

Energize Your Neighborhood Grant Applications (FY 2021-CURRENT)							
Fiscal Year	Name	Neighborhood	Description	Amount Requested	Amount Funded	Granted	
2025	South Third Street Crossing RRFB	River Road	This project is to enhance pedestrian safety and connectivity between River Road and Franklin to the Fort neighborhoods through installation of a RRFB at the intersection of South 3 rd St W and South Grant St.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Yes	
2025	Dearborn & Leaster Traffic Circle	Lewis & Clark	This project aims to install four large wooden planters in the Dearborn and Lester traffic circle and plant low-growing and pollinator-friendly plants that will improve habitat and nesting sites while making the central island more conspicuous and clearly signaling to drivers that they cannot pass straight through, thereby improving safety.	\$ 2,701.00	\$ 2,700.00	Yes	
2025	Sculpture Park	Riverfront	This project would assist with installation costs for 10 new sculptures in Silver Park.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	No	
2025	Bellevue Park Trees	Southgate Triangle	This project aims to plant trees in the northeastern corner of Bellevue Park to provide shade, improve air quality, create habitat, serve as a windbreak, and transform the currently bare field into a more inviting and vibrant space. They will also be hosting a community gathering on the planting day with volunteers from the neighborhood.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,700.00	Yes	
2025	Rose Park WWII Memorial Replacement	Rose Park	This project would remove and replace the damaged and deteriorating obelisk at the center of the Rose Park's World War II Memorial.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	No	
2025	Pheasant Run Park Improvements	South 39th	This project aims to enhance the park by replacing the deteriorating play area border with new edging, fabric, and engineered wood fiber for improved safety and aesthetics, adding a metal soccer goal to increase accessibility to group play, and installing two park benches to provide seating for families, gatherings, and trail users, ultimately creating a more enjoyable experience for visitors.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Yes	
2025	Dykes Bed at the Missoula Iris Society Garden	Two Rivers	This project will build a new garden bed for the Missoula Iris Society Garden, further beautifying the space and completing its redevelopment.	\$ 1,626.51	\$ 1,600.00	Yes	
2024	Franklin Elementary Garden Expansion	Franklin to the Fort	This grant would expand the current small school garden space that is co-managed with Garden City Harvest to triple the space of the garden and allow for a significant increase in class use and programming.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Yes	
2024	Clark Fork Native Prairie Sign Project	University District	This project is to replace an ageing interpretive sign at the Prairie with five new signs describing unique history and native plant communities while fostering greater community awareness, appreciation, and participation.	\$ 5,819.86	\$ 5,819.00	Yes	
2024	Northside Community Garden Food Pantry	Northside/Westside	This project is to replace the pantry in the Northside Community Garden. This application was withdrawn.	\$ 3,600.00	\$ -	No	
2024	Renovation of the Front Street Gateway to Kiwanis Park	Heart of Missoula	This project's goal is to improve the entryway and flow of the gateway to Kiwanis Park by widening the path to meet ADA access criteria, add lighting and improve vegetation. This application was withdrawn.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	No	
2024	Beartracks Underbridge Playspace Art Project	Heart of Missoula	This project is to enhance the underbridge playground in Caras Park by incorporating artistic elements that reflect cultural identity and natural beauty of Missoula through murals on the Beartracks Bridge.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Yes	
2024	Teaching/Learning Permaculture Free Food Garden	Rose Park	This request is to create a permaculture learning and demonstration program that will lead to increased food security and self-sufficiency.	\$ 1,673.00	\$ -	No	
2023	2023 MSO Beach Expansion	Lewis & Clark	This grant would transform MSO Beach from four courts to a six court facility through layout modification. Moving existing courts closer together and expanding the sand area slightly into an unused area between existing ballparks allows for a more efficient use of space and expands recreational opportunity.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 6,000.00	Yes	
2023	Northside Street Murals	Northside/Westside	This project is to create community based, collaborative, public art projects, specifically three street-surface murals in the Northside. These murals will continue collaboration with local Indigenous artists, strengthening community connections through placemaking and beautifying community with public art.	\$ 4,980.69	\$ 4,980.00	Yes	
2023	Bike Racks at Bonner Park	University District	This project is to add more bike racks to Bonner Park to provide park patrons with a prominent location to park and lock their bikes while enjoying a wide variety of activities. This project will also add an air pump to the park, adjacent to the bike racks.	\$ 4,750.00	\$ 4,500.00	Yes	
2023	Outdoor Learning Space at Meadow Hill	South 39th	This project is intended to improve the Outdoor Learning Space at Meadow Hill Middle School through creating a more welcoming community space.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,900.00	Yes	
