

FIND IT FIX IT

COMMUNITY WALKS 

Find It, Fix It Community Walks

COMMUNITY PROJECT GRANT APPLICATION

With up to \$3,000 how would you improve your community?

In partnership with Cities of Service, the City of Seattle is offering up to \$3,000 in mini-grants for the Find It, Fix It Community Walks neighborhoods to support community-led revitalization and beautification projects.



What can you do with a Community Project Grant?

- ✘ Host litter pick-up or graffiti clean-up events
- ✘ Paint a mural on a public space
- ✘ Create and install new educational or wayfinding signage
- ✘ Plant trees or flowers along a sidewalk or street median
- ✘ Learn more about past Community Project Grants by visiting www.seattle.gov/finditfixit



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Project Requirements

Proposed projects must be:

- ✘ Funded independently or through a fiscal sponsor prior to being reimbursed
- ✘ Visible from the street or another public place

Preference

Preference will be given to projects that:

- ✘ Recruit neighbors and community members as volunteers
- ✘ Partner with neighborhood organizations, nonprofit organizations, and/or businesses
- ✘ Take advantage of City programs (e.g., [Adopt-a-Street](#), [Summer Paint Out](#), [Tree Ambassador](#), [Night Out](#))
- ✘ Improve the safety and/or appearance of a public space or structure

Frequently Asked Questions

Contact for additional questions:

Paige Madden at paige.madden@seattle.gov or (206) 233-5166

Hailey Oppelt at hailey.oppelt@seattle.gov or (206) 386-1907

Can I apply for a Community Project Grant if I didn't attend the walk?

Yes! All community members within the walk neighborhood are eligible to apply.

How will I pay for the Find It, Fix It Community Project?

The City of Seattle cannot grant money in advance for projects. This means that the project must be funded independently or in partnership with an organization that can help pay for the initial expenses. After all materials are purchased for the project and original receipts are turned in, the City of Seattle will send reimbursement within 2 weeks. If you cannot pay for the project up front, please contact Paige Madden at paige.madden@seattle.gov or (206) 233-5166, or Hailey Oppelt at hailey.oppelt@seattle.gov or (206) 386-1907 to discuss other options.

How do I know if I need permits for my project?

You can find more information about permits, when they are required, and how to obtain them at <http://www.seattle.gov/dpd/permits/> or call (206) 684-8850. It is good to budget for contingency in case there are additional permits required.

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Instructions

Please type or print your answers to **all** sections (1 through 6) in the spaces provided. In Section 6, include photos or links to photos of the proposed project area. **Incomplete applications will delay grant awards.**

Note: Please attach additional pages if necessary. Paper applications available on request.

Please submit applications to:

Seattle Department of Neighborhoods
Attn: Find It, Fix It Community Walks
PO Box 94649
Seattle, WA 98124-4649

Or submit via email to paige.madden@seattle.gov or hailey.oppelt@seattle.gov

If you missed the application deadline or you have general questions:

Please contact Find It, Fix It Community Walks Coordinators Paige Madden or Hailey Oppelt at the above emails

Section 1: Applicant Information

Organization Name: (if applicable)	Click or tap here to enter text.
Project Contact Person:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Phone Number:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Email Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Project Address:	Click or tap here to enter text.
Neighborhood:	<input type="checkbox"/> Little Brook <input type="checkbox"/> First Hill <input type="checkbox"/> Highland Park <input type="checkbox"/> Northgate <input type="checkbox"/> North Beacon Hill

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Section 2: *Project Information*

Please provide a general overview of your proposed project and the community problem you are addressing (include photos if necessary):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe the outcomes/impacts that you hope to achieve:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe where the project is located. Please include intersections and landmarks if possible:

Click or tap here to enter text.

Name the organization(s) you will partner with on the project, if any, and provide its mission(s):

Click or tap here to enter text.

Section 3: *Volunteer Information*

Please check the box with the number of volunteers you expect to be involved:

5 10 20 30 50+ Other: _____

Describe the specific ways you will recruit and engage community members. Describe who you will reach (e.g. Parent-Teacher Associations, church group members, etc.) and how you will contact them:

Click or tap here to enter text.

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Section 4: Sustainability

How do you hope to maintain the project beyond the grant period? Please check all that apply:

I plan to:

- Create an ongoing group to maintain the project area twice a year
- Ask an existing community group to perform ongoing maintenance
- Work with Find It, Fix It Coordinators to create a plan for ongoing maintenance
- Organize this as a one-time volunteer effort, but I recognize the need for ongoing community support
- Other:

Section 5: Budget (up to \$3,000 total available)

Complete a budget by listing each item you intend to purchase, how it will be used, and the cost of each item including taxes. Costs should consist of one-time expenses such as supplies and/or services including tool rental. The grant cannot compensate individuals for labor (that is where community volunteers come in).

Grant recipients will be reimbursed for expenses upon submission of receipts and completion of the project

Example:

Item	Description of Use	Cost
3 gallons of paint	To paint the walls surrounding the community garden	\$50.00
6 paint brushes	Needed to paint the walls of the community garden	\$18.00
Total		\$68.00

Proposed Budget:

Item	Description of Use	Cost
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