

SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE 2018 GRANT PROGRAMS

BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAMS

	MINI	GARDEN	COMMUNITY BEAUTIFICATION	MAINTENANCE
Description	Mini Grants are for qualifying organizations that would like to participate at a “mini” level by planting a simple garden, enhancing an existing garden, adding containers, planters, or hanging baskets. Preference is given to first-time applicants.	Garden Grants are for new beautification projects at a <u>single location</u> . This includes simple projects like sign gardens and building landscaping, as well as complex projects with multiple elements provided that the project is limited to a single location.	Community Beautification Grants are for community-wide beautification projects at <u>more than one location</u> . Funding may be used for new projects and/or to maintain previously funded Sullivan Renaissance projects. Examples include public gardens, parks, and streetscape enhancements.	Maintenance Grants provide limited financial, volunteer and horticultural support to maintain and/or refresh gardens at a <u>single location</u> . These projects must have been funded by Sullivan Renaissance prior to 2016.
Eligible Applicants	Non-profit organizations, community groups, religious institutions, schools, and municipalities			
Application Deadline	Rolling through July 1	March 1	March 1	March 1
Grant Amounts ¹	Up to \$500	Up to \$1,500	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$500
Match Requirements ²	None	None	None	None
Flower Dollars ³	None	Up to \$150	Up to \$250	Up to \$100
Bulb Dollars ³	None	Up to \$75	Up to \$125	Up to \$50
Intern ⁴	No	No	Yes	No
Phase II Awards ⁵	N/A	Completion Grant: \$250 1 st Place: \$3,000 2 nd Place: \$2,000 3 rd Place: \$1,000 Judges Choice: up to \$3,000	Completion Grant: \$500 1 st Place: \$12,000 2 nd Place: \$7,000 3 rd Place: \$5,000 Judges Choice: up to \$3,000	Special Recognition: Up to \$1,500
Showing of Flowers Awards	N/A	Best Overall: \$3,000	Best Overall: \$5,000	Best Overall: \$3,000

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

1. Garden and Community grants will be awarded in April. Mini grants and Maintenance Grants are reimbursed upon submission of receipts.
2. While there is no specific match requirement, projects that maximize leverage have an increased likelihood of being funded.
3. Flower dollars and bulb dollars are special coupons that can only be used at participating local garden centers and nurseries.
4. Paid interns are between the ages of 16 and 20 and are available through a partnership with the Center for Workforce Development.
5. 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 in August.

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PLANNING & COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANT PROGRAMS

	MUNICIPAL PARTNERSHIP GRANTS	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT GRANTS	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS	BUSINESS ASSISTANCE GRANTS
Description	This program engages local governments in beautifying public spaces, enhancing code enforcement and building healthy communities. Towns and Villages applying for this program are encouraged to collaborate with volunteer groups in their community.	This program is designed primarily to assist municipalities and local development corporations or other eligible organizations with care of public spaces, place making projects & neighborhood revitalization. Other innovative pilot projects may be considered.	These grants are intended to fund professional services from architects, landscape architects, engineers and other design professionals for community-based projects that may be eligible for future funding from Sullivan Renaissance. In most cases, payment will be made directly to a pre-approved consultant.	These reimbursement grants are designed to assist businesses with projects aimed at enhancing their curb appeal, including landscaping, signage and façade improvements. In addition to grants, business may also apply for architectural and landscaping design assistance and business mentoring services.
Eligible Applicants	Municipalities	Municipalities Non-profit organizations	Municipalities Non-profit organizations	Businesses
Application Deadline	February 1	Rolling through October 1	Rolling through October 1	April 1 July 1 for Seasonal Businesses
Grant Amounts	\$15,000 to \$25,000	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$2,500
Match Requirements	50/50 (cash or in-kind)	50/50 (cash or in-kind)	50/50 (cash or in-kind)	50/50 (cash)
Flower Dollars	Up to \$1,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Intern	Yes	Yes	No	No
Phase II Awards	Golden Feather: \$250,000 (Gunther) Silver Feather: 2 @ \$50,000 Bronze Feather: 2 @ \$25,000	N/A	N/A	N/A

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	MULTICULTURAL OUTREACH GRANT PROGRAMS			HEALTHY COMMUNITY INITIATIVES
	NEIGHBORHOOD OUTREACH GRANTS	COMMUNITY MITZVAH AWARD	PROPERTY ENHANCEMENT GRANTS	
Description	This program provides grants to assist organizations and municipalities with beautification projects in multicultural residential neighborhoods, as well as outreach to non-English speaking communities.	The Community Mitzvah Award Program engages seasonal residents in efforts to promote cleanliness and beautification of seasonal properties and to raise awareness among campers and camp owners/staff about the importance of appearance in the broader community.	These reimbursement grants are for improving the exterior appearance of seasonal camps and colonies. Eligible projects include enhancing facades, signage, entranceways and gates, planting flower gardens or other landscaping, removing old structures and visible eyesores, replacing fencing, enclosing dumpsters or recycling areas.	These grants support efforts to enhance and promote the social, physical and environmental health and wellness of Sullivan County communities. Eligible projects include trails and recreational facilities, community gardens, healthy food/agricultural initiatives, Other innovative pilot projects may be considered..
Eligible Applicants	Municipalities Non-profit organizations Religious Institutions Community groups Schools	Seasonal Camps Bungalow Colonies	Seasonal Camps Bungalow Colonies	Municipalities Non-profit organizations Religious Institutions Community groups Schools
Application Deadline	Rolling through October 1	March 1	Rolling through October 1	Rolling through October 1
Grant Amounts	Up to \$1000	\$1,000	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$2,500
Match Requirements	75/25	None	50/50	Grants over \$500 require a 50/50 match
Flower Dollars	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
Phase II Awards	N/A	Completion Grant: \$250 First Place: \$10,000 Second Place: \$5,000 Third Place: \$3,000	N/A	N/A