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Seattle's Community Toolkit

A Handy Guide to City of Seattle
Programs and Resources



Designed for the
North Delridge Action
Plan



City of Seattle

Office of Planning and Community Development

Introduction

The purpose of this toolkit is to help you access City, and relevant local organizations and agency programs and resources that can help with taking action on the community priorities of the North Delridge Action Plan. The six community priorities are:

Supported & Engaged Community where all people feel safe and welcome, have access to meaningful employment and have the opportunity to live their lives to the fullest potential, sustain their cultures, and meet their needs.

Dynamic Neighborhood Destinations where people gather, shop and get needed services. We have taken great strides by founding the Delridge Neighborhoods Development Association and developing places like the Youngstown Cultural Arts Center, Brandon Place, the Delridge Branch Library, and we have welcomed several new restaurants. We are ready to leverage our work and stimulate more economic development.

Access to Affordable, Healthy Food for Delridge residents. Community initiatives like the Delridge Grocery Cooperative, Little Red Hen Project and the Delridge P-Patch are helping to bring healthy, affordable food to Delridge. We seek to provide food security for all Delridge residents - where it is easy to get healthy, affordable and culturally appropriate food.

Active Transportation Choices that link Delridge to surrounding areas, and that make walking, biking and taking transit easy choices. New bike lanes, greenways and crosswalks have made it easier to get around, but the incomplete road and sidewalks network present challenges. Overcoming this requires creative solutions.

Parks & Cultural Facilities that support a healthy community. Delridge is a community of different neighborhoods, knit together by its natural features, parks and trails. It also has many community and cultural organizations. Residents want to build on its parks and cultural assets so they take a lead role in ensuring that they meet the needs of all people, and support active, healthy and fulfilling lives.

Transformed Longfellow Creek Watershed to address drainage and flooding issues by better guiding development, improving the Longfellow Creek Basin, creating green elements that welcome the rain – storing, draining, and cleaning it – sustaining the natural & built environments. Please note that grants listed here are competitive opportunities that require you, if eligible, to apply for consideration. Programs listed here are opportunities that require you to take the initiative and work with your neighbors and the City to make it happen.

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Find It, Fix It Mobile App

City of Seattle

Mobile Application

Nuisance and safety issues such as graffiti, overgrown vegetation, and litter are problems that require continuous attention. You and your neighbors can help the City of Seattle maintain your neighborhood by letting us know when a problem arises and doing your part to fix it. Smartphone users on the iOS or Android platforms can report many common concerns such as potholes, graffiti, abandoned cars and more. With the Find It, Fix It app, reporting an issue is as easy as snapping a photo and hitting submit. The map's drag and drop feature, or the phone's GPS technology, can be used to pinpoint the location.

Download at: <http://www.seattle.gov/customer-service-bureau/find-it-fix-it-mobile-app>

Supported & Engaged Community

... where all people feel safe and welcome, and have the opportunity to participate in community, express what is most important to them, and meet their social, economic, and recreational needs.

Neighborhood & Community Arts

Office of Arts & Culture

Grant, \$1,200

Supports groups producing recurring festivals or events that promote arts and cultural participation, build community, and enhance the visibility of neighborhoods through arts and culture.

Learn more at:

www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/neighborhood_community.asp

City Artist Projects

Office of Arts & Culture

Grant, Up to \$8,000

Supports research, development and/or presentation of art work by Seattle-based artists. Project proposals are accepted from clusters of art forms in alternate years. In 2014, opportunity is open to Dance/Choreography, Music Composition and Theater (including playwriting). Literary (excluding Playwriting), Media/Film and Visual artists may apply in 2015.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/arts/cityartist-projects>

Neighborhood Block Party

Department of Transportation

Program

A block party helps you connect with your neighbors, reimagine your block, and strengthen community relationships. With a free permit, you can temporarily close your street and use the right of way to host a party for your neighbors.

Learn more at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_blockparty.htm

Civic Partners

Office of Arts & Culture

Grant, *Based on Organization's Budget*

Provides funding to support core programs and operations of arts, heritage and culture organizations, leverages additional resources, helps underwrite public access to a variety of quality arts and cultural opportunities.

Learn more at: www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/organizations.asp

Cultural Facilities

Office of Arts & Culture

Grant, *Up to \$25,000*

Provides funding to Seattle arts, heritage and cultural organizations, plus arts service organizations.

Learn more at: www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/cultural_facilities.asp

smART Ventures

Office of Arts & Culture

Grant, *From \$500 to \$1,000*

Supports activities that encourage innovation and widen cultural participation, particularly by individuals or organizations that may not be served by ARTS' other funding programs.

Learn more at: www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/smart_ventures.asp

Youth Arts Program

Office of Arts & Culture

Grant, *Up to \$10,000*

Supports out-of-school arts training for Seattle middle/high school teens led by experienced teaching artists in all art forms. Priority targets youth with limited to no access to arts and culture.

Learn more at: www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/youth_arts.asp

Work Readiness Arts Program (WRAP)

Office of Arts & Culture

Grant, From \$500 to \$1,000

Supports programs that link arts learning and work experiences for youth.

