

2025 Planning Division Review Team Neighborhood Grant Recommendations

Projects recommended for funding			Total	Rank	Grant Request	Recommended Grant Awards*	Conditions
Arboretum Neighborhood Association, Inc.	District 14 - Isadore Knox Jr.	<u>Community Mural Painting</u> - paint illustrations on Lake Forest Water Co-op pump-house and a building at Martin St./Fish Hatchery Rd. to beautify the neighborhood, fostering resident connections, drawing attention to the unique natural landscape, and enhancing sense of place in the newest corner of Madison.	57.6	1	\$ 2,500.00	\$ 2,500.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; grantee must hire an artist to work with community on mural designs and painting; property owners, Planning Division, Madison Arts Commission and Zoning review and approval of mural designs and maintenance plans required.
Allied Wellness Center, Inc.	District 10 - Yannette Figueroa-Cole	<u>Community Learning Garden</u> - foster environmental education, sustainability, and community engagement with hands-on gardening experiences at Marlborough Garden for children, families, and individuals.	57.1	2	\$ 5,000.00	\$ 5,000.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; Parks Division and Rooted approval required; Board of Park Commissioners review required.
Eastmorland Community Center, Ltd.	District 15 - Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford	<u>Building Farewell Celebration</u> - the building occupied by Eastmorland Community Center (ECC) will be demolished this summer; we will mark this change with a celebration of painting, print making and wind phone for processing feelings.	57.0	3	\$ 3,600.00	\$ 3,600.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services.
Sandburg Elementary School Parent Teacher Organization, Inc.	District 17- Sabrina Madison	<u>Sandburg Neighborhood Community Garden</u> - build four native, pollinator-friendly gardens, rain barrels, and community, decorated stepping stones.	56.1	4	\$ 2,724.00	\$ 2,724.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; Planning and Parks Division approval of maintenance plan required; Board of Park Commissioners review required.

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Hiestand Park Neighborhood Association	District 3 - Derek Field	<u>Startup and Capacity Building</u> - build capacity of newly (re)established Hiestand Park Neighborhood Association. Address the lack of accessible meeting spaces, develop reliable and consistent communication practices, and encourage collaboration among diverse residents.	51.1	5	\$ 2,000.00	\$ 2,000.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services. Up to 50% of grant award may be used for facility rental, food, beverages, and entertainment.
Junction Ridge Neighborhood Association, Inc.	District 1- John Duncan, District 9 - Joann Pritchett	<u>Prairie Walkway</u> - the number one priority in our neighborhood is "Improving and Maintaining the Park and Prairies". Since 2021, the neighborhood association has been developing a small prairie in a former "no mow" area in Junction Ridge Park. A new walkway will bring more people to this area.	49.6	6	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 3,800.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; Board of Park Commissioners review required; if approved, any paths must be reviewed and approved by Parks Division, which likely will require coordination of an on-site meeting; for interpretive signs, materials need to consider future prescribed burns and follow requirements in Parks Division's Private Art & Expressive Displays Policy located at: https://www.cityofmadison.com/parks/about/documents/PrivateArtExpressiveDisplaysPolicy.pdf ; Parks must be involved in drafting sign content and signs must be donated to the City of Madison; Grantee must consider sustainable materials for walkway and Parks must review and approve maintenance plan.

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Kennedy Heights Community Center	District 18 – Carmella Glenn	<u>Mobile Community Peace Mosaic Board & Food Justice Initiative</u> - create a 4' x 4' mobile community peace mosaic board, inspired by three years of Nonviolent Communication (NVC) and restorative conversations and promote food justice by constructing 3-4 raised garden beds.	49.1	7	\$ 4,820.00	\$ 4,820.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; proof of property owner permission required; Planning must also approve a plan for maintenance and security of mosaic peace board, and maintenance of garden beds.
Linda Baumann on behalf of Bay Creek Walking Group	District 13 - Tag Evers	<u>Connecting Neighbors for Community Empowerment</u> - improve the lives of our neighbors by improving communication and support systems with five public, hour-long workshops in a series entitled Connecting Neighbors for Community Empowerment.	44.9	8	\$ 800.00	\$ 800.00	Planning Division must approve a revised, detailed scope of services and budget. Workshops must be free and open to the public. Up to 50 percent of the grant award may be used for facility rental, food and beverages.
Arbor Hills Neighborhood Association, Inc.	District 10 - Alder Yannette Figueora Cole	<u>A New Vision for the AHNA Newsletter</u> – mail newsletters to improve timely and comprehensive distribution, print an additional 30 copies for distribution at Arbor Good Neighbor House, and create a fridge magnet with event dates.	42.6	9	\$ 1,270.00	\$ 1,270.00	Planning Division must approve a revised detailed budget and scope of services; Grantee must provide a plan for sustaining cost of printing additional newsletters and postage in the future.
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Lake Wingra Walking Group	District 13 - Tag Evers	<u>Lake Wingra Loop Signage and Community Event</u> - develop a publicity strategy and hold an event to celebrate the Lake Wingra Loop, a tour which highlights the unique natural, historical, and cultural features surrounding this lake.	39.7	10	\$ 1,465.00	N/A	N/A
Orchard Ridge Neighborhood Association	District 10 - Ynette Figueroa Cole	<u>Revitalize Toki ORE School Forest</u> – revitalize the overgrown forest and impassable paths.	39.1	11	\$ 4,400.00	N/A	N/A

