

City of Canton
Department of Development
Notice of Funding Available



Guidelines For
Safe Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program
2012

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OBJECTIVE

The objective of the Safe Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program is to encourage official neighborhood associations to identify projects that will enhance safety, improve security, and address crime prevention in neighborhoods throughout Canton. The program is also intended to bring people together within their neighborhoods, provide creative solutions to enhance safety, and improve the quality of life for families.

SAFE NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP GRANT ACTIVITIES

Eligible projects will be those that are determined to improve the overall safety of Canton neighborhoods. Only tangible enhancement projects will be considered for funding. Examples of eligible projects may include but are not limited to the following:

- Neighborhood Police Patrols
- Cameras
- Public Safety Initiatives (i.e. Neighborhood Watch Groups)
- After School Educational Programs (i.e. Gang Awareness)
- Elimination of Slum and Blight (i.e. graffiti removal, demolition, cleanups)
- Major Communication/Media Resources (i.e. a neighborhood association website)
- Safety Training(i.e. self-defense classes, fire safety training, flashlights, fire alarms, carbon monoxide alarms, first aid kits, 911 only cell phones for seniors)
- Youth Safety (i.e. bike locks, helmets, cyclists vests)

GRANT AMOUNT

The maximum grant amount that will be awarded to any neighborhood is \$5,000.00. All grants are competitive and will be scored based on the information and documentation in the application and established criteria.

APPLICATION DATES

Applications will be available on the city's Website or at the Department of Development, 5th Floor City Hall on May 1, 2012. Completed applications are due on or before May 21, 2012 by 1:00 pm.

ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Eligible applicants are incorporated nonprofit organizations that are in good standing with the Ohio Secretary of State.

CONTRACT/GRANT AGREEMENT PROCESS

All applicants will be notified of funding decision by mail within 30 days of the submission deadline.

Questions may be directed to any member of the Scoring Committee at (330) 489-3330.