



Neighborhood Beautification Grants - Program Guidelines

PURPOSE

KDB's Neighborhood Beautification Grants Program provides up to \$1,000 in funding for neighborhoods, nonprofits, and other community groups for improvement projects that achieve one or more of the following:

- Improve neighborhood public spaces;
- Beautify the community;
- Nurture a shared sense of neighborhood identity and community pride.

ELIGIBILITY

Applications will be accepted from neighborhoods, schools, non-profits, and community-based groups. Applicant groups do not have to be incorporated or formally organized. To be eligible, groups must meet the following criteria:

- Applicants must represent a specific neighborhood or organization and have assembled a team of people willing to work together on the project;
- Projects must align with the Keep Denton Beautiful mission: "to engage our community in creating a clean and beautiful Denton;"
- Project location must be in the Denton city limits. If the proposed project site is on private property, applicants must obtain written permission from the property owner to complete the project *before applying* for funds from KDB;
- While it is preferable that projects take place within a neighborhood area, KDB will consider any project that plans, and seeks to maximize positive benefits, for adjacent neighborhood areas;
- Applicant groups must have a plan for long-term sustainability of the project.

FUNDING GUIDELINES

- Each applicant group may request up to \$1,000 in grant funds per project;
- Applications will be screened and selected by the KDB Board of Directors;
- Awarded groups will receive funds by no later than December 2017;
- Awarded groups must schedule and attend a Project Implementation Training with a Keep Denton Beautiful staff member prior to starting their project;
- All funding must be spent within 6 months of the date it is received (variances will be granted on a case-by-case basis).

REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

Funding in future years will be contingent upon receipt of a line-item budget, proof-of-purchases associated with the project, submission of a final project report, and overall adherence to Program Guidelines. The deadline for the final project report for the 2017-18 grant cycle is July 31, 2018.

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