Learn more at: www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/youth_employment_program.asp

Technology Matching Fund

Department of Information Technology

Grant, Up to \$20,000

Awards matching funds to community projects which increase resident access to information technology, increase literacy in using technology, or apply technology to foster civic engagement and community building.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/tech/initiatives/digital-equity/technology-matching-fund>

People's Academy for Community Engagement

Department of Neighborhoods

Program

This civic leadership development program is dedicated to teaching hands-on engagement and empowerment skills to emerging leaders in a multicultural environment. Its vision is "a city government of all people, by all people, and for all people."

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/peoples-academy-for-community-engagement>

Community Leadership Institute (CLI)

Puget Sound Sage

Program

The Community Leadership Institute (CLI) trains and places advocates from low-income communities and communities of color to move an equity agenda on strategic local and regional boards and commissions.

Learn more at: <http://www.pugetsoundsage.org>

Community Institute for Racial Equity

Office for Civil Rights & Office for Arts and Cultural Affairs

Program

The Community Institute for Racial Equity offers workshops and trainings, many of them free, to help strengthen community leadership and action for racial justice through training and support.

Both community groups and City staff design and facilitate these offerings. Some offerings are designed for groups or individuals with specific experiences and needs. Please read training and workshop descriptions to determine whether they will best serve the needs of you and your group. Most trainings are free and some carry a minimal fee to cover the cost of food and/or space.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/rsji/community/campaign-for-racial-equity/community-institute-for-racial-equity>

Neighbor to Neighbor (N2N)

Seattle Foundation

Grant

N2N supports grassroots efforts that increase engagement, power and influence of community members affected by poverty and racial disparities. Begun in 1991, N2N is a grant and technical assistance program and a key strategy of Seattle Foundation's Center for Community Partnerships. Serving community-based organizations in South Seattle, White Center and Kent, N2N plays a crucial role in supporting the Foundation's mission: to ignite powerful and rewarding philanthropy to make Greater Seattle a stronger, more vibrant community for all.

Learn more at: <http://new.seattlefoundation.org/nonprofits/Neighbor-To-Neighbor>

Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative (SYVPI)

Office for Education

Program

The mission of the Seattle Youth Violence Prevention Initiative is to prevent and reduce youth violence, which has disproportionately affected communities of color in Seattle, through coordinated, accountable community mobilization to identify youth at risk of perpetuating or being a victim of violence and connect them with needed support in reaching their full potential.

Learn more at: <http://safeyouthseattle.org>

Community Emergency Hubs

Emergency Management

Program/Grant

Community Emergency Hubs are places where people gather after a disaster to help each other. Hubs are established by community members and encompass geographic areas larger than just an immediate block or building. Hubs serve as a central gathering place among neighbors in multiple homes, apartments and condominiums, some who have organized using SNAP.

While the Office of Emergency Management supports Community Emergency Hubs, the mission of the Hub is accomplished solely through neighbors and community members. Currently there are more than 50 Hubs organized throughout the city. Each Hub reflects the unique character of the community they serve, and may look different from location to location.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/emergency-management/working-together/community-emergency-hubs>

Seattle Youth Employment Program

Human Services Department
Program

The City of Seattle Youth Employment Program (SYEP) supports participants with comprehensive internship opportunities aimed at meeting the employment needs of underserved youth and young adults in our community; promoting their work readiness and ultimately strengthening their career development. To address youth opportunity, the Mayor's Youth Employment Initiative, including the Seattle Youth Employment Program, place eligible youth and young adults to receive work experience in positions at various city departments and at private sector placements based on their career interest.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/services-and-programs/seattle-youth-employment-program>

Job Readiness Training Program for Immigrant/Refugee Youth and Families

Human Services Department
Program

The program provides job readiness and self-sufficiency training to English Language Learner (ELL) youth and their families.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/>

Summer Opportunity Fund Awards

Human Services Department
Grant, \$70,000 Fund

The Summer Opportunity Fund, a \$75,000 fund to support community-based projects that address and help reduce violence against young adults. The fund is open to community organizations, groups, and businesses. To be considered, projects needed to focus on education, employment, justice, violence prevention, health.

Learn more at: <http://frontporch.seattle.gov/2016/07/11/summer-opportunity-fund-2/>

Upward Bound

Human Services Department

Program

This federally funded college prep program serves 104 college-bound youth from low income families who will be the first generation to graduate from college. It recruits 9th and 10th grade students and continues providing service through graduation. During the academic school year, the program partners with Seattle University, Garfield, Rainier Beach and Chief Sealth High Schools as well as other school-based college prep programs to provide tutoring for academic success, career exploration opportunities, SAT/ACT Prep classes; guidance through the college selection and application process; support for accessing financial aid resources - grants, scholarships, loans; advising regarding appropriate high school course selection, community service and engagement opportunities, and workshops to develop soft skills and leadership opportunities. During the summer, Upward Bound offers participants a free six-week Summer Academy they receive academic credits towards high school graduation while maintaining skills in core subjects as well as concentrated focus on college preparation activities.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/services-and-programs/upward-bound>

Families and Education Levy

Department of Early Learning

Grant

The Levy provides supplemental support to Seattle public schools to increase students' success in school. We award funds on a competitive basis to schools and community-based organizations to reduce the achievement gap that exists even before children enter kindergarten, to provide multi-level support for students and families, and to improve students' physical and mental health so they can feel and work better at school.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/office-for-education/about-the-levy>

