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Grants Available for Neighborhood Projects Funds Up to \$5,000 Available to Help Neighborhood Groups

Clark County is accepting applications from community groups seeking grants to improve their neighborhoods through beautification, leadership training and community-building initiatives.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available through the county's Neighborhood Small Project Grants Program. The program is designed to help residents in urban and rural areas organize grass-root efforts to improve the social network and character of neighborhoods.

Applicants are urged to apply as soon as possible because the supply of funding is limited. Grant amounts, project types and application deadlines fall into three categories:

- Neighborhood Beautification/Large Projects – Matching funds of up to \$5,000 are available to 501 (c) 3 nonprofit organizations to implement larger-scale neighborhood beautification and improvement projects. Eligible initiatives may include landscape projects, neighborhood cleanups, pedestrian-friendly improvements and public art. **Applications are being accepted until, Friday, November 9 at 5 p.m.**
- Leadership/Training Grants – Funds up to \$500 are available to enhance the organizational and leadership skills of resident groups to make positive changes in their neighborhoods. Eligible programs may include neighborhood mediation efforts and workshops on newsletter writing, grant writing or land-use and zoning regulations. Applications are being accepted now through **Friday, May 2, 2008, at 5 p.m.**
- Small Project Grants – Funds up to \$500 are available for low-cost projects and events designed to help residents get to know each other and make their neighborhoods better places to live. Eligible projects may include a back-to-school event, neighborhood festival, block party or picnic. **Applications are being accepted now through Friday, May 2, 2008, at 5 p.m.**

Applications for the Neighborhood Small Projects Grant Program are available online at www.accessclarkcounty.com or at the Department of Administrative Services, located on the 6th floor of the Clark County Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway, Las Vegas, NV; 89155. For more information about the program's eligibility and application requirements, contact neighborhood liaison Blanca Vazquez at 455-8531.

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