

## 2023 Planning Division Neighborhood Grant Program Recommendations

<i>Applicant</i>	<i>Project</i>	<i>Alder District</i>	<i>Average Score</i>	<i>Rank</i>	<i>Amount Requested</i>	<i>Amount Recommended*</i>	<i>Conditions/Notes</i>
Bayview Foundation, Inc.	Bayview Mural Project - create a mural for the Regent Street side of the recently completed 48-unit apartment building at the corner of Regent St./W. Washington Ave. The mural will be collaboratively designed by an experienced local artist working with Bayview community members. The artist and residents will paint the mural on segments of parachute cloth and install them on the building.	13	77.0	1	\$5,000	\$5,000	Planning Division must approve a revised, detailed budget and scope of services; Planning and Zoning Divisions must review and approve the mural design.
Greenbush Neighborhood Association CO. in partnership with Neighborhood House Community Center, Inc.	Greenbush Neighborhood House Native Garden - install a native plant garden on the NHCC grounds to showcase creative ways to use native plants in urban landscaping with the goal of inspiring diverse Greenbush residents to incorporate natives into their own spaces on a budget.	13	72.0	2	\$2,500	\$2,500	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget, scope of services, site plan and maintenance plan, along with a condition report and maintenance plan for the garden Neighborhood House installed in 2005 with support from a Neighborhood Grant.
Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association, Inc.	Meet Our Water Neighbor - design small artistic signs that describe up to seven important water features in the central area of the neighborhood; include short titles in English, Hoocak, and Spanish, install signs in public spaces and host a Meet our Water Neighbor tour.	19	69.3	3	\$5,000	\$5,000	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; property owners must approve sign design, location, and maintenance plan; Privilege in Streets and City landowners where signs are proposed must approve sign design, message, and location (for parkland this includes Board of Parks review and approval); City agencies must also approve a Letter of Agreement signed by the NA that grants permission for the NA to enter City property and install the signs, a maintenance plan, and dedication of the sign (s) to the City.
Rolling Meadows Neighborhood Association	Urban Wildlife Workshop - host an interactive workshop at McGinnis Park for surrounding residents to learn about wildlife that lives in and passes through the neighborhood, and to decorate pre-assembled bird houses, bat houses, and bee hotels for installation at various locations in the neighborhood.	3	67.8	4	\$500	\$500	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; Parks Division and other property owners must review and approve any proposed improvements on their land, and the grantee must work with Parks Division to plan its gathering at McGinnis Park.
Emerson East Neighborhood Association	Emerson East Welcome Sign and Garden - replace the broken Emerson East neighborhood welcome sign at the intersection of East Johnson St. and Pennsylvania Ave. and install new plantings to give the neighborhood a new opportunity to rebrand itself as a vibrant, welcoming place to live, work, and visit.	12	64.0	5	\$7,000	\$5,000	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; the replacement sign must follow size, content and other specifications of the existing Letter of Agreement with the Office of Real Estate Services; Privilege in Streets review process required for new sign design, site plan and maintenance plan; Engineering Division must approve an excavation permit and volunteer waiver to work in public right of way. Note: maximum grant award is typically \$5,000.

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Elvehjem Neighborhood Association, Inc.	Neighborhood Sign and Beautification - replace the current Elvehjem welcome sign at the S. Thompson/E. Buckeye intersection with a visually similar but updated replacement, as well as improve the ground directly around the sign with garden boxes and other plantings to allow for proper maintenance of the area going forward.	16	63.7	6	\$5,000	\$5,000	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; the replacement sign must follow size, content and other specifications of the existing Letter of Agreement with the Office of Real Estate Services; Privilege in Streets review process required for new sign design, site plan and maintenance plan; Engineering Division must approve an excavation permit and volunteer waiver to work in public right of way.
Eastmorland Community Center, Ltd.	Community Celebrations - Eastmorland Community Center brings our school and neighborhood communities together to support connections between people, joy and pride in our neighborhood, and a connection with, and awareness of, our new community center by hosting three events - Tunes on the Triangle, Community Thanksgiving and Eastmorland Community Association Visit with Santa.	15	61.1	7	\$5,400	\$2,500	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget, scope of services, and selection of a qualified public relations consultant. Partial funding is recommended to ensure adequate maintenance reserve funding for the Neighborhood Grant Program.
Capitol Neighborhoods Inc. on behalf of WORT	WORT Mural Project - launch the Mural Project for the WORT station by restoring and upgrading the exterior of the building, collecting and selecting local artists' designs for three of the four large outer walls of the building, and applying for permits by the end of 2023.	4	60.7	8	\$4,500	\$0	Not recommended for funding due to insufficient funds.
Mad Local Food Group, LLC	Highland Ave - Native Plants & Indigenous Land Sovereignty Mural - supplement neighborhood and property owner support for mural installation on the Pasture and Plenty building at the corner of Highland/University Ave. This mural and related collective work will educate and expand awareness for diverse issues in the community and create space for building community relationships and engaging in restorative work around land and food justice.	5	57.3	9	\$7,250	\$0	Not recommended for funding due to insufficient funds.
Bay Creek Neighborhood Association	Building Capacity, Building Connections - Participation in meetings increased since Covid due to virtual monthly membership and committee meetings; however the same group of people, mostly older homeowners, remains at the core of the organization. This has highlighted the need to revisit and revise: A) Tools for member outreach; B) Tools for communication, such as BCNA's website, listserv, social media; C) Aspects of the bylaws pertaining to structure, voting and meeting protocols.	13	53.8	10	\$3,390	\$0	Not recommended for funding due to insufficient funds.