Seattle Preschool Program

Department of Education and Early Learning
Program

SPP offers high-quality, affordable preschool to children across the City of Seattle. This program partners with Seattle early learning programs to: prepare children for school; enable students to achieve pre-academic skills; enable students to develop socially and emotionally; and eliminate the readiness gap for participating children.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/education/child-care-and-preschool/seattle-preschool-program>

Block Watch

Seattle Police Department
Program

A program based on the principle that neighbors working together are the first and best line of defense against crime. It has been shown to be an effective deterrent of crime at the neighborhood level.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/Police/blockwatch/default.htm>

Night out Against Crime

Seattle Police Department
Program

A national Crime Prevention event. It is designed to heighten crime prevention awareness, increase neighborhood support in anti-crime efforts, and unite our communities. It is a great chance to learn about crime prevention, while also celebrating your community and spending time with your neighbors

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/police/nightout/whatis.htm>

Demographic Advisory Councils

Seattle Police Department

Program

These diverse councils provide an effective way to build bridges between minority communities and the police department, which results in increased awareness, improved understanding, and open dialogue regarding challenging issues including perceptions of racial profiling. Advisory councils are also a good way to gain knowledge and understanding of SPD and policing in general.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/police/programs/advisory/default.htm>

Community Police Academy

Seattle Police Department

Program

The purpose of the Community Police Academy is to increase understanding between the Seattle Police Department and the community members of Seattle through education and interaction.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/police/programs/policeacademy/default.htm>

Living Room Conversations

Seattle Police Department

Program

These conversations are designed to bring together local community members and police officers in a small group setting promotes an open dialogue that allows participants to address neighborhood issues directly with officers who work in the area. These discussions often include neighborhood safety concerns, the opportunity to get to know your local police officers and to ask those officers questions you may not otherwise have the opportunity to ask.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/police/community/livingroom.htm>

Youth Outreach

Seattle Police Department
Program

Seattle Police participate in numerous opportunities to continually build their connection with young people with programs and services. Senior commanders also serve on the Mayor's Youth Commission to meet with young leaders and discuss police programs and policies.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/police/youth/>

HomeWise: Weatherization Services

Office of Housing
Program/Grant

The Seattle Office of Housing offers FREE weatherization and energy efficiency services for qualified low-income households.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/housing/HomeWise/default.htm>

Downpayment Assistance Program

Office of Housing
Grant, *Up to \$70,000 per Household*

The Office of Housing provides up to \$70,000 per household in downpayment assistance to lower-income buyers through partnerships with local nonprofits and lending institutions.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/housing/buying/resources.htm>

Utility Discount Program

Human Services Department, Seattle Public Utilities, and Seattle City
Program

Helps income qualified SCL customers lower their electric bills by 60%. If enrolled in the program, customers may also get a free home energy visit that could identify ways to save on electric consumption. SPU customers will also receive 50% off their water, sewer, and garbage bills if enrolled in this program.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/light/assistance/>

Home Repair Loan Program

Office of Housing

Loan, *Loans Start at \$3,000*

The Office of Housing's Home Repair Loan Program provides 0% or 3% loans to low-income households to make critical repairs to owner-occupied single family homes.

Learn more at: http://www.seattle.gov/housing/buying/repair_loans.htm

West Seattle Tool Library

Community-Led

Program

Since June of 2010, The West Seattle Tool Library has provided free access to over a 1,500 tools to any resident in our community. Over 450 residents have taken the Tool Library up on that offer and formed a great community of DIYers, makers, and students. We invite you to join the community as well.

The West Seattle Tool Library is a community-led project to provide pay-what-you-can community access to a wide range of tools, training, and relevant advice.

By providing this service, the West Seattle Tool Library aims to inspire its community to participate in community projects such as park restorations and pursue sustainability through fun projects like backyard gardens, home energy improvements, and water harvesting.

Learn more at: <http://westseattletoolibrary.com/>

Dynamic Neighborhood Destinations

... where people gather, shop
and get needed services.

Only In Seattle

Office of Economic Development

Grant, \$15,000 to \$200,000

The Only in Seattle Initiative fosters neighborhood business districts that allow small businesses to flourish, reflect the unique character of the neighborhood, empower business owners to organize around a common vision and attract investment. Funding is available for:

- Technical assistance to create a unified organization in the business district
- Developing a common vision for a business district
- Creating or implementing an action plan
- Designing and improving business façade
- Consultation services to support or form a Business Improvement Area
- Technical assistance in using arts in the business district
- Enhancing business districts through capital improvement projects

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/oisi/grants.htm>

CDBG Small Business Loan Fund

Office of Economic Development

Loan

Federal Block Grant funds provide financing for small business projects that benefit low-income entrepreneurs and low-income communities and creates jobs. OED has partnered with community-based lenders to provide loans using CDBG funds to small businesses. OED's lending partners are Community Capital Development, Craft3, and the Rainier Valley Community Development Fund (RVCDF).

