



Neighborhood Grant Program

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INTRODUCTION

The vision of the Neighborhood Grant Program is to create a community where citizens input is valued and is measurable with projects that keep true to Meridian's vision to be a "premier community in which to live, work and raise a family." The Neighborhood Grant Program will increase civic engagement, build stronger relationships, and inspire projects - all with the opportunity to decide how to spend public funds to enrich the lives of all who live, work and play in Meridian.

- **Increase CIVIC Engagement**
- **Build Stronger RELATIONSHIPS**
- **INSPIRE Projects**



<u>LOCATION</u>	<u>POPULATION</u>	<u>BUDGET</u>	<u>APPLICATION</u>	<u>PUBLIC ACCESS</u>
Sequim, WA	7,500	\$150,000	NO	YES
Wickenburg, AZ	8,000	\$65,000	YES	YES
Merced, CA	83,000	\$160,000	-	YES
Forest Hills Gardens, NY	87,000	\$1 million	YES	YES
Victoria, BC	93,000	\$52,000	YES	YES
Cambridge, MA	119,000	\$1 million	NO	YES
Lansing, MI	120,000	\$80,000	YES	YES
Boise, ID	230,000	\$808,000	YES	YES
Greensboro, NC	300,000	\$500,000	YES	YES

EXAMPLE PROGRAM TIMELINE





NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS



APPLICATION PROCESS



Workshop & Register to Apply



**Form Committees & Work with
Project Managers**



**Vetting Projects
(Project Manager)**

VOTING

CITY COUNCIL

This will alleviate a popularity contest within the community, or a committee that has more engaged followers.



PROJECT REQUIREMENTS



Neighborhoods/HOAs
Churches
Businesses
Schools
Special Interest Groups
(Youth/Seniors)



Projects will be located
on public property



Approved projects will be
managed by Individuals or
Committees and must
report on the progress to
their Project Manager
(City staff)



Projects must be
completed within the
FY budget
and
Final Reporting due
(Sept)

YEARLY FUNDING NEEDS

2 PROJECTS (MAX) AND UP TO
\$25,000 PER PROJECT

First Year

\$50,000

Total Neighborhood Grants