



YOUR GUIDE TO NEIGHBORHOOD MINI-GRANTS

WHAT ARE MINI-GRANTS?

The City of Fort Collins' Neighborhood Services Department promotes positive neighboring activities and community improvements by providing financial assistance of \$150-\$1,000 to support community projects developed and completed by neighbors.

WHAT PROJECTS DOES THIS GRANT SUPPORT?

Projects should align with City Objectives, such as Inclusion, Sustainability, and Diversity:

- Community Gardens
- Clean-up Events
- Little Free Libraries
- Resource Fairs
- Rain Barrel Workshops
- And Much more!

CAN I DO THIS? HOW DO I GET STARTED?

Yes, you can! If you want to promote a healthy community focused on belonging and inclusivity, you're already qualified. Start talking to your neighbors to see what ideas you can come up with.

WHEN YOU'RE READY TO FIND OUT MORE AND APPLY, VISIT fcgov.com/neighborhoodservices/grants



KEY DATES & GRANT TIMELINE ON BACK! 



WHEN WOULD YOU LIKE YOUR EVENT OR PROJECT TO HAPPEN?

Round 1: April - May

Key Dates

- 1 Application Opens:** February 1
- 2 Submit Application:** Discuss ideas with your neighbors and decide what project to do!
- 3 Applications Due:** February 28
- 4 Award Decisions Made:** Early March
- 5 Time for the Fun -** Host your event or project!
- 6 Wrap Up & Submit Receipts** within 2 weeks of event or project completion

Round 2: June - August

Key Dates

- 1 Application Opens:** April 15
- 2 Submit Application:** Discuss ideas with your neighbors and decide what project to do!
- 3 Applications Due:** May 26
- 4 Award Decisions Made:** Early June
- 5 Time for the Fun -** Host your event or project!
- 6 Wrap Up & Submit Receipts** within 2 weeks of event or project completion

Round 3: September - December

Key Dates

- 1 Application Opens:** July 1
- 2 Submit Application:** Discuss ideas with your neighbors and decide what project to do!
- 3 Applications Due:** August 15
- 4 Award Decisions Made:** Late August
- 5 Time for the Fun -** Host your event or project!
- 6 Wrap Up & Submit Receipts** within 2 weeks of event or project completion

Round 4: Neighborhood Night Out

Key Dates

- 1 Application Opens:** April 15
- 2 Submit Application:** Discuss ideas with your neighbors and decide what project to do!
- 3 Applications Due:** June 15
- 4 Award Decisions Made:** Late July
- 5 Time for the Fun -** Host your NNO August 10!
- 6 Wrap Up & Submit Receipts** within 2 weeks of event or project completion

NEIGHBORHOOD MINI-GRANT TIMELINE OVERVIEW

