

Neighborhood Conservation Micro Projects Program Information

(Established January, 2011)

ORIGIN:

- The Neighborhood Conservation (NC) Micro Projects Program has been established to implement small scale projects in neighborhoods that participate in the Neighborhood Conservation Program.
- Proposed projects must be included in or consistent with County Board accepted Neighborhood Conservation Plans.
- The program sets aside \$100,000 to cover small projects over the two year bond cycle and approved projects can cost up to \$10,000. Neighborhoods will be invited to submit requests for a maximum of \$10,000 estimated costs to implement small scale projects twice a calendar year.
- Each neighborhood can submit only one application per bond cycle. (every two years)

Photo: Lyon Park: N. Cleveland Street at 1st Road North



SELECTION:

The primary selection criteria are that (1) the proposed project must be consistent with NC program goals and qualify as a capital improvement; (2) implementation work must be completed utilizing a vendor currently under contract with the County or some labor by county crews and (3) the project must be tied to the neighborhood's plan either as a specific recommendation in the plan or as a means to achieve a primary goal or objective in the plan, if applicable.



APPLICATION:

- Fill out and sign one page long application, which must be approved by the Civic Association.
- Applications will be accepted twice a year in the winter for spring implementation and in the summer for fall implementation.
- Application deadlines will be March 1 and September 1.
- Application forms may be mailed faxed or e-mailed to the Neighborhood Conservation Program Office for staff review. Following approval, selected projects will be scheduled for implementation.
- Staff will report funded projects to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee twice a year.

Photo: Buckingham

***Eligible Projects:**
Any project must be approved by DES or PRCR as appropriate.

- Kiosks
- **Beautification/Plantings
- Murals
- Street Markings

- Public Art
- Trail Improvements
- Trash or Recycling Receptacles

- Bus shelters
- Park Benches
- Other (as appropriate for NC funding)
- Bicycle Racks

**Any new plantings require volunteers for maintenance.

Ineligible Projects: General Maintenance, Projects Located Outside of County Right of Way, Projects Requiring Extensive Engineering or Design Time, Non-Capital, Traffic Calming Improvements

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