

REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANTS

Believing that people build stronger communities when they work together, the City of Auburn is requesting proposals for its Community Matching Grant Program. The City of Auburn offers the following types of Grants:

Grant Type	Description	Maximum Grant Amount
Community Improvement Grants	Longer term (up to 12 month) projects with an aim to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve/beautify an area • Promote crime prevention strategies • Promote neighborhood engagement • Promote civic engagement 	\$5,000
Community Clean-up Grants	Small grants to organize community clean-up campaigns such as hauling-away junked cars, appliances, and renting temporary dumpsters.	\$1,500
Tree Grants	City provides trees to a group of residents who agree to adopt and maintain them.	\$1,000 per block
Community Events Grant	Grants to help neighbors organize community events including potlucks, block parties, holiday gatherings and more!	\$500

Community Matching Grants are available to all communities (defined as a group of 3 or more people) within the city limits of Auburn. The City will consider proposals relative to the benefits it generates for a targeted area and its compliance with City policies and guidelines. Community contributions may include volunteer time, cash or material donations and in-kind services. A Project Coordinator will be designated by the community to coordinate the project.

Applications will be taken throughout the year. Grant awards will be made until the City's appropriation for Community Matching Grants is exhausted. Applications received after the appropriation is exhausted will be considered for funding during the next fiscal year.

Grant applications are available online at auburnwa.gov/matchinggrants.

Please contact Neighborhood Programs Coordinator, Erika Klyce, at 253-876-1988 or eklyce@auburnwa.gov for more information.