

SMALL GRANTS FOR GREENING VACANT LOTS

As the Small Grants Project Group, our primary objective is to create a small grant opportunity to enable community groups and nonprofits to turn vacancy into vibrancy by transforming dormant parcels into thriving green spaces for public enjoyment.

Our approach includes the formulation of the grant opportunity itself as well as comprehending and documenting prerequisites, guidelines, evaluation criteria, and reporting requirements for prospective grantees.

In addition to grant creation and oversight, the Small Grants Project Group is responsible for grant administration and assessment of progress throughout the project lifecycle.

This grant will market and promote the use of the Vacancy Collaborative's latest resource: the Vacant Lot Toolkit.

This small grant opportunity not only serves to reduce vacancy, but also to cultivate community engagement and to develop a greener, more vibrant urban landscape.

Primary Deliverables

- Secure funding source for the grant.
- Understand and form strategic partnerships to support the grant program.
- Developing the Small Grant with an overview of the opportunity, requirements, and timeline.
- Create supporting documents, webpages, and tools to support the grant and the grant administration.
- Promote and market the Vacant Lot Toolkit as well as the grant opportunity.
- Continue to support, measure, and document the grant outcomes.

July 2023
Secure fiscal sponsor

September 2023
Partner capacity building

January 2024
Launch marketing campaign

February 2024
Grant opens

April 2024
Grant closes

May 2024
Grants awarded



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