place, creating and installing new signage, litter pick-up, graffiti clean-up, or mural restoration and painting. However, this list is certainly not exhaustive. Be creative!

Applications will be evaluated by Mayor’s Office and other City staff. Preference will be given to projects that:

- Leverage volunteers (especially volunteers who live or work in close proximity to the project),
- Partner with neighborhood organizations, nonprofits, and/or businesses,
- Leverage city neighborhood clean-up programs (e.g., [Adopt-a-Street](#), Summer Paint Out, etc.),
- Have a significant impact in terms of beautifying a space, and
- Include a plan for sustaining the improvement(s).

Section 1: Applicant Information

Organization Name:	
Project Contact Person:	
Project Address:	
Phone Number:	
Email Address:	

Section 2: Project Information

Describe the problem/concern you are addressing:	
Describe the purpose of the project:	
Describe the outcomes/ impacts that will be achieved as a result of this project:	



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Describe where the project is located? Be as specific as possible:	
Describe in detail what the Find It, Fix It mini- grant will be used for:	

Section 3: Volunteer Information - applicants are required to include or partner with at least one neighborhood or community-based organization.

Describe how volunteers will be engaged in this proposed project:	
Describe how this project will serve as a catalyst for neighborhood engagement:	

Describe how you will reach out to your neighbors to encourage participation and how you will involve them:	
Name the organizations you are partnering with on this project:	
Provide the number of neighborhood volunteers that will be involved:	
Explain how the volunteer engagement efforts will be sustained over time:	

Attachments:

Section 4: Budget (up to \$5,000 total available per neighborhood)



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Attach a simple budget modeled on the example below. Costs should consist of one-time expenses related to the project and/or items such as equipment and supplies. The grant does not cover personnel.

Awarded projects must expend all funds by July 31, 2015.

Example:

Item	Description of Use	Cost
3 gallons of paint	To paint the walls surrounding the community garden	\$50.00
6 paint brushes	Needed to paint the walls of the community garden	\$18.00
Total		\$68.00

Section 5: Sustainability

An expectation of a grant award is that the changes your projects creates will be sustained. Attach a description of how you will maintain the project beyond the grant period.

NOTE: Projects are required to be proposed by, or partnered with, a non-profit agency with 501(c)3 status.

Applications can be submitted via email (carlo.caldirola-davis@seattle.gov) or mailed to:

Seattle Office of Policy and Innovation
Attn: Carlo Caldirola-Davis
Seattle City Hall
600 4th Avenue
PO Box 94749
Seattle, WA 98124-4749

Completed applications must be received no later than **4:00 p.m. on June 19, 2015.**

For more information, visit murray.seattle.gov/finditfixit. For questions about the Community Project Grants, contact Carlo Caldirola-Davis at (206) 684-9281 or carlo.caldirola-davis@seattle.gov.

