



City of Las Vegas

Department of Neighborhood Services



FY2026-2027 Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) Program

Applicant Program Overview & Schedule

Purpose

The Neighborhood Partners Fund (NPF) is open to neighborhood associations from all Wards. NPF provides funding opportunities for residents to generate resolutions to critical neighborhood issues while creating 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 My Neighborhoods Program and have met at least once prior to the submission of the grant.

Grants of up to \$10,000 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 a 12-month 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 \$34.79 per hour, but the value changes each year). To ensure neighborhood involvement, 25 percent of the matching amount must be volunteer hours from the neighborhood. 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. Projects on private property or in the public rights-of-way will require proof of permission upon the grant submission. It is the sole responsibility of neighborhood associations to be accountable for the ongoing maintenance of landscape projects or other types of projects located in the public rights-of-way.

Eligible Projects

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

- Cultural and community events (e.g. block parties, community workshops)
- Newsletters to inform residents about important issues and upcoming events
- Trash and debris cleanup (e.g. dumpster rentals, bags, trash pickers)
- Murals
- Materials to clean up graffiti
- Sustainability projects (e.g. LED light conversions, drought tolerant trees and shrubs in HOA common areas)
- Safety improvement projects (e.g. security lighting or cameras)
- Back-to-school backpacks and supplies



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- After-school enrichment activities for children and youth
- Neighborhood signs, including neighborhood watch signs

NPF Funding May Not Be Used For:

- Direct subsidy of existing services by common-interest 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
- Personal home improvement projects.
- Commercial housing or construction projects.
- Overhead costs or salary wages.
- Gift cards.

Schedule	Important Dates	Time	Location
Applications available	Monday, January 12, 2026	Midnight	www.lasvegasnevada.gov/grants
Applicant information sessions	Saturday, January 24, 2026 (Spanish available)	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	In-Person 250 N Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101
	Wednesday, January 28, 2026 (Spanish available)	1:00 p.m. – 2:00 p.m.	Online Webex meeting (Email Jicabalceta@lasvegasnevada.gov with your name and association to register)
	Tuesday, February 3, 2026 (Spanish available)	5:00 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.	In-Person 250 N Eastern Ave, Las Vegas, NV 89101
Pre-Application Due Online	Monday, February 12, 2026	Before midnight (by 11:59 p.m.)	Through Zoomgrants.com
Applications Due Online	Thursday, March 12, 2026	Before midnight (by 11:59 p.m.)	Through Zoomgrants.com
Board Orientation	Monday, March 23, 2026	10:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.	City Hall, Neighborhood Services, 3 rd Floor
Applicant Presentations	Monday, April 6, 2026	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor
Applicant Presentations	Tuesday, April 7, 2026	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor
Board <u>Contingency Date</u>	Wednesday, April 8, 2026	9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor
Board Deliberations	Monday, April 20, 2026	1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor
Board recommendations presented to City Council	Wednesday, June 17, 2026	City Council meeting begins at 9 a.m.	City Hall, Council Chambers, 2 nd Floor
Grant Recipient Training & Agreement Signing	Wednesday, July 1, 2026	12:00 p.m. – 1:00 p.m.	Online Webex meeting (Email Jicabalceta@lasvegasnevada.gov with your name and association to confirm attendance) Agreements sent through Docusign



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City monitors contracts, expenditures, and may conduct site visits	July 2, 2026, through June 30, 2027
FINAL PROJECT DEADLINE (receipts, reports, & HOA reimbursement requests)	Wednesday, June 30, 2027

For questions, contact The Department of Neighborhood Services at (702) 229-3424 or NPF@lasvegasnevada.gov