

# WHO WE ARE

The Neighborhood Partnering Program provides opportunities for community and neighborhood organizations to affect public improvements by sharing in the costs of those efforts with the City of Austin.

# NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERING PROGRAM

EMPOWERING NEIGHBORHOODS  
BUILDING COMMUNITY



CITY OF AUSTIN  
PUBLIC WORKS DEPARTMENT  
NEIGHBORHOOD PARTNERING PROGRAM  
CONNECTING YOU ALL AROUND AUSTIN

Have a vision for a project in your neighborhood? Take the first step!

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**Application Deadlines:**  
June 1st and October 1st

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## WHAT WE DO



### • THE NEIGHBORHOOD COST-SHARING PROGRAM •

This program assists neighborhood groups in developing, resourcing, and executing small- to medium-sized improvement projects in the City's right of way or on City-owned property. Cost sharing can be achieved through cash contributions, in-kind contributions, or donated labor (sweat-equity).



### • THE GRANT ASSISTANCE PROGRAM •

This program will provide City matching funds that will enable applicants to meet cost sharing or matching requirements for external grant opportunities.



### • THE ADOPT-A-MEDIAN PROGRAM •

This program provides an approval mechanism for community groups interested in adopting, beautifying and maintaining a median or other City right-of-way areas.



### • THE PARKING BENEFIT PROJECT COORDINATION PROGRAM •

This program assists the associated neighborhood organization identify, scope, and coordinate local improvement projects for which Parking Benefit District revenue can be dedicated.

## WHO CAN APPLY?

- Neighborhood or Homeowners Associations
- Neighborhood Plan Contact Teams
- Community Service Associations, Non-Profits, Educational, Ethnic, Cultural, Civic or Religious Organizations.

## WHAT ARE THE CRITERIA?

- Proposed project is on City property or appropriate easements
- Project is submitted by a community group
- 60% of impacted stakeholders must approve of the project
- Community Group maintains the project for the life of the project (does not include concrete or asphalt-related work).

## PROJECT LIFECYCLE



Every artist needs a canvas – a blank slate, full of potential for the artist to express their creativity. For the Neighborhood Partnering Program, City-owned property is the canvas, Public Works is the paintbrush, and our citizens are the artists!



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## PAST PROJECT TYPES



WHAT CAN YOU IMAGINE?

# REAL PROJECT EXAMPLES

BEFORE

## PATTERSON PARK MOSAIC



AFTER

## ST. ELMO RIGHT-OF-WAY



## CHERRY CREEK COMMUNITY GARDEN



"The Cherry Creek Community Garden is a wonderful addition to our neighborhood and it's not just the gardeners who feel this way; it's the entire community. It's the pride of our neighborhood" -- Terry Southwell, Site Director, Cherry Creek Community Garden.