

ARP Neighborhood Formal Application - Riverside/Normal City Neighborhood Association

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Amount Requested **\$ 84,700.28** Amount in Full

Describe the Scope of the Project(s), including estimated timeline.

1. Signage	\$ 9,404.37	
Tuhey & Emerson historical signs (2 total), installed Spring 2024		\$ 7,287.84
Neighborhood Entrance Sign (1 total), installed Spring 2024		\$ 2,116.53
2. Beautification - Spring 2024	\$ 35,209.43	
North Street Landscape Triangles: clean out current beds, add paver stones, & weed barriers		\$ 23,444.92
Purchase 2 30"x30"x30" large planters & plants		\$ 2,595.07
Purple Tulip bulbs (1,000 bulbs)		\$ 136.30
Murals - approx. \$22/sq.ft. [MACC]		\$ 9,033.14
3. Tree Planting	\$ 16,772.23	
50 tree installations, Oct 2023 & Oct 2024		\$ 13,422.23
Purchase 50 tree watering bags, install bags, water trees for 2 years		\$ 3,350.00
4. Parks	\$ 11,564.25	
Updates to Tuhey Park - Design & Community input, done by Plant Land Studio		\$ 1,500.00
Emerson Dog Park - dog paw washing stations & 12'x20' shade structure		\$ 10,064.25
* Designed & Built as part of United Way Day of Action, Sept 2023		
5. Seven Community Building Events	\$ 11,750.00	
Holy Trinity Church Picnic x4		\$ 1,600.00
Laundry Love x3		\$ 250.00
Emerson Social x4		\$ 3,600.00
\$2 Tour of the Village x4		\$ 4,000.00
Spring Cleanup x3		\$ 300.00
Bridge Dinner x4		\$ 1,000.00
Total Eclipse of the Park		\$ 1,000.00

Are you applying to any other organizations for additional funding?

No

If the above answer is yes, provide the source and amount of other funds and if the Neighborhood Association is already in possession of those funds.

Describe how the ARP funding will impact the Neighborhood association.

We anticipate that the funding will help beautify the neighborhood and make it more liveable (i.e. shade structure in Emerson Park and a design for the future improvement of Tuhey Park). We also believe the funding will help build community among residents with the Community Building Events (i.e. Solar Eclipse of the Park, \$2 Tour of the Village, etc.) and the discussion about a new plan for Tuhey Park that will be led by

How will the project(s) be measured and evaluated?

We will be tracking the number of increased neighborhood association memberships and will conduct a follow-up survey once all of the physical improvements have been completed.