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North Star Neighborhood Association	The orchard at North Star Park - Apple and pear trees in Northstar Park will provide edible landscapes for all Northstar Park users. This will include planting at least two apple and two pear trees in Northstar Park in the meadow that is adjacent to North Star Dr. Children and adults could enjoy the fresh fruit and pollinators from the meadow would also pollinate the trees.	3	53.0	11	\$1,000	\$0	Not recommended for funding due to insufficient funds.
Greater Sandburg Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood Beautification - beautify public spaces and deter dumping of garbage by installing flowering trees and shrubs: 1) Park at Anniversary and Independence Ln.; 2) Parkway and Portage Rd. 3) Rieder Rd. and Portage Rd. and 4) Corner of Melody and Independence Ln.	12	52.1	12	\$1,535	\$0	Not recommended for funding due to insufficient funds.
Summit Woods Neighborhood Association	Reestablishing Connectivity - bring back social connectedness that once existed. Include effort to connect specifically with renters in the area and create an updated resident directory, an array of social activities and bring back the Neighborhood Watch Program.	10	51.2	13	\$5,000	\$0	Not recommended for funding due to insufficient funds.
Total \$					\$53,075	\$25,500	
The following proposals do not meet the 2023 Neighborhood Grant Program eligibility requirements							
Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association	Public Art - paint utility boxes in the neighborhood with different groups/individuals proposing designs and leading the painting projects. Intention is to brighten up some corners of the neighborhood, similar to what was done in the tunnel under E. Washington Ave. near Hawthorne Elementary.	12	NA	NA	\$1,200	NA	This project is ineligible.
Sherman United Methodist Church	Northside Unified - continue the series of events created in 2020 after the death of George Floyd to acknowledge that there are more pieces unifying the people of the Northside of Madison, than dividing us. We have community leaders speak, musical and poetic acts perform, and a free community meal. Through these events we have seen an increase in the forging of cross cultural and racial connections within the community.	18	NA	NA	\$2,300	NA	This project is ineligible.

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Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association	Yahara House landscape beautification & public bench - landscape beautification project to benefit the neighborhood via a public outdoor seating space and improve the attractiveness of the front yard area- yard is visible from Gorham St., and accessible to the public via a bench for people waiting for the bus. There will also be a Little Free Library with information on Yahara House and wellness tips for the benefit of all neighbors.	6	NA	NA	\$5,000	NA	This project is ineligible.
Campus Area Neighborhood Association	Neighborhood plan - coalesce the expertise of the neighborhood to think about strengths, weaknesses, opportunities, and threats to the development of our shared future through a comprehensive community engagement process. This process will be the basis for a new neighborhood plan for this area.	8	NA	NA	\$10,000	NA	This project is ineligible.
Made by Kat with Love	Handmade scarves for MOMS pantry - purchase yarn for scarves to keep poorer individuals warm and help MOMS pantry prevent homelessness; project is run by an individual with a severe mental illness who is also helped by this project through the reduction in anxiety and mood swings that results from knitting.	NA	NA	NA	\$350	NA	The applicant and project are ineligible.
End time ministry international	Community resource center - provide community resources to people that may have trouble getting to existing local resources.	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	This project is ineligible.

\*Maximum amount recommended, subject to conditions determined by Staff Review Team.

Total Requested	\$125,000
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Total Recommended:	\$25,500