



NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

Pre-Submission Forum



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Overview



The **NPGP** is a funding opportunity designed to inspire the development of innovative community-based initiatives that improve Akron neighborhoods and enhance the overall health and well-being of its residents.

The **NPGP** aims to:

- ❖ Cultivate and strengthen relationships between neighborhood residents through participation in projects and activities; and
- ❖ Increase neighborhood residents' engagement in resolving the problems that impact them.

Each ward has been allotted \$15,000

Individual grants range from \$3,000 to \$15,000.

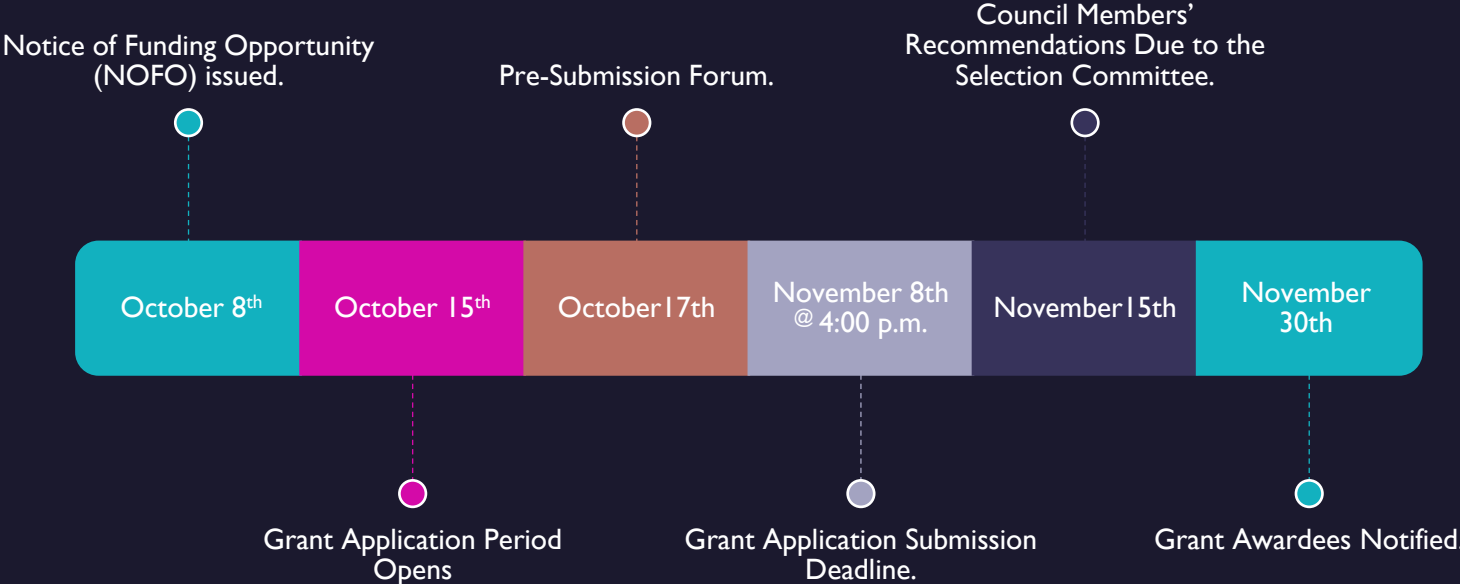
The minimum grant award is \$3,000.

The maximum grant award is \$15,000.

Program Timeline



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Eligibility

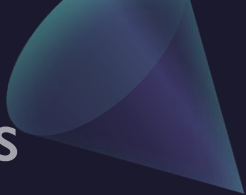


Eligibility

APPLICANTS

- Non-Profits
- Block Clubs/Associations
- Faith-Based Organizations
- Community development Corporations (CDC)
- Neighborhood-Based Organizations

PROJECT EXAMPLES


- Vacant Lot Cleanups
 - Community Gardens
 - Park / Playground Equipment
 - Tutoring Programs
 - Parenting Classes
 - Neighborhood Art Fairs
 - Neighborhood Safety Programs
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Application Submission




Project proposals must be submitted online through the submittable portal on the Neighborhood Partnership Grant Application. The application can be accessed via Akron City Council’s website at: <http://www.akroncitycouncil.org> under the section entitled “Latest News”.

SUBMITTABLE



Welcome to the Submittable page for City of Akron. OID and Akron City Council uses this page to collect applications for various programs. Only active applications will appear for submission.

2024-2025 Neighborhood Partnership Grant - Akron City Council <small>Ends on Fri, Nov 8, 2024 4:00 PM</small>	Guidelines ▾	APPLY
Community Reinvestment Area Tax Abatement - Residential Application <small>\$50.00</small>	Guidelines ▾	APPLY
Great Streets Akron: Matching Façade Grant Application	Guidelines ▾	APPLY



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2024-2025 NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERSHIP GRANT

This is an abridged version of the Notice of Funding Opportunity (NOFO).

