



# City of Las Vegas

## Office of Community Services

### FY2021-2022 Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Program



## Applicant Program Overview/Schedule

### Purpose

The Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) is open to neighborhood associations from all Wards, no matter the income level of participants. NPF provides funding opportunities for residents to generate resolutions to critical neighborhood issues. The program creates a link between communities and city government. There is \$80,000 available for neighborhood grants this year.

### Eligibility

Neighborhood-based associations, whose purpose is to improve the quality of life in their designated areas, can apply for NPF grants. These associations must be registered with the city of Las Vegas Neighborhood Partnership Program.

Grants of up to \$5,000 are available for projects that:

- Address a meaningful neighborhood need that transforms the community
- Occur within the city of Las Vegas limits
- Are completed within the 8-month fiscal period or as stated in the NPF agreement

The grant request must be matched with volunteer time, donations of goods and professional services and/or cash contributions (volunteer time is valued at \$26.00 per hour but changes each year).

Only one project is permitted per year per neighborhood association.

**Note:** before any funds can be released it is required that the NPF agreement is signed by both President and Project Leader.

### Eligible Projects

The NPF program has funded many projects that improve the neighborhoods. Some examples of the qualifying projects include, but are not limited, to the list below:

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beautification and physical improvement projects: trees, plants and shrubberies to improve entrances or common areas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Safety improvement projects (screen doors, sensor-controlled lighting, security cameras)</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Murals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benches and landscape for common areas</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cultural and community events (i.e., block parties, community workshops)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Back-to-school backpacks/supplies for youth</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After-school enrichment activities for children and youth</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• After-school enrichment activities for children and youth</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood signs, including neighborhood watch programs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Newsletters to inform residents about important issues and upcoming events</li> </ul>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cleanups: trash and debris pick up</li> </ul>	



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**NPF funding may not be used for:**

- Direct subsidy of existing services by community associations.
- Direct subsidy of care for the medically indigent.
- Projects identified with political parties of any kind.
- Projects proposed by a for-profit association.
- Associations that practice discrimination of any kind.
- General contributions to capital campaigns.
- Operating deficits or retirement of debt.
- Endowment programs; and
- Commercial housing or construction projects.
- Overhead costs or salary wages.

**Important Dates**

Activity	Timetable
NPF Grant applications become available	<b>Monday, March 1, 2021</b>
<b>NPF Workshop</b> (all workshops are conducted virtually; links will be available on the city of Las Vegas website and will be sent by email)	<b>Thursday, March 11, 2021</b> 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm <b>Tuesday, March 16, 2021</b> 5:30 pm – 6:30 pm <b>Saturday, March 20, 2021</b> 9:00 am – 10:00 am <b>Saturday, April 3, 2021</b> 9:00 am – 10:00 am
NPF Applications <b>Due</b> Online by midnight (11:59 p.m.)	<b>Monday, April 26, 2021</b>
<b>Board Review Meetings (2 to 5 p.m.)</b> <b>(Reserve dates for presentations to Board)</b> NPF Board Orientation & Applicant Presentations NPF Applicant Presentations NPF Board Project Funding Recommendations Contingency Date	City Hall, Council Chambers, Second Floor  <b>Tuesday, June 7, 2021</b> <b>Tuesday, June 14, 2021</b> <b>Tuesday, June 21, 2021</b>  <b>Tuesday, June 28, 2021</b>
NPF recommendations presented to City Council	<b>Wednesday, July 21, 2021</b>
<b>NPF Grant Recipient Orientation Training and signing of agreements (2:00-4:00 p.m.)</b>	TBD
Monitor Contracts, expenditures, conduct site visits	<b>July 2021 through March 2022</b>
<b>All projects must be completed no later than 03/31/23</b> <b>All RECEIPTS &amp; REPORTS ARE DUE 03/31/23</b> <b>NO</b> reimbursement requests allowed after 03/31/23	<b>Monday, March 29, 2021</b>

**For questions, contact, NPF Program Administrator:**  
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