

Our neighborhood needs...

Tumwater's

Community Matching Fund

was established as part of the Tumwater City Council's strategic priority to...

Build a community recognized for quality.

The fund makes grants available to community groups through two programs:

- **Neighborhood Project Grants**

(reimbursement up to \$1000 for projects, applications from neighborhoods are accepted annually) Apply by March 31, 2018.

- **Neighborhood Event Grants**

(reimbursement up to \$250 for events, applications from neighborhoods may be made once every two years) Applications accepted year-round, subject to available funding.

The Neighborhood Match

Grant funding must be matched by the group with a minimum of 50 percent of total project costs with volunteer hours, in-kind donations, and cash resources. **Original receipts documenting financial contributions that meet or exceed the match requested must be provided for reimbursement.** All events or projects must also include a volunteer component that demonstrates community engagement. *

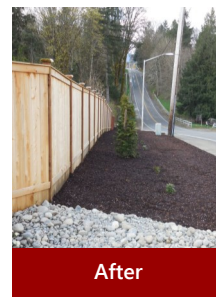
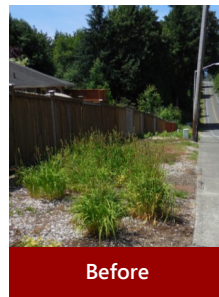
*Other restrictions apply

Is your group eligible to apply?

Any neighborhood or community group (formal or informal) with the majority of its members living or working in the City of Tumwater is eligible to apply. Neighborhoods are eligible to apply once every two years for event grants. Individual applicants, religious organizations, or political groups are not eligible to receive awards. Funding preference will be given to new projects and neighborhood groups.

What types of projects or events are eligible for funds?

To be considered for funding, a projects or events must be non-profit in nature, take place within the City of Tumwater and must have a lasting or direct benefit to the neighborhood or community.



Examples of projects

- ◆ Welcome signs or murals
- ◆ Neighborhood park play equipment
- ◆ Neighborhood beautification projects

Examples of events

- ◆ National night out activities
- ◆ Neighborhood clean ups
- ◆ Block parties or picnics



How are applications evaluated?

A limited amount of funding is available. Applications for projects are evaluated by a selection committee and approved by the City Council: based on the following components:

- ➡ Project Readiness
- ➡ Community Engagement
- ➡ Community Benefit

When are applications accepted?



Applications for project grants are accepted annually during open cycles only. Event grant applications are accepted year round. Grant awards are subject to available funds.

Funding is available through the Neighborhood Grants Program

***Requirements of Project or Event Grant Applications**

Groups may be required to secure insurance for their project or event. The cost of obtaining insurance may be included as a match.

Groups receiving awards over \$600 must have a tax ID number. Fiduciary sponsors are required for groups without a tax ID.

Project and Event Grants are made on a reimbursement basis provided that all required documentation and forms are completed and submitted after the successful completion of the project or event.

Original receipts must be submitted showing the date, time, and amounts of purchases related to the project or event in order to be reimbursed. Copies of receipts and hand-written statements of purchases cannot be accepted.



QUESTIONS?

City of Tumwater

Volunteer Coordinator

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Why volunteer?

- Learn about community needs and apply your skills and expertise
- Enhance neighborhoods and community
- Improve relationships with neighbors
- Encourage spirit of giving back

Other volunteer opportunities

The City of Tumwater offers many volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Help make a difference by volunteering in your community!

- Volunteer Tumwater-seasonal opportunities posted on our website
- 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 special group projects

Want to register to volunteer?

Visit our website and follow the

REGISTRATION

link on our main page:

www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/volunteer

CITY OF TUMWATER COMMUNITY MATCHING FUND **NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM**



**What would you like to see
in your neighborhood?**



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