

ARP Neighborhood Formal Application - Thomas Park Avondale Neighborhood Association

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Amount Requested \$ 64,856.66 amount in full

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

1. Purchase a shed and tools for a library of tools program and the timeline for this project is that it will be set up in March 2024. \$ 1,000.00
2. Purchase food supplies to distribute at local sites around the Neighborhood to give away to residents. The timeline for this project would be quarterly through 2024 (January, April, July, and October distributions of \$2,250). \$ 9,000.00
3. Residents both adult and youth can have access to apply to micro-employment opportunities through neighborhood job boards. The timeline for this project would be through 2024 but ending by November 2024. \$ 10,500.00
4. Give monetary awards for holiday decorations for residents who participate in block decorations. The timeline for this project would be holidays in 2024. \$ 2,000.00
5. Purchase supplies for community gathering events throughout 2024. \$ 4,456.66
6. Purchase meals for neighborhood monthly gathering events (\$200 each month). Timeline is January through December of 2024. \$ 2,400.00
7. Support 8Twelve Coalition's Beautification Team with implementation of neighborhood signs and information hubs. Summer 2024 \$ 1,000.00
8. Residents will have the opportunity to apply for a neighborhood micro-grant in support of an exterior, interior, or safety need at their home and/or property. \$ 33,500.00
9. Purchase supplies to put up and stock boxes to offer basic information and supplies in areas where unhoused residents frequent. This would be used throughout 2024. \$ 1,000.00

Are you applying to any other organizations for additional funding?

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 Thomas Park/Avondale Neighborhood Association's elected officers with consultation from our residence desired for the ARP projects to benefit the most residents as possible. For many years, neighbors have cited a need for the basics of life, such as employment opportunities, access to food and resources, and the ability to do basic maintenance to their properties. We believe this will be addressed with ARP funds best by offering micro-employment opportunities, offering food giveaways that are taken to the residents, and through property care with a tool library and access to small grants. Lastly, we believe the ARP funds would help our neighborhood through funding community care of our unhoused residents and through community gatherings, events, and pride. This will be addressed with ARP funds through the care boxes for the unhoused residents and through community events, meetings, holiday decoration contests, and neighborhood signage and beautification.

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

1. Documenting the number of participants engaging in the micro-grant process and micro-employment process.
2. Resident comments made during neighborhood association meetings about projects.
3. Resident attendance at the Association meetings (with the hope attendance will increase).
4. Documentation of number of residents accepting food at giveaways.
5. Documentation of attendees for community events.