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Neighborhood Project Grants Available Groups May Receive up to \$5,000 Each

Clark County is currently accepting applications for grants of up to \$500 or \$5,000 that will help community groups pay for neighborhood beautification, leadership training and community-building initiatives.

The grants are available through the county's Neighborhood Grants Program, which is designed to help residents in urban and rural areas organize grass-roots efforts to improve the social network and character of their communities. Applicants are urged to apply as soon as possible because funding is limited and application deadlines are approaching.

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 for neighborhood beautification and improvement projects such as landscaping projects, neighborhood cleanups, pedestrian-friendly improvements and public art. Applications are being accepted until **5 p.m. Friday, April 6.**

Leadership/Training Grants

Grants up to \$500 are available to enhance the organizational and leadership skills of resident groups. Eligible programs include neighborhood mediation efforts and workshops on newsletter writing, grant writing, or land-use and zoning regulations. Applications are being accepted until **5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1.**

Small Project Grants

Grants up to \$500 are available for 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, picnic or parade. Applications are being accepted until **5 p.m. Tuesday, May 1.**

Applications for the Neighborhood Grants 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 at 500 S. Grand Central Parkway in downtown Las Vegas.

For more information about the program's eligibility and application requirements, contact county neighborhood liaison Blanca Vazquez at 455-8531.

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