CITY OF BURIEN
NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS

Up to $5,000 for community projects

The City of Burien's Neighborhood Grants Program gives Burien residents access to City funds to improve the quality of life in Burien neighborhoods. The City provides up to $5,000 per project and the neighborhood matches the City's contribution with local resources of volunteer labor, donated materials, donated professional services, or funds.

We fund an array of projects that create community improvements such as:

- Tree planting – installation of trees and understory plants in public space
- Tree maintenance – watering, mulching, removal of noxious plant species around existing trees in public space
- Physical improvements – minor park improvements, trailhead enhancement
- Environmental or sustainability project – composting program, community garden
- Public amenity – historical marker, bench
- Community-based public events – such as education events or celebrations to bring the community together



We encourage people of all ages and backgrounds to apply. Projects focused on art and culture are encouraged to check out our arts grant opportunities (burienwa.gov/ArtsGrant) before applying.



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WHO MAY APPLY?

To qualify, the proposed project must:

- Be in the city of Burien
- Provide a specific and direct benefit to the Burien community
- Have demonstrated neighborhood support
- Include participation from two or more Burien community members from separate households - nonprofit partners may also be considered towards this requirement
- Involve neighborhood residents directly in the planning and implementation of the project
- Have goals that can be accomplished by the end of the year
- Have a low-maintenance design that does not require future City staff investment
- Be located on publicly accessed property (such as community organizations, public rights-of-way, or parks)
- Be free, open and inclusive to all members of the public

All projects will be required to designate a Neighborhood Project Coordinator to be the liaison between the City and the neighborhood during project development and implementation.

HOW ARE PROJECTS EVALUATED?

- Benefits the project will provide
- Who will benefit from the project
- Community participation
- Direct connection between the grant money and the community benefit
- Project feasibility, ease of maintenance, and ability to complete the project by end of 2026
- Overall impact of the project, with an emphasis on providing equitable opportunity and access to the funding in this grant
- Community match and support already received
- Projects that have not already received other City funding in this year will be prioritized in the selection process.

HOW DO YOU APPLY?

The first round of applications will be reviewed starting April 1, 2026. A second review of applications will start June 15. Applications will continue to be accepted on a rolling basis until all funds are allocated.

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