Neighborhood groups encouraged to apply for community engagement grants

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The City of Dayton recognizes the value of community-based activities and their role in bringing residents together, building community and boosting civic pride.

To help support community-based activities, the City has established the Community Engagement Grants Program, from which neighborhood organizations can seek funding to support community organizing activities.

Examples of potentially eligible programs are neighborhood gatherings such as block parties or festivals, materials to support a cleanup, or neighborhood informational activities such as a newsletter or website.

Neighborhood associations, block clubs and business associations located within the city of Dayton are eligible to apply. The maximum award is $500 annually.

Applications may be submitted through through November 31, 2017. Applications in support of events must received by the Department of Planning and Community Development 30 days prior to the scheduled event date.

Applications are available at daytonohio.gov/communityengagement.

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