

SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE SUMMARY OF 2017 GRANT PROGRAMS

BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAMS

	MINI GRANTS	GARDEN GRANTS Single Element Projects	COMMUNITY GRANTS Multi Element Projects	MAINTENANCE Single Location	MAINTENANCE Multiple Locations
Description	Mini Grants are available to applicants that are new to Sullivan Renaissance and would like to participate at a "mini" level by planting a simple garden or enhancing an existing one, adding containers, planters, hanging baskets, landscape features, paint and signage.	Garden Grants are for new beautification projects at a single location. This is a good place for groups to begin, and for simple projects in small communities. Examples include new welcome signs, sign replacement projects, small public gardens or building landscaping.	Community Grants are for new beautification projects that are more complex and include multiple elements. Examples include large public gardens, community park projects, streetscape enhancements, or beautification at more than one location throughout a community.	The Maintenance Program provides financial, organizational, volunteer and horticultural support for the care, renovation and refurbishment of previously funded Sullivan Renaissance projects. Emphasis is placed on projects that demonstrate 1) collaboration and partnerships, organizational structure and volunteer outreach; 2) a commitment to aesthetic improvement, sustainability and low maintenance practices, and 3) extended seasonal care (edging, watering, mulching, bulb planting, litter plucking and use of annual flowers)	
Eligible Applicants	Non-profit organizations, community groups, religious institutions, schools, and municipalities			Applicants that have previously received beautification grants for projects that are at least two years old.	
Application Deadline	ROLLING: Through July 1, 2017	March 13, 2017	March 13, 2017	March 1, 2017	
Grant Amounts¹	Up to \$500	\$1,000	\$2,500	Up to \$500	Up to \$1,500
Match Requirements²	None	None	None	None	None
Flower Dollars³	None	\$100	\$250	Up to \$100	Up to \$250
Phase II Awards⁴	N/A	Completion Grant: \$250 1 st Place: \$3,000 2 nd Place: \$2,000 3 rd Place: \$1,000	Completion Grant: \$500 1 st Place: \$12,000 2 nd Place: \$7,000 3 rd Place: \$5,000	N/A	N/A
Achievement & Judges Choice Awards	N/A	2 @ \$1,000	2 @ \$1,000	3 @ \$500	3 @ \$1,000
Showing of Flowers Awards	N/A	Best Overall: \$3,000	Best Overall: \$5,000	Best Overall: \$3,000	Best Overall: \$5,000

NOTES: (see individual grant applications for more detailed information)

- Most initial grants (called Phase I grants) will be awarded at the Spring Forum in April. Mini grants are reimbursed upon submission of receipts.
- While there is no specific match requirement, projects that maximize leverage have an increased likelihood of being funded.
- Flower dollars are special coupons that can only be used at participating local garden centers and nurseries to purchase annuals.
- Groups that finish their project and submit documentation by the August 1 deadline are eligible to receive a completion grant and participate in a judging process. A second round of grants (Phase II awards) are given to the best projects in each category at an Awards Ceremony on August 7, 2017.

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	PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAMS				HEALTHY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
	MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS	
Description	This program engages local government in beautifying public spaces, enhancing code enforcement and building healthy communities. Towns and Villages applying for this program are encouraged to collaborate with businesses and volunteer groups in their community.	This program is designed to provide grants to eligible applicants needing expertise and assistance with engineering and design, conceptual renderings or professional development. In most cases, payment will be made directly to a pre-approved consultant.	These grants are designed for innovative pilot projects in consultation with Sullivan Renaissance staff. Proposals are accepted upon invitation only in the areas of beautification, downtown revitalization, community development, and inter-municipal cooperation.	These grants are designed to provide targeted financial and technical assistance to businesses aimed primarily at improving their curb appeal and customer experience. In addition to grants, the program offers business mentoring and customer service training.	These grants support efforts to enhance and promote the social, physical and environmental health and wellness of Sullivan County communities. Examples of eligible projects include trails and recreational facilities, community gardens, healthy food/agricultural initiatives, and pilot projects to raise awareness and/or address a healthy community initiative.
Eligible Applicants	Municipalities	Municipalities Non-profit organizations Religious Institutions Community groups Schools	Municipalities Non-profit organizations Religious Institutions Community groups Schools	Businesses	Municipalities Non-profit organizations Religious Institutions Community groups Schools
Application Deadline	January 30, 2017	ROLLING Through October 1, 2017	ROLLING Through October 1, 2017	March 31, 2017	ROLLING Through October 1, 2017
Grant Amounts¹	\$15,000	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$2,500 (facades) Up to \$500 (landscaping)	Up to \$2,500
Match Requirements	\$10,000 (cash or in-kind)	50% (cash or in-kind)	None	50% (cash)	Grants over \$500 require a match
Flower Dollars	\$500	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Phase II Awards²	Golden Feather: \$100,000 Silver Feather: \$50,000 Bronze Feather: \$25,000 Judges' Choice: \$15,000	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

1. Municipal Grants will be awarded at the Annual Conference in March. Business Assistance Grants are awarded on a reimbursement basis.

1. One or more "Judges Choice" awards may be made at the judges' discretion up to a total of \$15,000.

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MULTICULTURAL GRANT PROGRAMS

	OUTREACH GRANTS	NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS	COMMUNITY MITZVAH AWARD	PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS
Description	Outreach grants are designed to assist organizations with marketing efforts to reach non-English speaking populations. Examples of eligible projects include translation of marketing materials, signage, or translation and printing services	Neighborhood grants are available to organizations located in multicultural neighborhoods for projects related to beautification, block revitalization, blight eradication, public safety and engaging youth	The Community Mitzvah Award program is designed to promote cleanliness and beautification of seasonal camp and bungalow colony properties and to raise awareness among campers and camp owners/staff about the importance of appearance in the larger community.	These grants are for improving the exterior appearance of seasonal camps and bungalow colonies. Eligible projects include improving facades, signage, entranceways and gates, planting flower gardens or other landscaping, removing old structures and visible eyesores, replacing fencing, or enclosing dumpsters and recycling areas.
Eligible Applicants	Municipalities Non-profit organizations Religious Institutions Community groups Schools	Municipalities Non-profit organizations Religious Institutions Community groups Schools	Seasonal Camps Bungalow Colonies	Seasonal Camps Bungalow Colonies
Application Deadline	ROLLING Through October 1, 2017	ROLLING Through October 1, 2017	June 2, 2017	ROLLING: Through August 16, 2017
Grant Amounts	Up to \$300	Up to \$500	\$1,000	Up to \$2,500
Match Requirements	None	50%	None	50% (cash or inkind)
Flower Dollars	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Phase II Awards	N/A	N/A	Completion Grant: \$250 First Place: \$10,000 Second Place: \$5,000 Third Place: \$3,000	N/A