SEATTLE DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND

Created in 1988, the Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) provides city resources for community-driven projects such as playgrounds, festivals, community gardens, and public art. Many of the city's most iconic attractions were created by the community with support from the program. Chances are there's an NMF project in your neighborhood.

PROGRAM DETAILS

The Neighborhood Matching Fund (NMF) provides funding for neighborhood projects that are developed and implemented by community members. Every NMF award is matched by the community through volunteer time, donated supplies and materials, in-kind professional services, and/or cash.

The Neighborhood Matching Fund offers two funding opportunities: the Community Partnership Fund, which is offered three times a year with awards up to $50,000; and the Small Sparks Fund, which is offered on a rolling basis throughout most of the year with awards of up to $5,000.

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;
- Are free and open to the public;
- Are feasible and ready to begin within 1-2 months from award date;
- Demonstrate community match; and
- Occur within the Seattle city limits.

STRENGTHENING SEATTLE BY ACTIVELY ENGAGING ALL COMMUNITIES

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