[View the full NOFO here.](#)

Overview

The Neighborhood Partnership Grant Program is administered by Akron City Council. It is a funding opportunity designed to inspire the development of innovative community-based initiatives, which improve the neighborhood and enhance the overall health and well-being of its residents. The program was created to strengthen and provide funds to neighborhood-based stakeholders invested in the development of their local community. The program aims to:

- Cultivate and strengthen relationships between neighborhood residents through participation in

SUBMITTABLE (CONT'D)

Section I. Organization Information

Organization Name (required)

Organization's Federal Tax ID Number

Organization Address (required)

Country (required)

Address (required)

Address Line 2 (optional)

City (required)

State, Province, or Region (required) **Zip or Postal Code (required)**

City of Akron Ward: (required)

City of Akron Ward: (required)

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Organization Contact Person: (required)

Contact Phone (required)

Contact Email (required)

Additional Contact Person

Additional Contact Phone

Do you have a Fiscal Agent? (required)

Yes

SUBMITTABLE (CONT'D)

Section IV. Additional Documents to Upload

Copy of Organization's overall budget for the most recent fiscal year (required)

[Choose File](#)

Upload a file. No files have been attached yet.
Acceptable file types: .csv, .doc, .docx, .pdf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg

IRS 501 (C) 3 Letter (If Applicable)

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IRS Form W-9 (required)

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Follow this link for a W9: [Form W-9 \(Rev. March 2024\) \(irs.gov\)](https://www.irs.gov/individuals/forms/990-w9)

Roster of Board Members (required)

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Partnership Letters and/or Letters of Support (required)

[Choose File](#)

Select up to 5 files to attach. No files have been attached yet. You may add 5 more files.
Acceptable file types: .doc, .docx, .pdf, .gif, .jpg, .jpeg

Section V. Declaration

The signatory declares that: he/she/they is the duly authorized agent of the applicant organization; has been authorized to make this application on behalf of the organization; and the information supplied in this application is true and accurate. (required)

Type Full Name as your digital signature.

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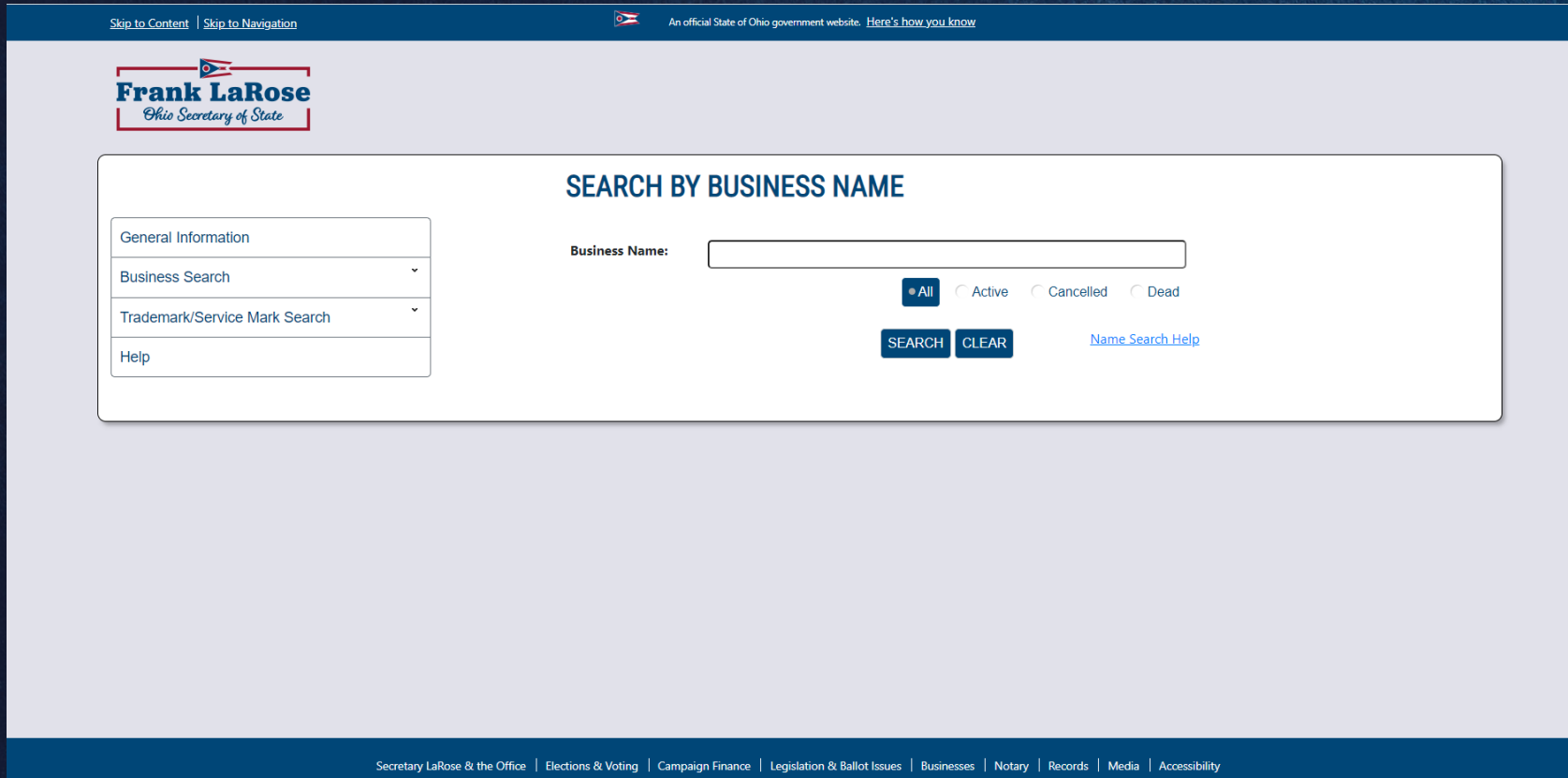
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THINGS YOU'LL NEED TO COMPLETE YOUR APPLICATION

