

Neighborhood Conservation Micro Projects Program

Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee
Meeting

January 13, 2011



Micro Projects Program

- Established to implement small scale projects in neighborhoods that participate in the Neighborhood Conservation Program.
- Projects must be included in or consistent with County Board accepted Neighborhood Conservation Plans.
- \$100,000 will be set aside to cover small projects over the two year bond cycle.
- Projects can cost up to \$10,000.
- Applications will be accepted in March and September.
- Each neighborhood can submit only one application per bond cycle. (every two years)
- **Photos:** Lyon Park
Buckingham



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Primary selection criteria:

- (1) The proposed project must be consistent with NC program goals and qualify as a new 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 a 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.



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APPLICATION:

- Fill out and sign one page long application, which must be approved by the Civic Association.
 - Applications will be accepted twice a year, March 1 and September 1.
 - Application forms may be mailed, faxed or e-mailed to the Neighborhood Conservation Program Office for staff review.
 - Staff will report funded projects to the Neighborhood Conservation Advisory Committee twice a year.
 - For questions about eligibility, costs or general program information, call Katie Brown-Henry, who can be reached at 703-228-3819 (desk), 703-919-5236 (cell) or Kbrown-henry@arlingtonva.us.
- **General Information:**
 - Contact Person
 - Name, Phone, E-Mail
 - Neighborhood
 - Project Location/Address
 - Type of Project
 - Landscaping
 - Equipment
 - Art
 - Other (Describe)
 - Project Description
 - Identify specific program goal that project addresses.
 - Total Estimated Cost
 - Cost Breakdown by Item
 - Total Amount Requested

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*Eligible Projects:

- ***Any project must be approved by DES or PRCR as appropriate.**
- Kiosks
- **Beautification/Plantings
- Murals, Public Art
- Trail Improvements
- Trash or Recycling Receptacles
- Bus shelters
- Park Benches
- Bicycle Racks
- Other (as appropriate for NC funding)
- **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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Estimated Costs

- Kiosks - \$2k and Up (Shown: \$8k)
- Trash or Recycling Receptacles - \$2k each
- Park Benches- \$2k - \$8k
- 6 ft bench with metal frame and recycled slats \$1,500- \$2,500
- Concrete Pad \$500.00
- Bus shelters \$5k – \$20k
- Small – \$5k George Mason Drive and Wilson Boulevard
- Bike Racks – Plain One - \$150 and up
- Beautification/Plantings
- 18-24” ht. Shrub \$25-\$35
- 8-10 ft. Flowering tree - \$150-\$200
- 2- 2 ½” Shade tree -\$200-\$300
- Perennial bed around a park sign \$250-\$500
- Murals, Public Art, Trail Improvements



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