

FY 2016/17 Neighborhood Matching Grantees

Sapphire Hills

Erosion Control Project – Phase II

Project Amount - \$9,110.00

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the erosion control project. The goal of this project is to take additional measures to prevent the further erosion of common areas located in the southern section of the neighborhood and prevent property damage. This is the second phase of the neighborhood erosion control project. Work will include re-routing drainage, soil treatments, reseeding grass, construction of a retaining wall, and improved water flow and irrigation measures. This project will increase the efficiency of the neighborhood's detention pond, and properly route water from the common areas to flow into to the City's storm drain system.

AWARD - \$3,000

Kings Crossing

Beautification Project (Entrance & Lane Drive)

Project Amount - \$6,595.00

Request \$3,000 in matching grant funds to support the beautification of Lane Drive. This beautification project will include enhancing the landscaping at the front entrance and installing 13 hollies along Lane Drive to complement the existing landscaping and to complete the look of the area. Lane drive serves as the neighborhood's beloved feature - its beauty and serenity is enjoyed by neighbors and visitors. Neighbors will work to enhance the landscaping at the front entrance by relocating shrubbery and installing new shrubbery and perennial flowers.

AWARD - \$3,000

Afton Village

Beautification of Village Greene area – Phase II

Project Amount - \$7,261.50

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the beautification of the Village Green Phase II. The enhancements include installing a 6' Butler Bench on the far right side of the greens under a shade tree, adding additional shrub plantings around the Gazebo. Volunteers from the neighborhood garden club will assist with the landscaping portion of this project. This beautification project will not only esthetically enhance the grounds but it will also provide a nice inviting sitting area for neighbors to come sit, relax, read a book, chat with neighbors and play and to simply be proud of and enjoy.

AWARD - \$3,000

Gibson Village

Street Sign Toppers

Project Amount - \$370.00

Request \$185.00 in matching grant funds to purchase 10 street sign toppers. The street sign toppers will help to enhance the visibility of the neighborhood. Signs will be placed at prominent intersections throughout the neighborhood.

AWARD - \$185.00

Brandon Ridge

Walkway Project

Project Amount - \$7,525.00

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to install a walkway around the second neighborhood playground area. The neighborhood has a large and small playground area. The smaller play area currently is only accessible by a dirt path which has limited ease of access for some neighbors. This installation of a sidewalk walkway around the playground will increase usability and safety for neighbors. Volunteers will install a butterfly garden will and benches to provide an enjoyable space for neighbors. The project will not only add beauty and value to the community, it will bring the community together.

AWARD - \$3,000

Christenbury

Street Lights

Project Amount - \$ 7,963.06

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the purchase and installation of three (3) street lights at the end of Burford Lane and Camberley Ave. The lights will to improve visibility and safety for neighbors.

AWARD - \$3,000

Highland Creek

Street Lights

Project Amount - \$ 7,800.00

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the purchase and installation of six (6) street lights along Millstream Ridge Drive to improve visibility and safety for neighbors. This lighting project will provide additional lighting for residents who walk and jog along Millstream Ridge Drive.

AWARD - \$2,407.50

Moss Creek

Street Lighting Project

Project Amount - \$ 12,622.10

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to the purchase and schedule the installation of six (8) street lights. The project would provide additional lighting along three major thoroughfares in the neighborhood for improved visibility and safety. **AWARD - \$2,407.50**

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Zemosa Acres

Lighting Project

Project Amount - \$2,083.00

Request \$1,041.00 in matching grant funds to enhance the lighting of the entrance way signs. There are three entrance ways into the neighborhood. The current lighting at each entrance way is 120 volt standard lighting. This project will replace the standard lights with LED lighting to save time that it takes to constantly change 120 light bulbs, energy which ultimately will result in saving money and to better accent the entrances into the neighborhood. **AWARD - \$1,041.00**

