

# Neighborhood Grant Program Application Fiscal Year 2018/19

Application Deadline: May 2, 2018, by 5 p.m.

Thank you for your interest in the Neighborhood Grant Program. Please make sure you thoroughly reviewed the grant guidelines and eligibility criteria to determine if your group qualifies for funding. Funding requests will be considered as part of an annual competitive application process. Neighborhood Grant Program funding will be determined by City Council during the adoption of the FY 2018/19 Budget. If Council approves the funding, each neighborhood group is eligible to apply for and receive a grant of up to \$1,000. Applicants will be notified of award decisions in July 2018.

### Complete applications may be submitted in the following ways:

Mail or Drop Off in Person: Sunnyvale Community Center (Recreation Center Front Desk) Attn: Alisha Rodrigues 550 E. Remington Drive, Sunnyvale, CA 94087 *Email:* ncs@sunnyvale.ca.gov or Fax: 408-730-7754. For questions, contact Alisha Rodrigues at ncs@sunnyvale.ca.gov or 408-730-7599. Name of Neighborhood Group or Association: Name of Individual Submitting Application: **Individual's Email:** \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Proposed Project Grant Amount Requesting from the City of Sunnyvale: \$ (Maximum grant amount is \$1,000)

# Neighborhood Group/Association Background

1. When was your neighborhood group or association formed and why? What are the geographic boundaries of your group? How many households are included?

2. Describe your neighborhood group's activities and the resources that support those activities. If yours is a formal association, what is the annual budget? How do you raise funds?

### **Project Description**

- 3. Describe your proposed project and/or event. Make sure to include the following:
  - How it will benefit the residents in your neighborhood and/or your neighborhood association?
  - How many people or households you are expecting to attend or benefit from the project or event?

4. How did you choose this project and/or event? Describe the outreach you have done to generate awareness and support in your neighborhood around the project and/or event. How many neighbors are in support and how did you determine that number?

# Project Plan

5. Using the chart below, list the specific activities needed to carry out your project and/or event including an estimated date of completion for each activity.

Activity	Person(s) Responsible	Completion Date (MO/YR)
<i>Example:</i> Create flier/email for barbecue	Jane Smith	08/18
1.		
2.		
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- 6. Describe how your project and/or event focuses on one or more of the following areas:
  - Increasing communication among neighbors
  - Building bridges between cultures
  - Improving the physical condition of the neighborhood
  - Enhancing neighborhood pride and identity

7. How will you determine the completed project and/or event has been successful?

8. What resources will your neighborhood group contribute to support the project and/or event (i.e., number of volunteer hours, donated materials if any, etc.)?

9. Please explain how your organization intends to operate this project and/or event in future years without grant assistance from the City. Your explanation should include a goal of sustainability and independence from grant funds within four years or less. Attach additional sheets if needed.

# Neighborhood Grant Program Project Budget Form Fiscal Year 2018/19

Please list the project's expenses using the form below. All expense-related activities listed on your application must be included in your budget form. Note: This is a reimbursement grant. All eligible receipts and invoices showing payment must be submitted for reimbursement within 30 days of project/event conclusion and no later than June 14, 2019.

### **Project Expenses**

Activity	Estimated Costs	Actual Costs
1.	\$	\$
2.	\$	\$
3.	\$	\$
4.	\$	\$
5.	\$	\$
6.	\$	\$
7.	\$	\$
8.	\$	\$
9.	\$	\$
Total Expenses	\$	\$
Amount Requested from the City of Sunnyvale	\$	

### Other Sources of Support

Volunteer Hours (valued at \$28.46/hour, per IndependentSector.org)	\$
Donated Materials/Services (food, supplies, equipment)	\$
Other Funding Received (other grants, collected dues, donations)	\$
Other:	\$
Other:	\$
Total Neighborhood Association Contribution	\$

