

SPRUCE UP THE BLOCK

THE SPRUCE UP THE BLOCK PROGRAM GIVES POCATELLO RESIDENTS AN OPPORTUNITY TO IMPROVE THEIR HOMES AND THEIR NEIGHBORHOODS WITH THE HELP OF A MATCHING GRANT FOR EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS. THE PROGRAM PROVIDES INCENTIVE FOR NEIGHBORS TO WORK TOGETHER TO MAKE EXTERIOR IMPROVEMENTS TO THEIR HOMES, WHICH WILL MAKE NEIGHBORHOODS MORE ATTRACTIVE PLACES TO LIVE AND INCREASE PROPERTY VALUES.

THROUGH SPRUCE UP THE BLOCK, EACH PROPERTY CAN RECEIVE A MATCHING GRANT OF \$1,000 FOR EXTERIOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS.

PROGRAM BENEFITS:

- **MATCHING GRANT FOR EXTERIOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS (DOLLAR-FOR-DOLLAR MATCH.**
- **ASSISTANCE FROM NEIGHBORWORKS POCATELLO STAFF IN PLANNING AND COMPLETING YOUR PROJECT.**
- **ADDITIONAL FUNDING FOR A COMMUNITY PROJECT OR BLOCK PARTY.**



ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:

- **ALL HOMES MUST BE LOCATED IN THE CITY OF POCATELLO. BOTH OWNER-OCCUPIED AND RENTAL PROPERTIES ARE ELIGIBLE.**
- **GRANTS MUST BE USED FOR EXTERIOR HOME IMPROVEMENTS. WORK MAY BE COMPLETED BY THE RESIDENT OR A CONTRACTOR. GRANT FUNDS MAY NOT BE USED TO PURCHASE TOOLS OR EQUIPMENT.**
- **HOMES MUST BE LOCATED NEAR ONE ANOTHER, PREFERABLE ON THE SAME BLOCK OR STREET.**

WHAT ARE SOME EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE IMPROVEMENTS?

- **SIDEWALK REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT**
- **PORCH REPAIRS**
- **FRONT DOORS AND SCREEN DOORS**
- **EXTERIOR LIGHTS**
- **EXTERIOR PAINTING**
- **FRONT YARD LANDSCAPING**
- **AWNINGS**
- **AND MANY MORE!**

HOW ARE THE PROJECTS SELECTED?

THE SPRUCE UP THE BLOCK PROGRAM IS A COMPETITIVE MATCHING GRANT PROGRAM. APPLICATIONS WILL BE JUDGED AGAINST ONE ANOTHER BASED ON SEVERAL CRITERIA:
NUMBER OF NEIGHBORS: ALL APPLICATIONS MUST INCLUDE 5 OR MORE NEIGHBORS.

DETAILS: THE MORE DETAIL YOU PROVIDE ABOUT YOUR PROJECT AND HOW YOUR GROUP WILL WORK TOGETHER, THE HIGHER YOUR APPLICATION WILL SCORE.

ORGANIZATION: ALL APPLICANTS MUST DESIGNATE A BLOCK CAPTAIN TO BE THE POINT OF CONTACT FOR THE GROUP. GROUPS THAT SHOW GOOD OVERALL ORGANIZATION WILL BE GIVEN PREFERENCE.

MOMENTUM: A GOAL OF THE PROGRAM IS TO BUILD A LASTING BOND BETWEEN NEIGHBORS. GROUPS THAT PROVIDE A PLAN FOR CONTINUING TO WORK TOGETHER FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE NEIGHBORHOOD ARE MORE LIKELY TO BE SELECTED.

HOW DO I APPLY?

1. RECRUIT YOUR NEIGHBORS FOR THE PROGRAM.
2. COMPLETE AND SUBMIT THE PRE-APPLICATION TO NEIGHBORWORKS POCATELLO. DESIGNATE A BLOCK CAPTAIN TO ACT AS YOUR POINT OF CONTACT AND CHOOSE A “TEAM NAME” FOR YOUR BLOCK (EX. EAST MOUNTAIN MARVELS). FEEL FREE TO BE CREATIVE!
3. FILL OUT AND TURN IN THE FULL APPLICATION. AFTER NEIGHBORWORKS STAFF REVIEW YOUR APPLICATION, YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN WILL BE SENT THE FULL APPLICATION. IN THIS SECONDARY APPLICATION, YOUR GROUP WILL DETAIL THE SCOPE OF WORK FOR EACH HOME, HOW EACH NEIGHBOR PLANS TO COMPLETE THE WORK, OTHER RESOURCES NEIGHBORS CAN PROVIDE TO THE GROUP, AND HOW YOU PLAN TO CONTINUE WORKING WITH YOUR NEIGHBORS TO IMPROVE YOUR BLOCK AFTER THE PROJECTS ARE COMPLETED. PROJECT ESTIMATES WILL NEED TO BE SUBMITTED ALONG WITH A PHOTO OF THE PROJECT SITE PRIOR TO WORK BEGINNING.

SPRUCE UP THE BLOCK APPLICATION 2020

IMPORTANT DATES

PROJECT COMPLETION DEADLINE:
OCTOBER 31, 2020

CONTACT INFORMATION

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NAME OF RESIDENT	STREET ADDRESS	PROJECT IDEA	ESTIMATED TOTAL COST	HOMEOWNER?
1. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	Y / N
2. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	Y / N
3. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	Y / N
4. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	Y / N
5. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	Y / N

COMMUNITY PROJECT OR CELEBRATION:

BLOCK CAPTAINS NAME: _____ BLOCK GROUP NAME: _____
EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

PLEASE COMPLETE THIS FORM WITH YOUR GROUP AND SUBMIT IT TO NEIGHBORWORKS POCATELLO BY MAIL (206 N ARTHUR, POCATELLO, ID 83204) OR EMAIL (KATIE MCCARTHY AT CMCCARTHY@NWPOCATELLO.ORG. AFTER REVIEWING YOUR APPLICATION, NEIGHBORWORKS STAFF WILL CONTACT YOUR BLOCK CAPTAIN.

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8. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	Y / N
9. _____	_____	_____	\$ _____	Y / N
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