- ✓ **Organization Information**
- ✓ **Fiscal Agent Information, if necessary**
- ✓ **Project Information**
- ✓ **Copy of the Organization's overall budget for the most recent fiscal year**
- ✓ **Project Budget to identify the amount of Neighborhood Partnership Grant funds requested**
- ✓ **IRS 501 (c) 3 Letter**
- ✓ **If the entity is not a 501 (c) 3, a fiscal agent identified and proof of willingness to serve**
- ✓ **Fiscal Agent's State of Ohio non-profit certification (*if applicable and completed by fiscal agent*)**
- ✓ **IRS Form W-9**
- ✓ **Roster of Board Members**
- ✓ **Partnership Letters**
- ✓ **Map of targeted neighborhood**

ABOUT FISCAL AGENTS:



The screenshot shows the "SEARCH BY BUSINESS NAME" interface on the Ohio Secretary of State's website. At the top left is the logo for Frank LaRose, Ohio Secretary of State. The main search area includes a "Business Name:" input field, radio buttons for "All", "Active", "Cancelled", and "Dead", and "SEARCH" and "CLEAR" buttons. A "Name Search Help" link is also present. On the left side, there is a navigation menu with options: "General Information", "Business Search", "Trademark/Service Mark Search", and "Help". The footer contains various links: "Secretary LaRose & the Office", "Elections & Voting", "Campaign Finance", "Legislation & Ballot Issues", "Businesses", "Notary", "Records", "Media", and "Accessibility".

All fiscal agents must be registered as a corporation for non-profit, and in active status with the Ohio Secretary of State.

An organization's status can be verified online at:
<https://businesssearch.ohiosos.gov/>



Review & Selection



Selection Rubric

	EXEMPLARY (7-9 PTS)	ADEQUATE (4-6 PTS)	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT (1-3 PTS)	MISSING (0 PTS)	SCORE
Plan and Funding Request Section III Questions #2-5, 7, 9 Section V	Plan is clearly defined and contains numerous strategies to support implementation; funding request is realistic.	Plan is adequately defined and contains strategies to support implementation; funding request is adequate.	Plan is vague and contains limited strategies to support implementation; funding request is problematic.	Proposal does not include a plan which supports implementation, or an inadequate funding request.	
Measurable Impact on Neighborhood Section III Questions #6, 8, 10	Plan is innovative and is likely to have a significant impact on a large portion of the neighborhood. It significantly advances the overall well-being of the community and its residents.	Plan is innovative and likely to have some impact on a sufficient portion of the neighborhood and advance the well-being of a segment of the community and its residents.	Plan lacks innovation and is likely to have a limited impact on the overall well-being of the neighborhood and its residents.	Plan is unlikely to have a measurable impact on the neighborhood and the well-being of its residents.	
Partnership with Other Community Entities Section III Question #11	Partnership demonstrates a unified vision for community impact and demonstrates substantial sharing of strategies and resources among neighborhood entities.	Partnership demonstrates a unified vision for community impact and demonstrates an adequate sharing of strategies and resources among neighborhood entities.	Partnership contains limited sharing of resources and strategies among neighborhood entities.	No partnership was identified.	



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