



## **FY2020/21 Neighborhood Matching Grants**

### **Logan Community Association | Neighbors Helping Neighbors in Need | Award - \$3,000.00**

This project will include purchasing non-perishable food items to deliver to neighbors in need. "Our neighborhood has many individuals and families with socio-economic challenges". The community has 442 families in a neighborhood which has been designated as a food desert. Covid-19 has added to the challenge of food security in the community. Neighbors volunteers will help by purchasing and distribute 100 bags of food for neighborhood residents in need during a drive thru pick up at a neighborhood park.

### **Gibson Village | 2021 Spring Festival | Award - \$3,000.00**

Spring Festival event will include artist workshops and other engagement activities aimed at bringing neighbors together for a positive community building fun event. The festival will feature performances and workshops by Nouveau Sud. Nouveau Sud is known for drawing a diverse audience to their events, as they feature performances that appeal to a wide range of age, race, and ethnic groups. This is important given the diversity in the community to bring neighbors from different cultures together.

### **Oak Park | Park Improvement (New Swing sets) | Award - \$3,000.00**

This project will include Installation of two new swing sets. Volunteer neighbors will help install the new swing sets and perform the beautification portion of the project including spreading mulch and the safety perimeter.

### **Hidden Pond | Signage Project | Award - \$1,273.00**

The signage project will help enhance visibility, awareness and pride in the neighborhood and help to keep neighbors informed of events and activities - include the purchase of 6 neighborhood street sign toppers and 1 outdoor message board. Neighbor volunteers will install the message board to reduce the cost for labor.

### **Sapphire Hills | Erosion Control Project | Award - \$3,000.00**

The project will reduce and prevent erosion by implementing controls in 3 areas of the neighborhood to include: adding rip rock or equal solution in one area, constructing a retaining wall in another area, and building up and reinforce ground where residents will plant perineal ground cover, wild flowers and grasses to reduce the risk of erosion. Neighbor volunteers will help to install the ground cover including planting evergreens, grass, and wildflowers as well as watering in the seeds.

### **Christenbury | Nature Trail Improvements - Install additional amenities | Award - \$3,000.00**

The neighborhood has a heavily used activity trail which connects different areas of the neighborhood. This project will include improvements to an existing deck to install a handicap accessible ramp and new handrails as well as adding benches and a table, five fitness stations, and an educational display to highlight local wildlife like beavers, minks, herons, and snakes. Volunteer neighbors will help with installation to reduce labor cost.

**Lanstone | Safety Project (sidewalk/LED lights) | Award - \$2,095.00**

The project will include install a section of a sidewalk along one of the neighborhood roads which currently has an incomplete sidewalk and installation of solar lights to increase visibility. Those in wheelchairs are not able to navigate through the grassy areas. They must detour off the current sidewalks into the streets thus making them feel very "unsafe" by doing so. Neighbors will volunteer time to plant grass seeds and water in seeds and to install and adjust the solar lights.

**Moss Creek | Decorative Street Sign Post Project | Award - \$3,000.00**

Neighbors will work with a local company to install 5 decorative street sign post, which includes 1 Aluminum Fluted Black Powder Coated post on stop sign and 4 Aluminum Fluted Black Powder Coated post on street name signs. The sign post will be consistent with other posting in the community and create uniformed look.

**Highland Creek | Street Lighting for Safety Project | Award - \$3,000.00**

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the purchase and installation of 3 LED street lights in the area of the roundabout at the Sports Club Complex which serves as the main clubhouse for the community) to provide lighting of streeets, sidewalks, and parking area. The decorative street lighting will provide more lighting consistent with other areas of the community and provide a more secure environment.

**Cannon Crossing | Aeration Fountain with lighting Project | Award - \$2,816.00**

To support the installation of an aeration fountain in the storm water pond. This improvement will beautify the area and provide a solution to an environmental issue by increasing oxygen to the pond to improve water quality and discourage mosquito breeding. The project will also include adding lighting to illuminate the pond at night.

**Brookvue | Floating Aeration Water Fountain Project | Award - \$2,816.00**

To support the installation of an Airmax Ecoseries floating fountain, electrical set up, and control panel timers in the storm water pond. This improvement will beautify the area and provide a solution to an environmental issue by increasing oxygen to the pond to improve water quality. The water fountain will also solve the stagnant water problem, which is main cause for mosquito and overall health of the pond and its ecosystem, including different fish and birds that visit regularly.

