

Omaha Neighborhood Grants (ONGP)

ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Organization Name: *

Are you a new or returning applicant or grantee? *

- ☐ We are a RETURNING GRANTEE applying for a NEW project.
- ☐ We are a RETURNING GRANTEE applying for a CONTINUATION of a previously funded project.
- ☐ We are a RETURNING APPLICANT.
- ☐ We are a NEW APPLICANT.

Please select the option that best describes your organization.

Do you have a Tax ID number? *

Limit: 11 characters

You do not have to have a tax ID to apply for this grant; however, if you do have one, please enter it above. If not, enter "N/A"
Preferred formatting: XX-XXXXXXX

Are you using a Fiscal Agent to apply for this grant? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

This is an arrangement between a nonprofit organization with 501(c)(3) tax exempt status and a project, conducted by an organization that does not have 501(c)(3) status.

Neighborhood Alliance, Association, or Community Group Information

Group Focus: *

Select...

Is your neighborhood or community group listed in Omaha's Neighborhood Association Directory? *

- ☐ Yes, we are registered in the directory.
- ☐ No, we are not registered in the directory.

You can check the status of your association, group, or alliance here: <https://planninghcd.cityofomaha.org/neighborhoods> (<https://planninghcd.cityofomaha.org/neighborhoods>)

Year Established: *

Limit: 4 characters

YYYY

What are the boundaries for your neighborhood alliance, association, or group? *

Limit: 50 words

Example: We are in the historic Hundred Acre Wood neighborhood. Our boundaries are Main St (north) to Broad St (south) and from 5th Street (east) to 15th Street (west).

How many members does your neighborhood alliance, association, or group have? *

Please provide a brief history and description of your neighborhood alliance, association, or group. *

Limit: 100 words

How did the organization begin? What are the group's goals? What has it accomplished?

Are the applicant organization's policies and practices in alignment with the following Non-Discrimination Clause? The applicant organization does not lawfully or unlawfully discriminate in its hiring practices or service provisions to clients and/or customers based on race, ethnicity, religious preference, age, [mental, emotional, or physical] disability, sexual orientation, gender identity, military service, or gender. *

- ☐ Yes, our policies and practices DO comply with the above Non-Discrimination Clause.
- ☐ No, our policies and practices DO NOT comply with the above Non-Discrimination Clause.

KEY LEADERS

Who is the primary contact for this project? *

First Name

Last Name

What is the primary contact person's daytime telephone number? *



Is there a secondary contact person for this project? *

Limit: 25 words

If yes, enter their name, email, and phone number. This will only be used if we cannot reach the primary contact.

If no, enter "N/A"

List your group's most actively engaged members and their connection to and role within the group (5 max): *

Limit: 100 words

Example: Christopher Robin, resident, volunteer coordinator

Does your group have paid employees? *

If yes, enter the number of paid staff. If no, enter '0'.

REQUEST OVERVIEW

Each question has a word limit to encourage a thoughtful, clear and concise response.

Proposal Start Date *

Proposal Completion Date *

Funding for this grant program must be used by December 31 of the current calendar year.

Amount Requested: *

\$

Please be aware that full funding is not always possible and never guaranteed. Be sure that your request amount is both reasonable and sufficient to achieve your stated goals.

Project Title: *

Limit: 5 words

Please do **NOT** use your group's name in the project title.

Request Summary: *

Limit: 50 words

Provide a high-level overview of the project or activities you would like to fund with this request. Clearly state what will be the result?

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APPLICATION QUESTIONS

1. What is your project vision? (Need) *

Limit: 100 words

How was this project selected? What is the need? What do you hope to accomplish? What are the benefits of this project?

Goals of the Omaha Neighborhood Grants program:

Goal 1 - Neighborhood Leadership Development: Describe how this project develops the leadership skills of neighborhood residents, including consensus-building, communications, project planning, fundraising, and teamwork. In what ways is this project identifying and developing the skills of new leaders in your neighborhood? How is it helping existing leaders become more skilled, or helping your group or organization become more skilled in a particular area so you can take action on important community issues?