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/business_incentives.htm

Grow Seattle Fund

Office of Economic Development

Loan, \$100,000 to \$5,000,000

The Grow Seattle Fund – a partnership between the City of Seattle, the Seattle Foundation, and the Grow America Fund – offers long-term, below-market rate financing for growing small businesses. Loans finance a range of business needs such as working capital, machinery and equipment purchases, tenant improvements and real estate acquisition. Financing ranges from \$100,000 - \$5,000,000. It is most appropriate for businesses with a profitable operating history of at least two years, capacity to service the proposed debt, and collateral.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/business_incentives.htm

Energy Efficiency

Office of Economic Development

Loan

OED offers businesses low interest loans for installing energy efficient improvements that can be paired with Seattle City Light rebates. This package of financial incentives encourage businesses to make improvements that enhance their cash flow through energy saving.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/business_incentives.htm

Green Business Program

Seattle Public Utilities

Program

The Seattle Public Utilities Green Business Program offers free tools and assistance to help Seattle area businesses conserve resources and prevent pollution. Learn how your business can reduce costs, gain a competitive edge, and contribute to a clean and healthy community.

Visit us online at

<http://www.seattle.gov/UTIL/ForBusinesses/GreenYourBusiness/index.htm>

Ventures

Loan/Technical Assistance

Ventures empowers individuals with limited resources and unlimited potential to improve their lives through small business ownership.

Learn more at: <http://venturesnonprofit.org/>

Community Capital Development

Office of Economic Development

Loan/Technical Assistance

Financing available for locally owned businesses with fewer than 100 employees. Business technical assistance focused on entrepreneurs in areas such as: business planning, loan application preparation, marketing, contract preparation, contract procurement, business management, financial reporting and cash flow restructuring.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/business_incentives.htm

Craft3

Office of Economic Development

Loan, \$10,000 to \$15,000,000

Business Loans are available for financing commercial real estate, energy efficiency upgrades, start-ups and expansion of businesses needing working capital, acquisitions, inventory, fixtures, equipment and related business property. Loans range from \$10,000 - \$15,000,000.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/business_incentives.htm

Restaurant Success

Office of Economic Development

Technical Assistance

Restaurant Success is a public-private partnership between the state of Washington, city of Seattle, King County and the Washington Restaurant Association. The initiative provides a comprehensive, one-stop online guide with city, county, and state permitting and licensing information, and tools to help restaurateurs easily navigate the process. In addition, the program provides dedicated customer service and technical assistance in the City of Seattle's Office of Economic Development led by a Restaurant Advocate. The Restaurant Advocate's role is to provide direct business support and navigational help to restaurant entrepreneurs as they start and operate restaurants in Seattle.

Learn more at: <http://www.growseattle.com/restaurant>

Trees for Neighborhoods

Seattle Public Utilities

Grant

Trees for Neighborhoods is the City of Seattle's residential tree planting project. Since 2009, Trees for Neighborhoods has helped Seattle residents plant over 8,000 trees in their yards and along the street. That's 6,300 more trees working to clean our air and water, make our streets more walkable, and our neighborhoods healthier!

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/trees/treesforneighborhoods.htm>

Vending in Public Spaces

Department of Transportation

Program

The City encourages street-food vending to increase public use, enjoyment, and safety of our public right of way. With proper design and management, street-food vending can be a great way to encourage walking, add vitality to the street, and promote local economic development. For more information on vending permit types, please access the website.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_vend.htm

Workforce Development

Office of Economic Development

Program

Many small businesses have trouble finding the skilled workers they need to make their business thrive. OED partners with both the Seattle Jobs Initiative and the Seattle-King County Workforce Development Council to provide training and job placement services.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/economicDevelopment/business_assist.htm#Workforce

Parking (On-Street)

Department of Transportation

Program

Through the Community Parking Program, SDOT works with community members to identify on-street parking challenges and opportunities, develop parking recommendations, and implement changes throughout the city to improve on-street parking management in Seattle's neighborhood business districts and nearby residential areas. For program goals and a list of past and current neighborhoods in the Program, please access the website.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parking/communityparking.htm>

Pilot Seattle Parklet Program

Department of Transportation

Program

Parklets convert on-street parking spots into public spaces for all Seattleites to enjoy while still maintaining a healthy parking supply and ensuring our streets continue to efficiently move people and goods. They are a cost-effective tool for increasing our city's public open space, and have added to the vitality of neighborhoods. SDOT is working with local businesses and community organizations to permit pilot parklets in Seattle.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/parklets.htm>

Tables & Chairs & Sidewalk Café Permits

Department of Transportation

Program

The City of Seattle encourages sidewalk seating associated with an adjacent business to increase public use, enjoyment and safety. With proper design and management, they can be a great way to encourage walking, add vitality to the street, and promote local economic development. There are two types of permits – a “Tables and Chairs” permit and a “Sidewalk Café” permit.

Learn more at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_sidewalkcafe.htm

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/cams/CAM2503.pdf>

Access to Affordable, Healthy Food

...for families of all incomes.

