

## What is the Neighborhood Partnering Program (NPP)?

Created by the Austin City Council, the Neighborhood Partnership Program provides opportunities for community and neighborhood organizations to effect public improvements by sharing in the costs of those efforts with the City of Austin government.

## How Do I know if my project qualifies for the Neighborhood Partnering Program?

- All projects must be done on City owned property or in City right of way.
- Qualified applicants include:
  - A Neighborhood Association registered with the City of Austin, including sub-groups endorsed by the parent organization
  - A Neighborhood Plan Contact Team
  - A Community-based organization
  - Educational, ethnic, or religious organizations

## What types of projects can be considered in this program?

*The city allows many different types of projects, some examples are:*

- beautification/landscaping
- neighborhood park improvements
- neighborhood clean-up
- traffic calming
- sign toppers
- safety equipment

## What is the difference between cost-share and grant assistance?

A *Cost-Shared Project* is one in which the city allows the applicant to share the actual cost. Cost sharing can be achieved through:

- Cash contributions
- In-kind contributions (established at market value)
- Donated labor (sweat-equity)

A *Grant Assistance Project* is one in which the city applicants apply for matching funds for external grant opportunities.

## What are the Categories by Cost?

Project Type	Cost Range for Total Project Cost	Neighborhood Share Portion
Small	\$75,000 or less	40%
Medium	\$75,000-\$150,000	25%
GAP	Case by case	Case by case