



# NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP PROGRAM GRANT

## Pre-Submission Forum





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# Overview



The **NPP** is a funding opportunity designed to inspire the development of innovative community-based initiatives that improve Akron neighborhoods and enhance the overall health and well-being of its residents.

The **NPP** aims to:

- ❖ Cultivate and strengthen relationships between neighborhood residents through participation in projects and activities; and
- ❖ Increase neighborhood residents' engagement in resolving the problems that impact them.

Each ward has been allotted \$10,000

Individual grants range from \$2,000 to \$10,000.

The minimum grant award is \$2,000.

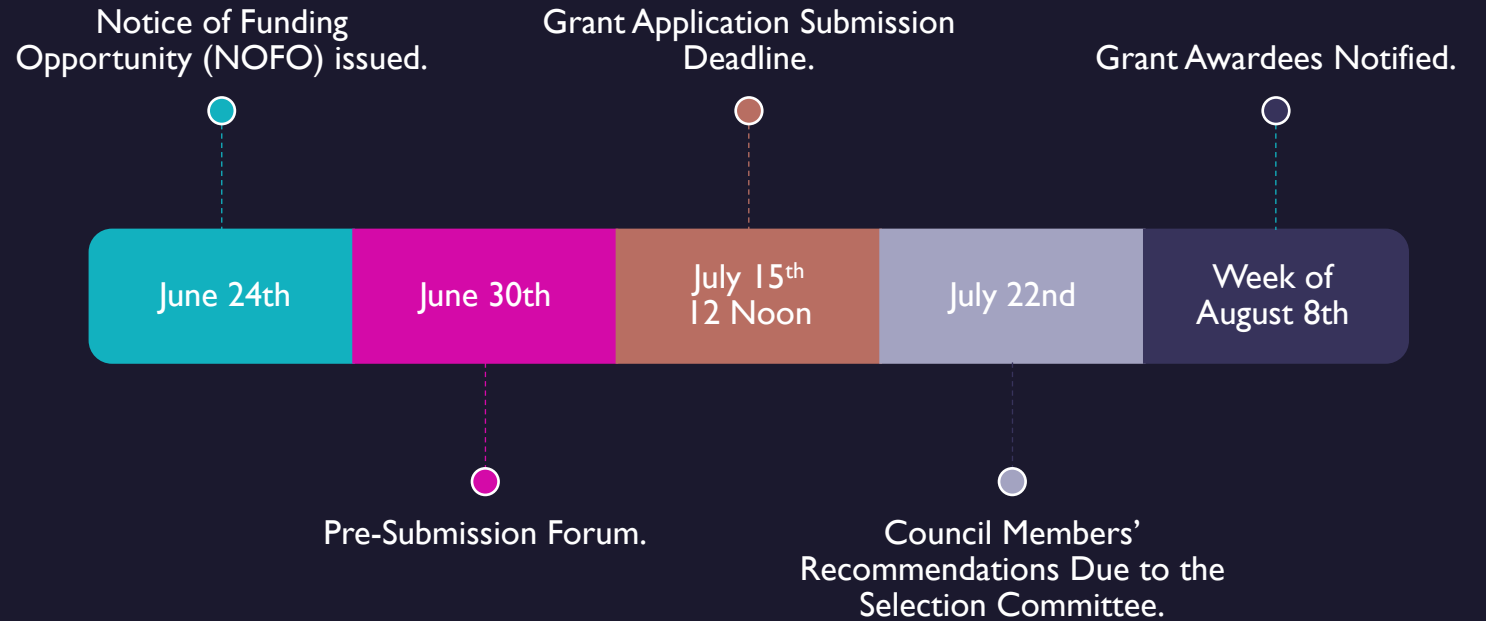
The maximum grant award is \$10,000.



# Program Timeline



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# Eligibility



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## APPLICANTS

- Non-Profits
- Block Clubs/Associations
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Community development Corporations (CDC)
- Neighborhood-Based Organizations

## PROJECT EXAMPLES

- Vacant Lot Cleanups
- Community Gardens
- Park / Playground Equipment
- Tutoring Programs
- Parenting Classes
- Neighborhood Art Fairs
- Neighborhood Safety Programs

# Application Checklist

Please use the checklist to ensure all necessary steps are completed and documents are included with your application.


- ✓ **Application Cover Sheet**
- ✓ **Completed pages of the application**
- ✓ **Copy of the Organization's overall budget for the most recent fiscal year**
- ✓ **Project Budget identifies the amount of Neighborhood Partnership Grant funds requested**
- ✓ **IRS 501 © 3 Letter**
- ✓ **If the entity is not a 501 (c) 3, a fiscal agent identified and proof of willingness to serve**
- ✓ **Fiscal Agent's State of Ohio non-profit certification (*if applicable*)**
- ✓ **IRS Form W-9**
- ✓ **Roster of Board Members**
- ✓ **Partnership Letters**
- ✓ **Map of targeted neighborhood**





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# Selection Rubric

	EXEMPLARY (7-9 PTS)	ADEQUATE (4-6 PTS)	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (1-3 PTS)	MISSING (0 PTS)	SCORE
<b>Plan and Funding Request</b> Section III Questions #2-5, 7, 9 Section V	Plan is clearly defined and contains numerous strategies to support implementation; funding request is realistic.	Plan is adequately defined and contains strategies to support implementation; funding request is adequate.	Plan is vague and contains limited strategies to support implementation; funding request is problematic.	Proposal does not include a plan which supports implementation, or an inadequate funding request.	
<b>Measurable Impact on Neighborhood</b> Section III Questions #6, 8, 10	Plan is innovative and is likely to have a significant impact on a large portion of the neighborhood. It significantly advances the overall well-being of the community and its residents	Plan is innovative and likely to have some impact on a sufficient portion of the neighborhood and advance the well-being of a segment of the community and its residents.	Plan lacks innovation and is likely to have a limited impact on the overall well-being of the neighborhood and its residents	Plan is unlikely to have a measurable impact on the neighborhood and the well-being of its residents.	
<b>Partnership with Other Community Entities</b> Section III Question #11	Partnership demonstrates a unified vision for community impact and demonstrates substantial sharing of strategies and resources among neighborhood entities.	Partnership demonstrates a unified vision for community impact and demonstrates an adequate sharing of strategies and resources among neighborhood entities.	Partnership contains limited sharing of resources and strategies among neighborhood entities.	No partnership identified	



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