

## 2021 Neighborhood Grant Program Planning Division Recommendations

Applicant	Project	Alder District	Average Score	Grant request \$	Rank	Amount Recommended \$*	Conditions / Comments
<b>RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING</b>							
Madison's Northside Planning Council, Inc. on behalf of Lake View Elementary School	<u>Our Culture Our Tradition</u> - develop a Hmong storytelling project in partnership with Lake View Community School to highlight Hmong language and culture through written and digital materials that anyone in the school and neighborhood can access and learn from. These stories may be about cultural traditions, family history, stories of resilience throughout time or the COVID era, or any other messages the subjects find important to share with younger generations.	18	74.4	\$ 5,360.00	1	\$ 3,360.00	1) Planning Division must approve a final detailed budget and scope of services; 2) Applicant must exhibit stories in publicly accessible locations outside of the Lake View Elementary School such as the Warner Park Community and Recreation Center and Lake View Library, and stories should be exhibited in these locations for at least 5 years; 3) Applicant must also explore including the stories in the Madison Public Library's Oral History Project.
Summit Woods Neighborhood Association	<u>Mohican Triangle Park Improvement</u> - create a gathering place in the park with perennial plantings, possible seating, and other amenities for community members who have been in physical isolation, as well as walkers and bikers that may come off the bike path for a quiet respite. As the community moves into a safer time from the coronavirus, the neighborhood will plan an installation and planting celebration and will provide volunteers with hand sanitizer and masks.	10	73.0	\$ 1,750.00	2	\$ 1,750.00	1) Planning Division must approve a final detailed budget and scope of services; 2) Parks Division must approve site plan, materials, and maintenance agreement; 3) Privilege in Streets review and approval required.
Mentoring Positives, Inc. on behalf of Darbo Neighborhood Council	<u>Darbo Neighborhood Community Organizing and Engagement Project</u> - provide leadership training for the emerging Darbo Neighborhood Council; use new knowledge and skills to design a community action plan that may include Eco-Systems Mapping to identify community relationships and other assets, door-to-door surveys of neighborhood issues and opportunities, and distribution of a newsletter and fliers announcing neighborhood activities.	6	66.8	\$ 4,680.00	3	\$ 4,680.00	1) Planning Division must approve final detailed budget and scope of services including project schedule, benchmarks, and deliverables; 2) Grantee must participate in status meeting with the City after leadership training has been completed, and share how new knowledge and skills will be incorporated into development of community action plan.
Junction Ridge Neighborhood Association, Inc.	<u>Neighborhood Oasis</u> - create an oasis in Junction Ridge Park with a patio, benches and bicycle rack surrounded by raised perennial beds and interpretive signage. Also develop a "Friends of the Park" group to do ongoing maintenance of the oasis and maintain communication with the Parks Division.	9	57.5	\$ 3,500.00	4	\$ 3,500.00	1) Planning Division must approve a final detailed budget and scope of services; 2) Parks Division must approve site plan, materials, and maintenance agreement; 3) Privilege in Streets review and approval required.
Marquette Neighborhood Association, Inc.	<u>Broom Street Theater Gathering Space</u> - turn the front yard of the theater into an attractive garden space with seating, plantings and a Sid Boyum sculpture. The space will be visible from Willy Street and will be open to theater patrons and anyone else who would like to use it.	6	57.3	\$ 3,600.00	5	\$ 3,600.00	1) Planning Division must approve a final detailed budget and scope of services; 2) Per City Attorney and Risk Manager, Broom Street Theater will serve as a subcontractor for this project; 3) Zoning must approve alteration to site plan; 4) Preservation Planner/Landmarks Commission must approve a Certificate of Appropriateness; 5) Planning Division must approve site plan, materials and maintenance plan; 6) Planning Division must approve a public use and monitoring plan.
<b>NOT RECOMMENDED FOR FUNDING</b>							
Southwest Madison Action Coalition	<u>Database Networking Hub</u> - Create a database for organizations in the southwest Madison area that will act as a networking hub to assist government staff and local organizations serving the community in connecting with each other to collaborate on projects, promote initiatives, and easily find services for clients and residents.	1, 10 & 20	43.9	\$ 5,000.00	NA	NA	Applications that receive less than 50 points are not eligible for funding.
Lake Edge Neighborhood Association	<u>Friendship Park</u> - create a publicly accessible, outdoor gathering place at Lake Edge United Church of Christ (LEUCC) where LEUCC and Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church hosted outdoor services in 2020. The space would be defined by a 200 year old oak tree and include a perennial garden. Members of the two churches would oversee garden installation and encourage neighborhood children and students from Frank Allis School to participate.	15	43.1	\$ 5,000.00	NA	NA	Applications that receive less than 50 points are not eligible for funding.
Reston Heights HOA, Inc.	<u>Sprecher Road Streetscape</u> - provide a major upgrade to this landscaped area along Sprecher Road by removing the dead vegetation and replanting the area with more thoughtful plants that are environmentally friendly, drought resistant and suitable to the prairie nature of the original land; also permanently disband the underground sprinkler system to conserve water resources with an eye towards future maintenance.	3	39.0	\$ 2,000.00	NA	NA	Applications that receive less than 50 points are not eligible for funding.
Marmie's Backyard Garden	<u>Marmie's Backyard Garden</u> - bring together neighbors and area organizations to plant, cultivate, water and harvest food from the backyard garden.	14	NA	\$1,500.00 to \$2,000.00	NA	NA	Ineligible application.
*Maximum amount recommended, subject to conditions determined by Staff Review Team.				Total Requested: \$30,890.00			
				Total Recommended \$: \$ 16,890.00			
				Maintenance Set \$ 13,110.00			
				Aside \$:			
				Total Budget \$: \$ 30,000.00			