

# Seattle's Community Grants

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# **SUMMARY**

1. Seattle has 20 community grant programs
2. Over \$12 million will be available in 2015
3. Most programs are designed to achieve specific goals
4. Most programs have a citywide focus

# **NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND: LARGE PROJECTS FUND**

Provides matching funds to support groups in building community relationships around a project.

# **NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND: LARGE PROJECTS FUND**

- Funded through General Fund
- Grants up to \$100,000
- Requires a community match
- District Councils and Citywide Review Team review proposals and recommend projects
- Over \$1.5 million in 2015, deadline May 4
- <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/nmf/>

# **NEIGHBORHOOD MATCHING FUND: LARGE PROJECTS FUND**

## 2014 Sample Projects:

El Centro de la Raza Community Access and ADA improvements: \$100,000

Freeway Estates Community Orchard improvements: \$43,480

Movimiento Afrolatino Seattle (MAS) Arts Education: \$66,000

Pathfinder K-8 School Playground: \$100,000

Tigrean Community Association Center Remodel: \$100,000

Yesler Swamp Trail Improvements: \$63,645

# **NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AND STREET FUND**

Provides funds for small-scale improvements to neighborhood streets and parks that are proposed by the community.

# NEIGHBORHOOD PARK AND STREET FUND

- Funded through Real Estate Excise Tax (REET) and Parks and Transportation Levies
- District Councils receive proposals and forward top 3 projects
- Parks and Transportation Departments review feasibility and recommend projects to Mayor
- Over \$3 million in 2015, deadline February 9
- <http://www.seattle.gov/neighborhoods/npsf/>

# **SEATTLE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE (SYVPI): COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANT**

Funds innovative, community-based projects to supplement existing SYVPI programs and services to serve SYVPI-enrolled youth in Central, Southeast and Southwest Seattle



# **SEATTLE YOUTH VIOLENCE PREVENTION INITIATIVE (SYVPI): COMMUNITY MATCHING GRANT**

- Funded through General Fund and Federal Grants
- Grants up to \$25,000, community match required
- Non-profit representatives, SYVPI-enrolled youth, community members, contracted staff and City staff review proposals
- Proposals limited to Central, South or West Seattle
- Over \$250,000 available in 2015
- <http://safeyouthseattle.org/whatwedo/community-matching-grants/>

# **TECHNOLOGY MATCHING FUND**

Awards matching funds to community projects that increase resident access to information technology, increase literacy in using technology, and/or apply technology to foster civic engagement and community building.

# TECHNOLOGY MATCHING FUND

- Funded through Cable Subfund
- Grants up to \$20,000, community match required
- The Citizens' Telecommunications and Technology Advisory Board reviews proposals
- \$320,000 available in 2015, deadline in March
- <http://www.seattle.gov/community-technology/for-organizations/technology-matching-fund>

# **ARTS MEAN BUSINESS 2.0**

Purpose is to create greater equity and inclusiveness in Seattle by funding pivotal arts jobs for arts, cultural and heritage organizations that serve under-represented communities.

# ARTS MEAN BUSINESS 2.0

- Funded through the Admissions Tax
- Grants up to \$25,000
- The Seattle Arts Commission reviews proposals
- Priority is given to organizations that represent, reflect and serve under-represented populations – communities of color, immigrant and refugee communities, or those who are differently abled.
- \$100,000 available in 2015
- [http://www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/arts\\_mean\\_business.asp](http://www.seattle.gov/arts/funding/arts_mean_business.asp)

# SEATTLE'S COMMUNITY GRANTS

For more information about the City's grant programs, visit: <http://www.seattle.gov/living-in-seattle/community/grants-and-funding>