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2016 Neighborhood Matching Grant Program Project Descriptions (Alphabetical by Neighborhood)

1) Bigelow Neighborhood Association (NA) – Trees, Sign & Picnic Table Pad

Project Ranking: 2
Neighborhood Match \$4,623
Grant Requested: \$3,655
Grant Recommended: \$3,575
Partners/Contractors: Bigelow House Museum, Olympia Historical Society, City of Olympia

The neighborhood is requesting funding to do the following: **1) Heirloom Trees:** continue with the process of planting the Heirloom Orchard behind the Bigelow House (located at 918 Glass St NE, Olympia); **2) Historic Sign:** Place a historic sign at the top of Bigelow Springs Park hill which will display a panorama photograph of Olympia taken near this spot in 1909; and, **3) Pad for Picnic Table:** Build a picnic table for an existing picnic table in Bigelow Springs Park. These projects are intended to engage the community in caring for the Daniel Bigelow House Museum and this neighborhood park, and increase the enjoyment of all museum visitors and park users.

2) Bigelow Highlands NA – Sandwich Board Signs & Land Lord Mailing

Project Ranking: 7
Neighborhood Match \$415*
Grant Requested: \$829
Grant Recommended: \$811
Partners/Contractors: Neighbors and other volunteers

The aim of this project is to increase neighborhood communications and engagement with the BHN residents and landlords through two strategic projects: **1) Sandwich signboards:** Design and produce sandwich board signs that will increase resident awareness and involvement with BHNA; and, **2) Landlord mailing:** increase communication of BHNA issues and events with BHN landlords and property owners. The BHN is comprised of approximately 40% rental property owners.

****Please Note:** the actual Neighborhood match will be 31 volunteer hours valued at \$828.32*

3) Devon Place NA – Filtration Pond Improvements

Project Ranking: 8
Neighborhood Match \$2,000
Grant Requested: \$2,000
Grant Recommended: \$1,956
Partners/Contractors: Neighbors and other volunteers

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Funding will be utilized for the much loved filtration pond, which offers a natural wildlife habitat within their suburban neighborhood. The pond is in need of clearing out rotten trees; grass being overtaken by moss; and the clearing of noxious weeds. Additionally benches will be installed to increase access and enjoyment to this water feature.

4) East Bay NA – Rose Street revegetation plan update

Project Ranking: 10
Neighborhood Match \$2,076
Grant Requested: \$2,000
Grant Recommended: \$1,956
Partners/Contractors: Galen Wright, certified Forester and Board Certified Arborist

This project has four components: 1) **Retain arborist:** Hire a certified arborist to update the Rose Street Re-Vegetation Plan; 2) **Refine the plan:** work with the arborist and EBNA to review and refine the plan; 3) **Neighborhood Review & Approval:** present the plan and seek EBNA approval; and, 4) **City Review & Approval:** present the proposed Re-Vegetation Plan to City officials for review and approval.

5) Ken Lake (AKA Lakemoor LLC) NA – Entrance Island Rehabilitation

Project Ranking: 3
Neighborhood Match \$5,454
Grant Requested: \$3,436
Grant Recommended: \$3,360
Partners/Contractors: Marenakos Rock Center, Black Lake Landscape Supplies; local contractors as needed

This project will address safety concerns and enhance the entrance aesthetics in an ecologically sensitive manner with the following work: 1) **Sign Clean-up:** Removal of deteriorated stone structures (sign-holder pillars); 2) **Increase line of sight:** redesign of the sign will improve safety in the intersection; 3) **Material Upgrade:** identify and utilize low-maintenance materials; 4) **Re-Purposed Materials:** reuse all materials as possible; 5) **Water-Wise Design:** reduce irrigation needs with water-wise and drought-tolerant plantings; 6) **Energy-Smart Design:** Replace existing lighting with LED lighting.

6) Marie's Vineyard NA – Tree Trimming & Entrance Sign

Project Ranking: 6
Neighborhood Match \$1,500
Grant Requested: \$1,500
Grant Recommended: \$1,467
Partners/Contractors: Neighbors and other volunteers

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This proposal will provide for the trimming of neighborhood trees and will improve the neighborhood entrance sign.

7) Northeast NA – Love Our Local Festival

Project Ranking: 4
Neighborhood Match \$1,100
Grant Requested: \$1,500
Grant Recommended: \$1,467
Partners/Contractors: Trillium Power Productions

As in previous years, the neighborhood will host this remarkable festival as a free, one-day event which celebrates the creativity of local artisans, artists, musicians, non-profit organizations, and the people of Olympia. Funds will specifically be utilized for construction of the stage, the shade structure and paint.

8) Northwest NA – Pathway & Open Space

Project Ranking: 1
Neighborhood Match \$27,120
Grant Requested: \$1,500
Grant Recommended: \$1,467
Partners/Contractors: Venture Crews 4114 & 48 (youth crews) and Native Plant Salvage; Michael Moore Trees Inc. (donated wood chips)

This project focuses on two key neighborhood enhancements: **1) Pocket Park:** creation of a small “pocket” park on a former abandoned lot adjacent to storm water right-of-way at Madison & Thomas St NW; and, **2) Woodard Pathway Project:** continuation of this non-motorized trail linking Rogers St. NW to West Bay Dr.

9) Northwest Olympia NA – Mural at Westside Police Station

Project Ranking: 5
Neighborhood Match \$5,665
Grant Requested: \$2,098
Grant Recommended: \$2,052
Partners/Contractors: Olympia Police Department, Garfield Grade School

Funding will support a collaborative mural project on the exterior of the Westside Olympia Police Station. Goals include: **Relationship Building:** strengthening ties between the Police station and neighbors and the school; **Facility Beautification:** improvements will enhance the aesthetics; **Neighborhood Art:** Bringing a mural project to a visible location will support neighborhood art. **Please note:** Final mural location may change.

10) South Capitol NA – Street Banner Project

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| Project Ranking: | 9 |
| Neighborhood Match | \$10,518 |
| Grant Requested: | \$5,000 |
| Grant Recommended: | \$4,889 |
| Partners/Contractors: | City of Olympia, State of Washington; Capital Campus Gardens. |

This project will continue a long time goal to use public art installed along Capital Way to address the civic and physical pressures place on the neighborhood by its proximity to the State Capitol. The specific goal is to create and install a total of six banners at the North and South entrances to the SCNA along Capital Way. These highly visible banners are intended to play a key role in neighborhood and community events.