P-Patch Community Gardening Program

Department of Neighborhoods
Program

Offers and promotes community-stewarded open spaces for organic urban agriculture to individuals and groups. As the largest municipally-managed community gardening program west of New York City, the staff manages 89 gardens that serve more than 3,098 households and 6800+ gardeners. It also manages special programs that serve youth and low-income and underrepresented populations. The Delridge P-Patch began in 1974 and has 30 plots

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/ppatch/>

<http://www.delridgeppatch.org/>

Urban Agriculture (Growing Food in Planting Strips)

Department of Transportation
Program

To find out how to grow food in your planting strip please contact SDOT

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/util/environmentconservation/mylawngarden/foodgardening/plantingstrips/>

Urban Agriculture (Growing Food in Your Yard)

Seattle Department of Construction and Inspections
Land Use Code

The City of Seattle encourages food gardening in your yard. The tip sheet available through the following link has information about land use regulations relating to urban agriculture.

<http://www.seattle.gov/DPD/Publications/CAM/cam244.pdf>

Delridge Grocery Cooperative

Community-Led
Cooperative

Delridge Grocery Co-op's mission is to grow community by providing local, sustainably grown whole foods, at affordable prices, to the residents of the Delridge area in Seattle. Seattle has a reputation as a 'green' city, so it's not surprising that many Delridge and West Seattle residents want a local, sustainable food source within walking distance of their homes.

The Co-op is currently in the feasibility assessment and financing phase, and is always seeking new members who share the vision

Learn more at: <http://delridgegrocery.coop/>

Summer Food Service Program

Human Services Department
Program

The program provides no-cost breakfasts, lunches, and snacks for kids and teens ages 1-18 in summer time. The meals are served to children and teens at approved sites where at least half the participants are eligible for free or reduced price school lunches.

Learn more at:
http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/children_families/nutrition/summer_food.htm

Farm to Table

Human Services Department
Program

Links senior meal sites and Seattle child care programs to local area farms. The goal of these efforts is to get local, organic produce into some of Seattle's most under-served communities.

Learn more at:
http://www.seattle.gov/humanservices/children_families/nutrition/farm_to_table.htm

Fresh Bucks

Office of Sustainability and Environment
Program

Fresh Bucks makes healthy food more affordable for families receiving SNAP (food stamps). Use your EBT card at participating farmers markets and farm stands, and receive a dollar-for-dollar match (up to \$10 per day) to spend on extra fruits and vegetables. \$10 in EBT becomes \$20 for fresh fruits and vegetables with Fresh Bucks.

Learn more and find participating locations at:
www.freshbuckseattle.org

Urban Garden Share

Resource

Urban Garden Share is a website that allows people with gardening space and people who want to garden to connect.

Learn more at: <http://www.urbangardenshare.org/>

The Little Red Hen Project

Community-Led
Non-profit

The Little Red Hen project provides the underserved Delridge community with a way to grow and maintain a backyard food source by using a teach one learn one process within a student mentor structure, to promote sustainable gardening techniques to grow healthy organic produce as well as active community building.

Learn more at: <http://thelittleredhenproject.org/>

West Seattle Farmers Market

The West Seattle farmers market operates year-round on Sundays from 10am-2pm. The West Seattle farmers market offers locally-produced fruits, vegetables, and other farm products. This markets accepts EBT (food stamps) and offers Fresh Bucks matching dollars for EBT users.

Learn more at: <http://seattlefarmersmarkets.org/markets/west-seattle>

King Conservation District – Seattle Local Partnership Grant Program

King Conservation District
Grant

The King Conservation District (KCD)-Seattle Community Partnership Grant Program is a joint effort to support both KCD and City of Seattle priorities for natural resource improvement, including urban agriculture and food access.

Learn more at: <http://kingcd.org/programs-grant.htm>

King Conservation District (KCD) Regional Food System Grant Program

King Conservation District
Grant

This grant funds food system-related projects with demonstrated public benefit and a link to improving working farm lands in King County. The program is designed to support projects that contribute to the economic viability of local farmers, encourage new farmers, expand acreage in food production, improve food access, and increase demand for King County farm products. Eligible applicants include farmers, producer networks, marketing cooperatives, farmers markets, businesses, schools, special districts, nonprofit organizations, tribes, and jurisdictions within the KCD service area.

Learn more at: <http://kingcd.org/programs-regional-food-system-grant-program.htm>

Roots of All Roads (ROAR)

Non-Profit

ROAR is a mobile farm stand selling locally produced fruits and vegetables and offering education and community events.

Find current locations and more information at: <https://roarseattle.org/>

Active Transportation Choices

... that link Delridge to surrounding areas, and that make walking, biking and taking transit easy choices.

Delridge Way SW Multimodal Corridor Project

Department of Transportation

Project

Delridge Way SW is a critical local and regional transportation corridor for all travel modes. It is home to some of Seattle's most diverse neighborhoods who could benefit from affordable and convenient transportation choices. The corridor study looks to transform the corridor into a safer and healthier public space with predictable network connections for all travelers, while supporting and initiating economic development and upgrading transit service

Learn more at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/compSt_multimod.htm

Neighborhood Street Fund

Department of Transportation

Grant

The Neighborhood Street Fund Program pays for neighborhood transportation projects estimated to cost between \$100k and \$750k, which are identified and prioritized by the community itself. The projects are submitted to the thirteen Neighborhood District Council for evaluation once every three years, reviewed by the Bridging the Gap Oversight Committee, then approved by Council and Mayor. The funds for this program come from the Bridging the Gap (BTG) transportation levy passed by voters in November 2006 which expires in 2015.

