

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council
2018 Operating Grant (up to \$1,000) for
Established Neighborhood Associations
As Recognized by the Common Council

The Grant

The GBNLC supports the on-going commitment of established Neighborhood Associations that are working to improve the quality of life in neighborhoods throughout the City of Green Bay. As a showing of its support, the GBNLC will award a grant of up to \$1,000.00 per calendar year to each established Neighborhood Association as recognized by the Common Council. Applications can be submitted anytime from January 1, 2018 to December 31, 2018.

General Requirements for Grant

To receive up to a \$1,000.00 award, the following general conditions must be met:

- 1) The Association must have an open membership. A Neighborhood Association cannot discriminate in the admission of members, and must actively seek membership or involvement of neighborhood residents or business operators.
- 2) The Association must be represented at a minimum of 4 of the prior 6 GBNLC meetings.
- 3) No GBNLC grant funds will be paid, by or on behalf of a funded organization, to any person for influencing or attempting to influence an officer or employee of any City, State, or Federal agency. Funded Neighborhood Associations shall not support any political candidate or favor a candidate in its actions.
- 4) The grant CANNOT be spent on any activity that involves alcohol, tobacco or any illegal activity.
- 5) Monies may then be spent for one of the following activities:
 - a. Hold Fundraising Events to strengthen the existing neighborhood organization.
 - b. Hold social or food events to promote sense of community in neighborhood.
 - c. Capital Improvements to benefit neighborhood such as signs or lighting.
 - d. Offer educational or informational programs to develop leadership skills in existing neighborhood organization.

Application Requirements

The Chairperson or President of the Neighborhood Association must complete this Operating Grant Application with the most accurate information possible, on the following categories:

- I. Board Members
 - a. Provide a list of your current board members, including contact information.
- II. Newsletter and Distribution
 - b. Attach your most current newsletter and how it was distributed.
- III. Annual Meeting and Quorum
 - c. Provide information on your last annual meeting, and if you have not had it yet, the date of your upcoming 2018 annual meeting.
- IV. Fundraising
 - d. Detail how the funds for this grant were raised and the grant amount you are requesting.
- V. Financial Information
 - e. Provide the current balance of your Association's bank account and attach your 2018 budget or the proposed use of funds for this grant period.
- VI. Verify attachments
 - f. Verify all necessary documents are attached.

III. Annual Meeting. You can apply for the 2018 Operating Grant if you have not yet had your 2018 annual meeting, as long as you provide the date of your upcoming annual meeting.

a. Fill out line 1 and 2.

b. Fill out line 3 if you have not had your 2018 annual meeting yet.

1	QUORUM REQUIREMENT. Did you meet your quorum requirement at your last annual meeting? Check yes or no.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2	DATE. Provide the date of your Association's last annual meeting.		
3	2018 DATE. Provide the date of your upcoming 2018 annual meeting.		

IV. Fundraising for Determination of Amount Requested. This Operating Grant will match your total fundraised amount (\$0-\$250) by four, for a maximum grant amount of \$1,000. The funds raised may be from the prior 12 months but may not be the same funds that you applied to your 2017 Operating Grant Application. Volunteer time will not be allowed to count toward this match.

a. Fill out the table below; begin by detailing how your funds were raised.

RECEIVED FROM	AMOUNT
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
	\$
TOTAL FUNDRAISED AMOUNT	\$
Multiply your total fundraised amount by four	\$
Maximum grant amount	\$1,000
GRANT AMOUNT REQUESTED. Enter the lowest amount from the two lines above.	\$

V. Financial Information.

a. Provide the current balance of your Association's checking and/or savings account in the space below.

b. **Attach** your 2018 budget or proposed use of funds for this grant period.

ACCOUNT TOTAL	\$
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VI. Attachments.		
a. Verify the necessary documents are attached.		
1	Newsletter and invoice from the mailing house, if mailed. Check yes or no.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No
2	Budget or proposed use of funds. Check yes or no.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No

The signatory declares that he/she is the elected Chairperson or President of the Neighborhood Association, assures that a majority of members of the organization’s governing body voted to undertake this project, any funds received as a result of the application will be used only for the purposes set forth herein, and that to the best of his/her knowledge all information is accurate.

Name (print)

Date

Signature

Submit Application To:

Green Bay Neighborhood Leadership Council
 ATTN: William Peters
 100 N. Jefferson Street, Room 608
 Green Bay, WI 54301

Or email application and attachments to: willpe@greenbaywi.gov.

**2018 Operating Grant Application will not be accepted after
 December 31, 2018.**