



2021 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT

PURPOSE

The Mt. Washington Community Council (MWCC) works to empower our residents and businesses, and improve the quality of life in our community. To that end, the MWCC Board is investing up to \$500 in a Community Enhancement Grant for use during 2021. Mt. Washington residents, schools, non-profit organizations, and for-profit businesses are eligible to apply. All grant activity must occur with Mt. Washington boundaries. The contact person for the grant must be 18 years of age and not be a member of or directly related to a member of the 2021 MWCC Board.

Grant applications are due no later than Friday, April 23, 2021 and grants will be awarded no later than Friday, May 21, 2021. If any grant funds are remaining after May 21, 2021, the MWCC Board will consider grant applications for funding as they are received and will distribute approved funding on a first come, first served basis. Grant applicants will not be considered for funding after Friday, October 22, 2021 or once funding runs out, whichever happens first.

Applicants can request a maximum of \$500 in grant funds.

Examples of potential grant projects include:

- Community Garden (e.g., new rain barrel or tools)
- Pedestrian Safety (e.g., signage or outreach to new drivers)
- Food Pantry (e.g., supplies)
- Stanbery Park (e.g. playground equipment or trail maintenance)
- Beautification (landscaping or community clean ups)
- Neighborhood Safety (e.g. lighting or supplies for neighborhood block watches)

All grant funds must be used, and the grant project must be fully operational within twelve months of receiving grant funds. Grant funds that are not used within twelve months must be returned to the MWCC

FUNDING DECISIONS

- The MWCC Board will review grant applications and recommend funding based on the published selection criteria included in this package.
- Grant recipients can expect to receive funding within 45 days of submitting the application.
- Priority will be given to applicants who did not receive a grant during 2020 or scheduled to receive MWCC funding in 2021

ACCOUNTABILITY AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS

The MWCC Board reserves the right to visit a project site at any reasonable time and audit expenditures of grant funds.

Grantees must submit a report that is due one year from the date that the MWCC awards the grant. The following must be included in this report:

- Total expenditures (include receipts and proof of payment of invoices).
- Project activities and accomplishments.

PROJECTS THE MWCC WILL FUND PROJECTS THAT:

- Improve the quality of life in Mt. Washington.
- Address a specific need(s) in Mt. Washington.
- Have an easy to understand and complete application.

PROJECTS THE MWCC BOARD WON'T FUND

- Entertainment (including food and drink expenses).
- Personnel (including salaries or stipends) except for temporary employees to get the project up and running.

Mail or E-Mail grant proposals to:

Mt. Washington Community Council
PO Box 30387
Cincinnati, Ohio 45230

info@mwcc.org

2021 COMMUNITY ENHANCEMENT GRANT APPLICATION

(Print or Type)

Applicant Name/Organization/Business _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Contact Person/Title _____

Telephone _____ Email _____

Type of Organization: Resident
 School
 Non-profit Organization
 For-profit Business

Project Title:

Project Description:

Project Benefits to Mt. Washington:

Grant Funds Requested \$

Signature

Date

