



FUNDING CATEGORIES

IMPROVEMENT GRANTS

Total Funds available: \$10,000

Request amount: up to \$5,000

Deadline: April 9, 2020

Neighborhood Services invites applications for Neighborhood Improvement grants up to \$5,000 for projects focused on place-making, which we are defining as bringing assets into the neighborhood that encourage gathering and positive experiences. Previous place-making projects have included enhancing common areas with picnic tables and BBQ's; providing doggie-waste stations where furry friends are walked; and starting Free Little Libraries to share books.

The proposal deadline is April 9 with an anticipated grant distribution in June. Project timelines may include up to 12 months from distribution. A consultation with the City of Boulder Planning and Development office is required.

SPARK GRANTS

Total Funds available: \$15,000

Request amount: up to \$2,500

Deadline: Ten weeks prior to project start date

Neighborhood Services encourages you to get creative to build community in your neighborhood with Spark grants up to \$2,500! Spark grants support events, skill-building programs, youth engagement, and other ideas to bring your neighbors together. Apply at least 10 weeks before your anticipated start date.

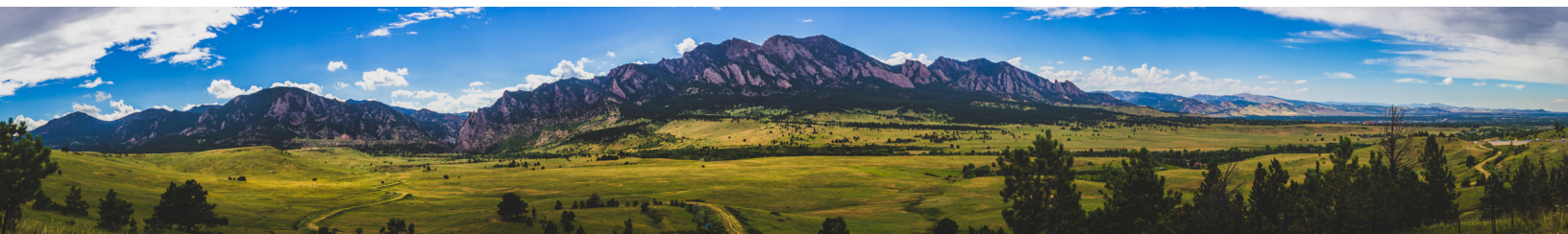
BLOCK PARTY FUND

Total Funds available: \$8,000

Request amount: up to \$500

Deadline: Eight weeks prior to event

Block parties are a great way to meet your neighbors! Neighborhood Services encourages block parties with up to \$500 of financial support. Apply at least eight weeks before your party date. Grants are distributed within 30 days after request approval. You may apply for both Block Party funds and National Night Out funds for the same event for a total of up to \$800.



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NON-COMPETITIVE GRANTS

Community Cleanup and National Night Out

Total Funds available: \$5,000

Request range: up to \$300 reimbursed

Community Cleanup: Join City of Boulder during the month of May as we refresh the community for Spring and Summer. Gather your neighbors to clean up your alleys/streets, pitch in on yard-work or painting for elderly neighbors or turn over your community garden on the May day(s) of your choice. We will provide gloves and trashbags. Check back for more details and registration.

National Night Out: Join the Boulder Police and Fire Departments for a nationwide Block Party night on Tuesday, August 4, 2020. Host a party in your neighborhood and we will make sure you have a friendly visit from police officers and fire fighters and even City Council members if you wish. Check back for more details and registration.

In addition to the resources listed, Neighborhood Services will help pick up the tab for your National Night Out or Community Clean-up Day event! We will reimburse up to \$300 of your expenses with event registration, receipts, and a simple reimbursement form.

Note: Grant funds cannot be used to purchase alcohol or marijuana products.

Manufactured Home Community Grants

Total Funds available: \$12,000

Request amount: up to \$3,000

Deadline: These grants are available by invitation only

Neighborhood Services recognizes the additional challenges of community-building in manufactured home communities and dedicates funding to support these efforts. If you are part of a manufactured home community and have questions, please contact Brenda Ritenour, Neighborhood Liaison at 303-441-1895 or ritenourb@bouldercolorado.gov.

