



WHAT IS LOVE YOUR BLOCK?

Love Your Block Hartford is a mini-grant program that will support residents who want to make a difference in their community by funding projects focused on combating litter, activating vacant lots, and strengthening neighborhood pride. Ideal locations are gateway areas with high visibility and high-impact. Community groups or individuals are eligible to apply for up to \$1,000 to fund volunteer-led projects that will revitalize and beautify their neighborhood.



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WITH \$1,000
HOW WOULD YOU
#LOVEYOURBLOCK?

EXAMPLES FROM YEAR 1

- Art Installations
- Vacant Lot Revitalization
- Community Gardens
- Graffiti and Litter Removal
- Tree and Flower Planting
- Neighborhood Clean-ups

Applicants are encouraged to submit other creative ideas!

APPLICATION WORKSHOPS

During the month of February and March, the City will hold a number of application workshops. This is a time for answering questions about the application, provide guidance on project ideas, volunteer recruitment, and much more!

GRANT ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

Proposals Must:

- Be within Hartford city limits
- Suggest a project that highlights the uniqueness of your neighborhood.
- Recruit 10 or more volunteers, 50% residents of neighborhood project is in
- Have a budget that doesn't exceed \$1,000.

HOW CAN I APPLY?

**The application is available
online at:**

<https://tinyurl.com/LYBYearTwo>

To get a hard copy visit:

- Hartford Public Library Branches
- City of Hartford Office of Community Engagement
- Community and Senior Centers

IMPORTANT DATES

**APPLICATION RELEASE
FEBRUARY 14TH**

**APPLICATION WORKSHOPS
FEBRUARY - MARCH**

**APPLICATION CLOSED
APRIL 3RD**

**AWARDEES ANNOUNCED
APRIL 24TH**

**MANDATORY ORIENTATION
MAY 9TH**

**PROJECT START DATE
MAY 10TH**

**PROJECT COMPLETION DEADLINE
JUNE 30TH**

