

Notice of Funding Opportunity for BeautifySJ Grant Program

The City of San José’s Department of Parks, Recreation and Neighborhood Services is now accepting applications for the 2023 BeautifySJ Grant Program (Cycle 5). The mission of the BeautifySJ Grant Program is to support residents’ efforts at reclaiming their public space and to empower residents to aesthetically demonstrate their pride in the City.

The following groups are eligible for BeautifySJ funding:

Neighborhood Associations	A group of San José resident volunteers living within the same neighborhood that operates free of charge, working to improve the neighborhood. This does not include business owners or people who work in the area.
Emerging Neighborhood Groups	A newly formed group of San José resident volunteers that are working to improve the neighborhood they live in. The group must operate free of charge, and does not include businesses or people who work in the area.
Property Owner/Tenant Associations	Located in the City of San José and works closely with the tenants of the properties, by including them in meetings and project planning. Association operates, free of charge, working to improve the neighborhood. This grant will fund items and activities that build community cohesion.
Community Partner Groups	Located in the City of San José and involve resident volunteers living in the neighborhood. Community Partner Groups operate, free of charge to improve the neighborhood. Such groups include, but are not limited to, non-profit agencies, schools, Adopt-a-Park, Adopt-a-Trail, and Adopt-a-Street, or “Friends of a Park” type groups.
District Leadership Groups	A group of residents who may also be leaders within their own Neighborhood Association living within a Council District in the City of San Jose and operate free of charge. District Leadership Group's goal is to support individual residents, emerging groups, and neighborhood associations by providing capacity building activities to strengthen neighborhood engagement, civic participation, and leadership within our neighborhoods.

Qualified groups may apply for beautification projects such as landscaping or neighborhood cleanup projects and/or neighborhood quality of life & neighborhood organization building events or projects such as National Night Out or public safety events or neighborhood support and capacity building events and activities.

Interested groups are invited, though not required, to attend a pre-proposal workshop to review critical information about the program and how to apply for this Request for Proposal.

Two pre-proposal workshops are scheduled for **Tuesday, October 4, 2022 at 6 p.m. and Wednesday, October 5, 2022 at 6:00 p.m.** through the Webinar video conferencing application links and mobile access numbers listed below. Applicants can attend one of the two identical workshops.

Date: Tuesday, October 4 at 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	
Virtual: Link: Zoom Webinar ID: 894 4519 4040	Phone: 1-213-338-8477 US (San Jose) 1-408-638-0968 US (San Jose) Webinar ID: 894 4519 4040
Date: Wednesday, October 5 at 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.	
Virtual: Link: Zoom Webinar ID: 894 4519 4040	Phone: 1-213-338-8477 US (San Jose) 1-408-638-0968 US (San Jose) Webinar ID: 894 4519 4040

Proposals will only be accepted online via WebGrants. To register for a WebGrants user ID and to access the application, please go to: <http://grants.sanjoseca.gov/index.jsp>.

The deadline to apply is Thursday, November 3, 2022 at 4:00 p.m.

If you have questions regarding this Funding Opportunity, please contact Adriana Copado, Grants Analyst at adriana.copado@sanjoseca.gov.