Learn more at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/btg_nsf_large.htm

Wayfinding

Department of Transportation

SDOT can help neighborhoods develop and fund wayfinding signs that highlight neighborhood destinations.

Learn More at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pedestrian_masterplan/pedestrian_toolbox/tools_deua_wayfinding.htm

Safe Routes To School Mini Grant Program

Department of Transportation

Grant

Mini Grants provide assistance to schools, PTAs, and community groups to support education and encouragement for walking and bicycling to school. For a list of type of projects that are eligible and for information on the application process, please access the website.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/ped_srts_grant.htm

Public Space Management

Department of Transportation

Program

The Public Space Management group promotes and regulates a vibrant, safe, accessible, and attractive shared right of way. Public space management permits include uses of the right of way by the general public and by businesses. They include both temporary and longer-term uses of the right of way, ranging from a one-night block party to a sidewalk café.

Learn more at:

http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/stuse_annual.htm

Pedestrian Improvements

Department of Transportation

Program

Learn how Seattle Department of Transportation identifies and provides pedestrian improvements

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/pedestrian.htm>

Adaptive Streets & Tactical Urbanism

Department of Transportation

SDOT is developing its Adaptive Streets Program as a cost-effective way to experiment with new public spaces and street improvements. Focused on creating inexpensive, temporary solutions, the Adaptive Streets Program includes “Pavement to Parks” projects, which create opportunities for public spaces in underutilized roadway space, and “Tactical Urbanism” projects, which enhance safety and mobility with low-cost, easy-to-install materials.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/adaptivestreets.htm>

Neighborhood Traffic Calming Program

Department of Transportation

Program

Addressing community concerns when large numbers of drivers routinely travel much faster than the speed limit requires active participation by residents working in a strong partnership with SDOT. This is always done in a phased approach, starting by ensuring that SDOT and the community have a clear and common understanding of the nature of the concern.

Learn more at: http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/ntcp_calming.htm

Community Crosswalks

Program

Special painted crosswalks are a great way to represent a neighborhood. They can be used to showcase a community's unique culture and history or just liven up an intersection with artistic and colorful stripes.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/community-crosswalks>

Walking Map

Feet First

Feet First created neighborhood walking map for West Seattle as a way to both celebrate and transform your community. On the maps, you'll read about important current events, up and coming groups, and how to put your finger on the pulse of the community.

Learn more at:

www.feetfirst.org/wp-content/uploads/2013/02/West-Seattle-Trails.pdf

Parks & Cultural Resources

... that take a lead role in supporting a healthy community.

Arts in Nature Festival

Community-Led

Yearly Event

The “arts in nature” concept encourages artists and audience members to engage in active participation with each other and with the natural 68-acre landscape of Camp Long.

You’ll find multiple intimate but spectacular outdoor performance stages: the new amplified Nancy Stage, the Meadow, on the climbing Glacier and in a forested grove by the Pond. The festival offers over 40 performances ranging from jazz, classical, indie rock, bluegrass, contemporary dance, and spoken word. The “Museum of Sound” is displayed through eight rustic cabins, hands-on art and nature activities, and winding hiking trails through the great outdoors.

In the Museum of Sound, artists take over Camp Long’s historic cabins to create installations that blend sound, music, and visual arts. Most of the cabins will have a hands-on component allowing you to interact with the artists’ work! Explore the natural trails in the forest to find each of the cabins and step inside for the full experience.

You can even create your own works of art by participating in multiple art activities, writing workshops and open mics, juggling, costumed hikes through the forest, and naturalist events!

Learn more at: <http://fest.naturec.org/>

Delridge Day

Community-Led

Yearly Event

Delridge Day is our annual neighborhood festival bringing everyone together for food, fun, games, music and more! Come celebrate all Delridge has to offer!

Learn more at: <https://wsgathering.org/delridge-day/> or <https://www.facebook.com/DelridgeDay>

Parks Advisory Councils

Seattle Parks and Recreation

Program

Associated Recreation Council Advisory Councils represent citizens, from across Seattle, that come together once a month to advocate for the success of local and citywide recreation services for all people. This is a direct opportunity to create more access for underserved populations and improve the quality of offerings we provide in partnership with Seattle Parks and Recreation. The Council also considers proposals for classes at the Delridge Community Center.

Camp Long Advisory Council works with Seattle Parks at the Camp Long Environmental Learning Center to provide programming, planning and support for the educational activities that are offered.

Learn more at: To learn more about the Delridge Community Center Advisory Council, call (206)684-7423.

To learn more about the Camp Long Advisory Council, David Kipnis, Camp Long Advisory Council President at (206)407-7128.

Seattle Parks & Recreation Scholarship Fund

Parks and Recreation

Scholarship

Seattle Parks and Recreation has scholarships available to individuals and families for our programs and activities. Scholarships are based on income and family size, and are available to anyone who qualifies, including seniors and people with disabilities.