Afton Village

Beautification of Village Greene area

Project Amount - \$6,204.58

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the beautification of the Village Green – neighborhood common area. The enhancements include installing a 6' Butler Bench, a 40' landscaped area near the bench with stone pavers, shrubs, and flowers, and adding shrubbery around the flag pole. Volunteers from the neighborhood garden club will assist with the landscaping portion of this project. This beautification project will not only esthetically enhance the grounds but it will also provide a nice sitting area for neighbors to be proud of and enjoy. **AWARD - \$3,000**

Kings Crossing

Community Building - Printing Neighborhood Directory / Welcome Kits

Project Amount - \$2,606.25

Request \$2,210.00 matching grant to assist with a community-building and neighborhood engagement project. Members of the association's welcome committee will create welcome kits and hand deliver them to existing and new neighbors. The neighborhood is celebrating its 20 year anniversary and would like to engage both new and existing residents. The welcome kits will consist of customized logo branded reusable tote bags. Contents will include an updated neighborhood directory, branded anniversary glasses, a neighborhood newsletter that highlights recent improvements made within the neighborhood, gift cards donated by local businesses, and a fresh baked item. The association will also organize a quarterly meet and greet for new neighbors and board members. **AWARD - \$2,210.00**

Glen Grove

Erosion Control Project

Project Amount - \$7,997.50

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the neighborhood's erosion control project. Inadequate and blocked spillover of pond overflow has caused erosion of the community pond walking path embankment and damage to the bridge. The project will consist of replacing the bridge which extends over the spillover pond and reconstruction of the walking path and embankment. Drainage pavers will be installed in order to provide a more appropriate spillover for the pond to prevent the further erosion of locations along the pond walking trail area. This project will restore and help to preserve the neighborhoods recreational amenity. Resident volunteers will assist with removing trees, shrubbery and installing new safety railing. **AWARD - \$3,000**

Carriage Downs**Decorative Signage****Project Amount - \$9,562.23**

Request \$3,000 in matching grant funds to support the installation of 19 decorative stops signs. The decorative stop signs will match the style and design of the neighborhood's existing street signs. The decorative signs will be maintained by the homeowner's association. **AWARD - \$3,000**

Mountain Laurel**Lighting Project****Project Amount - \$2,700**

Request \$1,350 in matching grant funds to support the purchase and installation of two solar lamp post lights. The lighting will be installed in the large center island common area in the neighborhood where no lighting exists. The solar lights will complement the neighborhood's existing streetlights and provide safety for residents enjoying time in the common area and at the playground. The solar lights were also chosen because they will allow the neighborhood to promote the use of clean energy and reduce cost associated with lighting this area. Resident volunteers will assist with the installation of the lights.

AWARD - \$1,350.00***Roberta Farms*****National Night Out Community Gathering Event****Project Amount - \$1,322**

Request \$517.50 in matching grant funds to support the national night out community social event. This community building event is designed to get the neighbors more involved and bring excitement and energy back into the community. During the event, neighbors will gather in the pool parking lot to enjoy fellowship, food & music. The event is designed to allow neighbors the opportunity to get to know one another as well as an encouragement to neighbors to get more involved and to be more active in the neighborhood. Resident volunteers will assist with various activities. Also, the neighborhood has partnered with local business and church. **AWARD - \$517.50**

Highland Creek**Street Lights****Project Amount - \$6,600**

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to support the purchase and installation of three (3) street lights along the Clark Creek Parkway to improve visibility and safety for neighbors. This lighting project will provide additional lighting for residents who walk and jog along this section of the parkway.

AWARD - \$3,000***Gable Oaks*****Entrance Beautification and Sign Project****Project Amount - \$39,840**

Request \$3,000.00 in matching grant funds to rebuild the entrance area. The entrance area into the neighborhood was destroyed by the widening of Poplar Tent Road. The project would completely rebuild the entry area. Work will include the installation of a new stone monument sign, planting new crepe-myrtle trees on street center island, installing LED lighting, and irrigation. Rebuilding the front entry will benefit the entire neighborhood by improving the overall attractiveness and distinctiveness of the entrance into the neighborhood which will help to instill community pride. **AWARD - \$3,000**