

NEIGHBORHOOD

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The City of Peoria's Neighborhood Grants program is designed to assist neighborhood-based improvement projects to prevent the decline of neighborhoods throughout the city.

Neighborhood groups and associations who are active partners in their community and interested in improving the quality of life of their neighborhoods are encouraged to apply.

The Neighborhood Grants Program is subject to annual funding allocations determined by the Mayor and City Council. Up to \$12,000 may be awarded toward any eligible project.

WHO CAN APPLY?

- Traditional neighborhoods.
- Formal neighborhood associations (HOA communities).



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HOA CASH MATCH REQUIREMENT

A 50% cash match is required for grantees representing neighborhoods that have mandated monthly fees and assessment capabilities. Waiver provisions for HOAs that are not fiscally stable may apply. This is a *rare* situation and is on a case-by-case basis.

APPLICATION / SELECTION PROCESS

Application deadline will be established on an annual basis. Selections will be made approximately 30 days from application deadline. City staff and/or the Neighborhood Grants Program committee will review all applications. Grant seekers will be required to present their request to the committee and answer any questions about their proposed project.

GRANT APPROVAL PROCESS

Decisions to approve grant requests are based on the selection criteria for the City of Peoria Neighborhood Grants Program. All decisions are final. Applicants that are not successful are welcome to reapply.

Neighborhood grant applications are available online at :
www.peoriaaz.gov/uploadedFiles/NeighborhoodGrants_application.pdf

REQUIREMENTS

- **Neighborhood association must be registered with the City of Peoria.**
- **Neighborhood association membership must be open to all residents of the neighborhood.**
- **Projects should contribute to neighborhood pride and create positive, visible community activity.**
- **Projects must involve neighborhood residents in the identification, planning and execution of projects.**
- **Grant recipients must have an appointed neighborhood leader who will oversee the grant and act as the liaison between the neighborhood association and the City of Peoria.**
- **Grant funds can only be used for completion of specific projects outlined in the application.**
- **Project must be completed within five (5) months.**
- **Grant recipients must submit a Statement of Completion no later than 30 days after project completion.**
- **Successful grant recipients must complete previous project and will not be eligible to reapply for another project until the following fiscal year.**



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