Learn more at: <http://parkways.seattle.gov/2016/02/25/seattle-parks-and-recreation-scholarship-program/#sthash.eossg8Eb.dpbs>

Seattle Parks Volunteers

Parks and Recreation

Program

Learn more at:
<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/volunteers/>

Neighborhood Park & Street Fund

Parks and Recreation

Grant

The NPSF provides funds annually to neighborhoods for small-scale improvements to streets and parks. The projects, which can receive up to \$90,000, are proposed by community members in February of each year and if chosen, are implemented the following year.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/neighborhood-park-and-street-fund>

Get Moving Fund

Parks and Recreation

Grant

The Get Moving Fund supports local nonprofit organizations, small businesses, and community groups in offering innovative and culturally relevant events and/or projects to increase participation in community sports, recreation and physical fitness activities that serve under-resourced communities (such as immigrant populations, people of color, persons with disabilities, LGBTQ etc.). The goal of the Get Moving Fund is to increase participation and opportunities for physical activities prioritizing neighborhoods where health disparities are prevalent.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/parks/healthyparks/GetMoving.htm>

Natural Area Unit / Green Seattle Partnership (GSP) Program

Parks and Recreation

Program

The program supports over 1,200 volunteer events a year, 75,000 hours, in forest restoration in 80 different communities across the city. The program relies on dedicated neighborhood groups and individuals for the events and provides education, tools, supplies and some youth summer volunteer opportunities and young adult employment. It relies on a 2 to 1 leveraging of the community interest, either through direct volunteer hours and/or through their grant writing for city grants.

Learn more at: www.Greenseattle.org

King Conservation District Member Jurisdiction Grant Program

King Conservation District
Program/Grants

The King Conservation District awards grants for projects that directly improve the condition of natural resources, provide education and outreach to increase awareness, build capacity to enhance implementation of natural resource improvement projects and implement pilot or demonstration projects.

Learn more at: <http://www.kingcd.org/programs-grant.htm>

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Pilot Play Streets Program

Department of Transportation
Program

A play street closes a neighborhood street to traffic so that kids (and adults) can have more space for play and physical activity. School play streets provide additional space for recess or other special activities, like a field day. Community play streets help neighbors create more space for play during the summer or after school. Much like a block party, a play street permit is free and easy to obtain. The application and additional information is available on the program's website.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/playstreets.htm>

Park(ing) Day

Event

PARK(ing) Day happens once a year in September and is an opportunity for Seattleites to rethink how streets can be used. Seattle has participated in this international event since 2007 and given people the opportunity to temporarily turn on-street parking spots into public spaces. The program is intended to encourage creative placemaking while raising awareness about the importance of walkable, livable, and healthy communities.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/seattleparkingday.htm>

Summer Streets

Event

Seattle Summer Streets is a series of events occurring between May and September that open up the city's largest public space - our streets - for people to have fun, discover active and healthy transportation choices, connect with neighbors, and support local businesses. The idea is simple - open a street for several hours for people to walk, bike, shop, and explore their community in a new way. Each event is hosted with the help of local organizations and volunteers.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/summerstreets.htm>

Festival Street

Department of Transportation

Program

A festival street is a street that has been designated by the Director of Transportation for recurring temporary closure to vehicular traffic use for the purpose of pedestrian-oriented special activities. For more information, please consult Client Assistance Memo 2504 and the Director's Rule SDOT 2-2012.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/cams/CAM2504.pdf> <http://www.seattle.gov/transportation/drules.htm>

Transformed Longfellow Creek Watershed

... to address drainage and flooding issues by better guiding development, improving the Longfellow Creek Basin, creating green elements that welcome the rain – storing, draining, and cleaning it – sustaining the natural & built environments.

Longfellow Creek Watershed Natural Drainage Systems Project

Seattle Public Utilities

Program

In the parts of Seattle where polluted runoff from roads flows into creeks, Seattle Public Utilities (SPU) wants to form partnerships (cost-sharing and/or direct technical assistance) with community-based groups, sister agencies, and developers interested in installing roadside raingardens to treat runoff.

To receive additional information about how to become involved in the the project, email: SPU_NDSPartner@seattle.gov

Seattle reLeaf

City of Seattle

Program

You can plant trees around your home through our Trees for Neighborhoods project, take a Tree Walk of the unique trees in a neighborhood, or volunteer to help us remove overgrown vegetation, renew small landscapes, and provide critical care for young street trees through our Tree Ambassador project.

Contact us at treeambassador@seattle.gov or call 206-615-1668

Learn more at:
www.seattle.gov/trees

Small Climate Project Fund

Office of Sustainability & Environment

Grant

Provides up to \$500 to support climate focused special events or education and outreach initiatives. Existing events are not eligible.

Learn more at:
<http://www.seattle.gov/environment/climate-change/community-climate-projects>

Environmental Health Services

Seattle & King County Public Health

Services

The Environmental Health Services Division focuses on prevention of disease through sanitation, safe food and water, proper disposal of wastes and toxics, and promoting safe and healthy environmental conditions throughout King County for the benefit of all residents and visitors.

Learn more by calling (206) 263-9566 or visit us at:
<http://www.kingcounty.gov/healthservices/health/ehs.aspx>

Neighborhood Spring Cleanup

Seattle Public Utilities

Program

Spring Clean is Seattle's premier community cleanup event. Seattle Public Utilities invites residents to participate April 1 - May 31. Help pick up litter, stencil storm drains, paint out graffiti, remove invasive plants, or join an event in your community. All Spring Clean projects are on public property. Volunteers receive free litter cleanup bags, gloves, safety vests, and waste disposal permits.