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Focused Interruption	District 16 - Sean O'Brien	<u>2025 Community Engagement Plan</u> - strengthen community bonds, promote safety, and encourage meaningful participation through engaging events at the Meadowlands and Harmony Apartments.	37.3	12	\$ 1,000.00	N/A	N/A
Sprecher East Neighborhood Association	District 16 - Sean O'Brien	<u>Sprecher East Community Connection Initiative</u> - revitalize the neighborhood association with a targeted mailing campaign, community gathering event and promotion of the ad-free website for surveys and community discussions.	36.7	13	\$ 2,200.00	N/A	N/A
Bayview Foundation, Inc.	District 13 - Tag Evers	<u>Neighbor Nights</u> - free weekly community event with farmers' market, picnic dinner, and live music June thru August.	35.4	14	\$ 5,000.00	N/A	N/A
Lerdahl Park Neighborhood Association	District 18 - Carmella Glenn	<u>LPNA Logo Project</u> - create a first-ever logo for the neighborhood association to reflect neighborhood, its members and the many unique natural and cultural features.	31.1	15	\$ 1,564.00	N/A	N/A
Elvehjem Neighborhood Association	District 16 - Sean O'Brien	<u>Neighborhood Welcome Kits</u> - a welcome kit that includes important neighborhood information and fosters a sense of community and camaraderie.	29.1	16	\$ 2,500.00	N/A	N/A
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Park Cedar Resident Council	District 13 - Tag Evers	<u>Park Cedar Resident Council Block Party</u> - a community-centered event to bring neighbors together through entertainment, food, and activities.	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,350.00	N/A	N/A
Total Requested; Total Recommended; Maintenance Reserves					\$ 46,993.00	\$ 26,514.00	\$ 3,486.00

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Elvehjem Parent Teacher Organization	District 16 - Sean O'Brien	<u>May Day Baskets</u> – on May 1 st , kids, volunteers and school staff will deliver 200 May Day Baskets to Elvehjem Neighborhood.	N/A	N/A	\$ 500.00	N/A	N/A
1 Pyramid at a Time, FSO of Ctr for Comm Stewardship	District 14 - Isadore Knox Jr.	<u>Heifetz Live w/1P</u> - a summer program where neighbors meet one another, learn more about City plans and create more good uses for this space.	N/A	N/A	\$ 2,000.00	N/A	N/A
Collaboration Project	Districts 2, 4, 5, 8, 10, 11, 13, 14, 19 - Will Ochowicz, Michael Verveer, Regina Vidaver, MGR Govindarajan, Yvette Figueroa Cole, Bill Tishler, Tag Evers, Isadore Knox Jr, John P. Guequierre	<u>Neighborhood Networks</u> - launch Neighborhood Network in West High attendance area - meet 3-4 times a year plus a half day retreat and host 2 community dinners.	N/A	N/A	\$ 5,000.00	N/A	N/A
Blu J Productions LLC	N/A	<u>The Sonosphere</u> - a next-level vibroacoustic therapy device combined with a sphere-shaped surround sound.	N/A	N/A	\$ 100,000.00	N/A	N/A
Symbiotic Solutions	District 15 - Dina Nina Martinez-Rutherford	<u>PFAS Remediation Prevention Eastmoorland Food Forest Project</u> - protect neighborhood Food Forests from PFAS contamination through a remediation and prevention strategy.	N/A	N/A	\$ 3,150.00	N/A	N/A