

ARP Neighborhood Formal Application - Gatewood Neighborhood Association

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Amount Requested \$ 21,550.97 Amount in full

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

1. Provide uniform landscaping on both sides of the entrance to Gatewood on University Avenue. This includes all the plantings, labor, and the renting of any necessary equipment to complete the project. Spring of 2024. \$ 15,269.50
2. Provide a maintenance package for two years following installation of the landscaping. This would include pruning, weeding, and mulching. Current residents by the entrance area have agreed to water the new plantings. Spring of 2024, 2025, 2026 \$ 3,854.00
3. Erect a permanent sign at the entrance that designates the neighborhood as Gatewood including the date of establishment. The sign needs to be in keeping with the iron gates, fences, brick, and limestone posts. It will be black metal with brass letters and will be set on a six-foot black post. Spring 2024 according to time table of Paul Zimmerman Foundries \$ 1,341.00
4. Provide the opportunity for residents to apply to the board to purchase and plant a tree on their property. Once the application is approved by the board, the resident is responsible for selecting and having the tree planted. Upon completion of the planting the resident must submit a paid receipt to be reimbursed. There will be a \$500.00 limit on this one-time request per resident. \$ 1,086.47

Are you applying to any other organizations for additional funding?

No, but the Association will continue to allocate funds in its budget each year after the expiration of the maintenance plan to continue to maintain the entrance area.

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.

The ARP funding will allow our neighborhood association to create uniform landscaping at our neighborhood entrance, thus helping residents and visitors feel they are part of a well-cared for neighborhood. The new trees planted by homeowners will help prolong the historic beauty of Gatewood with its large, beautiful trees (especially shade trees) that we all love to walk, bike, and drive through the neighborhood.

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

We believe the finished project will 'speak' for itself as "beauty is in the eyes of the beholder." However, we could have the project evaluated by representatives from the BSU School of Landscape Architecture, as well as the local non-profit Muncie-Delaware Clean & Beautiful. The Board routinely solicits input from residents about various initiatives through our regular email newsletters and through our semi-annual association membership meetings.