Goal 2 - Community Building: Describe how this project promotes conversation and collaboration between neighbors as a means of developing shared priorities, and increasing neighborhood growth and engagement. How is this project initiated and led by community members? How does your project encourage individuals to take action in your neighborhood? Does this project invite people to participate and share their strengths to widen the circle of participants? How?

Goal 3 - Neighborhood Enhancements: Describe how this project provides enhanced safety, beautification, organization, and/or social benefits to neighborhoods. In what ways is this project enhancing your neighborhood? What do you want to see as a result of your project?

Goal 4 - Municipal Relationships: Describe how this project strengthens relationships with the City of Omaha and/or related municipal agencies by ensuring that neighborhood associations are working with city agencies and in accordance with the standard permit and approval processes.

2. How does your project address Goal 1 - Neighborhood Leadership Development? *

Limit: 100 words

Please note: **All projects must address Goal 1 - Leadership Development.** Use the prompts above to help answer this question.

3. Does your project address any of the other three goals? If yes, please describe how. If no, enter "N/A". *

Limit: 100 words

Use the prompts above to help answer this question.

4. Where will this project be located? *

Limit: 100 words

Please include the street address, park name, etc.

5. Who owns the project site? *

Limit: 100 words

Please provide as much detail as possible.

6. Is your project located on private or city/municipal property? *

- ☐ Yes
- ☐ No

7. Describe the actions needed to complete this project. *

Limit: 150 words

Describe the actions needed to complete this project and include a brief schedule or timeline for completion.

8. Who will take care of ongoing or long-term maintenance of the project site? *

Limit: 50 words

If not applicable, enter "N/A"

9. How many people will be served by this proposal? (Annual Service Numbers) *

Please be realistic and base this number on your group's capacity. A higher number is not always better. Quality programming and implementation is key.

10. How will you know if your service, program, or initiative is successful? (Evaluation) *

Limit: 100 words

What does success look like? How will you measure success? When will you know if you have been successful? This should include a brief overview of the evaluation process for the program, project, or initiative.

If you are unsure how to answer this question, please review the Planning and Evaluation Guide (https://omahafoundation.org/wp-content/uploads/2019/02/OCF_PlanningEvaluation_Guide.pdf)

11. How will you continue the work described in this proposal beyond the grant period? (Sustainability) *

Funding for this grant program must be used by December 31 of the current calendar year. Additionally, all proposal activities must be completed no later than December 31 of the current calendar year.

12. How were the voices of residents and neighbors included in the development and/or implementation of this project? (Representation) *

Limit: 100 words

PROPOSAL FINANCES

Total Project Cost: *

\$

What is the total amount needed to fully implement this proposal?

Project Budget *

Applicant Name:			
Project Title:			
Project Income (Sources):	QTY	RATE	SUB-TOTAL
ONGP Request Amount	1		0
# of Volunteer Hours Committed		23.06	0
Donations			0
In-Kind Services			0
In-Kind Materials/Supplies			0
Fundraising			0
Other			0
		TOTAL INCOME:	0
Project Expenses (Uses):	QTY	RATE	SUB-TOTAL
# of Volunteer Hours Committed		23.06	0
			0

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			0
			0
			0
		TOTAL EXPENSES:	0
		BALANCE CHECK:	0
			^ This field should equal zero ^

Please send a message if you have issues with the project budget template.

Project Budget Narrative *

Limit: 100 words

How will funding from this request be used? If there is a large gap between the total project cost, the amount requested, and the amount you expect to raise? If so--explain what will happen if no additional funds are raised. Use this space to provide any needed clarification regarding the proposal budget.

If you have supplemental material you would like to share with us, please upload it below:

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.

Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .odt, .pdf, .rtf, .txt, .wpd, .wpf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg, .png, .svg, .tif, .tiff, .zip

NOTE: No additional points are gained or lost by providing, or not providing, supplemental information. This is an opportunity to share additional context, but it is not required.

If you have multiple items, like photos, please save them in a zip folder, then upload the zip folder.

RELEASE OF APPLICATION INFORMATION

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☐ I have read and agree to the release of application information. *