



# Community Beautification Grant



**COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION GRANT (CBG)** is a competitive, annual, matching grant program that awards funding of up to **\$10,000** to neighborhood-based organizations for community beautification projects. The City of Los Angeles, Board of Public Works, Office of Community Beautification administer CBG.

## ELIGIBLE APPLICANTS

Proposals are accepted from neighborhood-based organizations. Organizations that have applied in the past include:

- Homeowners Associations
- Neighborhood Councils
- "Friends of..." Groups
- Block Clubs
- Neighborhood Watch Groups
- Chambers of Commerce
- Beautification Committees
- Parent Teacher Associations
- Business Improvement Districts

An eligible organization does not need to be a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. An organization applying for funding can be a group that was created for the sole purpose of completing the proposed project.

## CYCLE 9 (2005 - 2006) INFORMATION

The next application will be available July 15 for download at **LAOCB.ORG/GRANTS** or by calling (213) 978-0226. **THE CYCLE 9 (2005 - 2006) APPLICATION DUE DATE IS OCTOBER 27, 2005.**

## GENERAL INFORMATION WORKSHOPS

On July 15, we will post a list of over 10 Citywide GENERAL INFORMATION WORKSHOPS on our website. We strongly encourage any interested party that may be applying for funding to attend a workshop. The 90-minute workshops usually cover the grant process in detail, offer tips on submitting a competitive proposal, and are a great opportunity to meet the Community Beautification Grant staff.

## WEBSITE: LANMF.ORG

Please visit LANMF.ORG to see pictures of completed projects, find a list of resources for funding, and learn all about the CBG grant process.

## NMF FACT SHEET

Please see the other side of this flyer for more important information about the program, eligibility, and the match.



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### ELIGIBILITY

- The project must be sponsored by a neighborhood-based organization;
- The project site must be contained within City of Los Angeles boundaries;
- The project must have public access;
- The project must have a timeline that can be completed in 9 months or less; and
- The project must be matched dollar for dollar (1:1).

### TYPE OF PROJECTS

- Art/Signage – Public Art, Mural, Neighborhood Identification Marker
- Greening – Community/Literacy Garden, Landscaping, Tree Planting
- Pedestrian – Bench, Planters, Trash Receptacles, Kiosk, Tree Well
- Other – Refurbishment/Restoration, Decorative Gate, Canopy, Playground Equipment, Banner

### USE OF GRANTS

Awarded Funds can be used to pay for materials, supplies, and professional costs to complete the project. Funds cannot be used to maintain the project after completion.

### MATCH

100% of the match can be in-kind. The match can consist of any combination of cash, discounts, donated materials and professional services, and volunteer labor used towards the project. Volunteer labor is valued by CBG at \$15.00 per hour.

### APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. Obtain an application online at [LAOCB.ORG/GRANTS](http://LAOCB.ORG/GRANTS) or by calling (213) 978-0226.
  2. Gather and describe the facts, figures, and resources for your proposed project.
  3. Submit three (3) copies of your proposal to the Office of Community Beautification by October 27, 2005.
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