



Alton Beautification and
Clean City Committee

Neighborhood Beautification Grant 2008

PURPOSE:

The Alton Beautification and Clean City Committee (ABCCC) believes in strengthening neighborhoods through community participation. The purpose of the ABCCC grants program is to support neighborhoods in their efforts to beautify and improve the community, by working together to take ownership of public spaces.

ELIGIBILITY:

Applications will be accepted from citizens and community based groups. Groups do not have to be incorporated. The following organizations and projects are **not** eligible for funding:

- Projects on private property
- Projects that have already taken place or costs already incurred
- Have received grant funding within the last six months from ABCCC
- Installation of trash cans or permanent structures
- Tree removal
- Play equipment
- Overhead costs (office supplies, phone bills, labor etc.)
- Tools and equipment

FUNDING:

Grants will range from \$100 to \$250

GRANT PRIORITIES:

Grants will fund community driven initiatives that beautify the neighborhoods, enhance public spaces, and/or restore the natural ecology of an area. Funding will support physical improvements including: plantings, container planting, graffiti removal, clean-ups, community garden improvements, and other beautification projects on public spaces.

Selection Criteria:

Grants will be awarded based on the following criteria.

- Impact: Impact of project on community
- Capacity: Groups ability to complete and sustain project
- Community Involvement: Volunteer participation
- Partnerships: Projects ability in involve local businesses and other partners
- Community Building: Projects creates informal community gathering space

Grantee Responsibilities:

- Volunteer labor
- Use grant within 3 months
- Supply ABCCC with before, during and after photos documenting project
- All projects must be within Alton City limits

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