To get started call 206-233-7187, or Register online at www.seattle.gov/util/SpringClean

Clean and Green Seattle Initiative

Office of Sustainability & Environment, Office of Economic Development
Grant

Promoting the greening and beautification of neighborhood business districts by offering grants and resources for greening projects, increasing efforts to promote trees and greenery and encourage green development.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/economicdevelopment/create-a-thriving-business-district/beautification-projects/clean-and-green-seattle-initiative>

Volunteer to Clean Up Graffiti

Seattle Public Utilities

Program

Want to clean up graffiti in your neighborhood? Seattle Public Utilities will provide you with the following supplies:

- Paint (white-brown-gray)
- Rollers
- Brushes
- Scrapers
- Gloves
- Trash grabber
- Garbage bags

Get started by calling (206) 684-7647 or Learn more at:
www.seattle.gov/util/GraffitiRemoval

Adopt a street

Seattle Public Utilities

Program

Help Keep Seattle Streets Litter-free. Join more than 700 active volunteer groups who clean up nearly 200 miles of city streets. The mission of the Adopt-a-Street program is to promote civic responsibility and community pride as well as to enhance Seattle's quality of life through clean streets and beautiful neighborhoods.

As an Adopt-a-Street volunteer, you will receive:

- Cleanup supplies
- Safety equipment
- Special after cleanup garbage pickup
- Educational resources
- Graffiti removal supplies

Learn more by calling (206) 684-7647 or visit us at:
www.seattle.gov/util/AdoptaStreet

RainWise Rebates for Rain Gardens

Seattle Public Utilities

Program

Stormwater from rain and other precipitation carry pollutants to Puget Sound and other waterways. Be part of the solution. Rain gardens can be thought of as a personal water quality system. A rain garden is a shallow, constructed depression that is planted with deep-rooted native plants and grasses. It is located in your landscape to receive polluted runoff from hard surfaces such as a roof, a sidewalk and a driveway. Rain gardens slow down the rush of water from these hard surfaces, hold the water for a short period of time and allow it to naturally infiltrate into the ground.

See if you are eligible for a rain garden on your property – rebates can cover most of the cost.

Learn more at: www.rainwise.seattle.gov

For All Priorities

Neighborhood Matching Fund Large Projects Fund

Department of Neighborhoods

Grant, \$25,000 to \$100,000

The Large Projects Fund provides awards up to \$100,000 to support community members in building community relationships around a project. Large Projects Fund activities may be physical projects as well as less tangible but equally significant educational, cultural, and relationship-strengthening activities. All projects must demonstrate its capacity to build a stronger and healthier community.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/largeproject.htm>

Neighborhood Matching Fund Small and Simple Projects Fund

Department of Neighborhoods

Grant, \$1,000 to \$25,000

The Small and Simple Projects Fund provides awards up to \$25,000 to support community members in building community relationships around a project. Small and Simple Projects Fund activities may be physical projects as well as less tangible but equally significant educational, cultural, and relationship-strengthening activities. All projects must demonstrate its capacity to build a stronger and healthier community.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/smallandsimple.htm>

Neighborhood Matching Fund Small Sparks Fund

Department of Neighborhoods

Grant, Up to \$1,000

The Small Sparks Fund provides awards up to \$1,000 to support community members in becoming civically engaged. Projects can include neighborhood organizing, membership expansion or numerous other types of activities. All projects must demonstrate its capacity to build a stronger and healthier community.

Learn more at:

<http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/smallsparks.htm>

Neighborhood Park and Street Fund

Department of Neighborhoods

Grant, Up to \$90,000

A portion of Seattle's city budget is set aside for neighborhood improvements (valued up to \$90K) to streets and parks that are proposed by the community. The Neighborhood District Councils review applications and select three projects to forward to Parks and SDOT for detailed feasibility and cost analysis. Funding decisions are based on recommendations from District Councils, Parks and SDOT, and the final decision is made by the Mayor. For application information, please access the website.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/npsf/default>.

Seattle Participatory Budgeting

Department of Neighborhoods

Program, \$700,000 fund

Youth Voice, Youth Choice is a Participatory Budgeting (PB) process in which Seattle youth will democratically decide how to spend \$700,000 of the City's budget. PB focuses on engaging people who have not historically been involved in government or budget processes.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/seattle-participatory-budgeting>

Find It, Fix It Community Walks

Mayor's Office

Program/Grant, Up to \$5,000

In 2014, Mayor Ed Murray initiated the Find It, Fix It Community Walks, a series of Mayor-led walks that help to improve neighborhoods one block at a time. During these walks, neighbors, police, and City officials walk together to identify physical elements in the neighborhood that make it feel unsafe or poorly maintained. Examples include overgrown trees, graffiti, street light outages, and litter. Once the elements are identified, the City and community work together to fix the problems.

Community Walks have been held throughout the city, resulting in hundreds of infrastructure improvements - from new trash and recycle bins to upgraded street lights.

Learn more at: <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/programs-and-services/find-it-fix-it-community-walks>