



# NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND

## 2018 GUIDELINES

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## About Us

The Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) was created in 1988 to provide city resources to help make our communities stronger and more connected. Over the years, we've funded over 5,000 projects in across the City of Seattle. Every funding award is matched by volunteer labor, donated materials, donated professional services, and cash.

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## Who Should Apply?

We encourage applications from neighborhood groups, community organizations, informal groups, and business groups who want to do a project to build stronger community connections.

All applicant groups must be open and inclusive, actively engage diverse community members, and be significantly composed of people who live and/or work in Seattle.



## What We Fund

We fund an array of unique and creative community projects that meet these requirements:

- Involve community members in creating and completing the project.
- Create community improvements.
- Be free and open to all members of the public.
- Are feasible and ready to begin within 1-2 months from award date.
- Demonstrate community match.
- Occur within the Seattle city limits.
- Community events every 2 years.

