

Do you have an idea for an event in your neighborhood?

City of Tumwater's Community Matching Fund

The Community Matching Fund was established as part of the Tumwater City Council's strategic priority to...

Build a community recognized for quality.

The Community Matching Fund makes grants available to community groups through two programs:

- Neighborhood Event Grants; and
- Neighborhood Project Grants.

The Neighborhood Match

Grants up to \$250 are made available to groups that organize to host an event to benefit the neighborhood. **Groups must match the grant funding with a minimum of 50 percent of total event costs with volunteer hours, in-kind donations, and/or cash resources.**

Grant funding is limited. Apply today!

Note: Groups may be required to secure insurance to host events which may be included as a match.

Is your group eligible to apply?

Any neighborhood or community group (formal or informal) with the majority of its members living and/or working in the City of Tumwater is eligible to apply. Organizations, business groups, and neighborhood-based groups are examples of eligible applicants. Individual applicants, religious organizations, or political groups are not eligible to receive awards. Groups are eligible to receive a Neighborhood Event Grant every other year.

What events are eligible for funds?

To be considered for funding, an event must be non-profit in nature, take place within the City of Tumwater and must have a direct benefit to the neighborhood or community. *Funds must be used by December 31 of the year in which the grant was awarded.*



Examples of events

- Neighborhood block parties or picnics
- National Night Out Activities
- Neighborhood clean-ups
- Movie nights

How are applications evaluated?

Grant funds are available for the calendar year on a first-come, first-served basis. Applicants must demonstrate the following:

- Project Readiness;
- Community Engagement; and
- Community Benefit.

When are applications accepted?

Applications are accepted year-round and can be found on the City of Tumwater's website at www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/neighborhoodgrants and at Tumwater City Hall (555 Israel Road SW).

Questions?

City of Tumwater Volunteer Coordinator
Phone: (360) 252-5424

Email: volunteer@ci.tumwater.wa.us
www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/neighborhoodgrants

**Grant funding is distributed on a reimbursement basis after the event has been completed.*

Funding is available through the Neighborhood Event Grant Program

Why volunteer?

- Improve our community
- Beautify neighborhoods
- Help create a healthy City for future generations to enjoy
- It feels good to make a difference

Other volunteer opportunities

The City of Tumwater offers many volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Current opportunities include programs involving youth activity nights, coaching sports teams, maintaining parks, building trails, picking up litter, and more. Help make a difference by volunteering in your community!

- Volunteer Tumwater-ongoing monthly service projects, including Earth Day and National Trails Day with Parks & Rec
- Adopt-a-Road
- Tumwater Youth Program (TYP)
- Stream Team
- Old Town Center Youth programs
- Tumwater Fire Department
- Tumwater Police Department
- Advisory Boards or Commissions
- Customized group projects



The Community Matching Fund is one of several opportunities to get involved in your community.

Find more volunteer options at:

www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/volunteer

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What would you like to see
in your neighborhood?



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