2023	Beartracks Bridge Underbridge Lighting	Heart of Missoula	This project will replace a previous sign placed in Sergeant Don Gregory Park by the Lower Rattlesnake Neighborhood Council that welcomes people into the neighborhood.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	No	
2023	Gateway to the Rattlesnake Sign	Lower Rattlesnake	This request is to fund unique, artistic lighting under the bridge to create a bright, vibrant area.	\$ 1,600.00	\$ 1,600.00	Yes	
2023	Community Flower & Produce Stand	River Road	This request is to build and maintain a community flower and produce stand for the River Road neighborhood.	\$ 2,761.00	\$ -	No	
2023	Tree Care in Missoula	Rose Park	This request is to create a handout which will contain instructions for care of trees located on boulevards and in yards in the City of Missoula.	\$ 950.00	\$ -	No	
2022	3rd Street Third Space	Riverfront	This grant will allow the designated individuals in the Riverfront Neighborhood Council, working closely with the Public Works and Mobility department and the Missoula Neighborhoods Office, to improve the safety and visual appearance of the traffic calming installation at 3rd and Myrtle with seating and planter structures.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,500.00	Yes	
2022	NS/WS Public Art & Placemaking	Northside/Westside	This project is to create community based, collaborative, public art projects, specifically one large street mural and three quick build traffic circle enhancement installations through community placemaking and collaboration with local Indigenous artists. The grant will fund the large mural and one quick build traffic circle enhancement as two of the three cannot be painted in 2022 due to repainting of the street.	\$ 5,303.77	\$ 3,800.00	Yes	
2022	Ninkpata Park Preliminary Plan	Farviews/Pattee Canyon	This project is to hire an engineering firm to create a topographic survey and preliminary design for Ninkpata Park. This project is a continuation of previous community engagement work and collaboration with the Parks and Recreation Department. This project must be done with Parks and Recreation's assistance and monitoring.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 5,300.00	Yes	
2022	Call for Street Art	Lewis & Clark	This is a request to engage professional artists in the beautification of three quick-build traffic circles by commissioning a professional artist to fully complete and paint one traffic circle and creating two artistic designs for a citizen-engagement art project that will be completed during the 2022 Sunday Streets event.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 3,000.00	Yes	
2022	Bonner Park	University District	This is a twofold request to upgrade Bonner Park through overlaying Pickleball Court lines on the existing tennis courts and to hire a design firm to do a preliminary study for the addition of outdoor exercise equipment.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 1,100.00	Yes	
2022	Barrow Pit Trail Engineering Report	Upper Rattlesnake	This request is to provide an engineering addendum for laying a gravel surface on the proposed Barrow Pit Trail.	\$ 2,000.00	\$ -	No	
2022	Invermere Park Improvements	Miller Creek	This request is to assist with ongoing maintenance and upkeep of the park in the Invermere subdivision.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ -	No	
2021	Ben Hughes Addition	Heart of Missoula	This project seeks to complete the refurbishment of neighborhood walkways between N. and S. Easy Streets and to provide access to Ben Hughes Park. The current walkways need infrastructure upgrades and have been deemed a safety issue from the Ben Hughes Addition Homeowners Board.	\$ 1,350.00	\$ -	No	
2021	Caras Park Improvements	Heart of Missoula	This project would install a new infiltration gallery under the hill in Caras Park for better filtering of water into the Clark Fork River. The project would then rebuild the stadium amphitheater seating around the events ring for ADA accessibility, widen the trail system around the park, increase lighting, and increase green space in Caras Park. This work is a direct result of projects identified in the Downtown Missoula Master Plan and the North Riverside Parks and Trails Master Plan.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ -	No	
2021	F2F - Place-Making Together	Franklin to the Fort	Franklin to the Fort (F2F) is an Invest Health neighborhood with a highly-engaged and growing cohort of neighbors building a sense of community and place. Franklin to the Fort Neighbors in Action, are proposing the Place-Making Together to leverage and complement the City's efforts to improve equity and increase safety in their neighborhood including the Neighborhood Traffic Management program and Missoula in Motion's Neighborhood Greenways. The grant will enhance five new traffic calming circles by installing planters. Establish 2 parklets each with a bench. Planting trees, shrubs, bunch grasses and flowering plants on the Greenways. Repair & repaint the water turtle at Franklin Park. Create signs to increase awareness of the F2F Greenway & slow vehicle traffic.	\$ 5,996.00	\$ 5,996.00	Yes	

2021	Grant Creek Traffic Signal Box Art	Grant Creek	During the summer and fall of 2020, the Montana Department of Transportation maintained North Reserve Street, replacing four of the beautified signal boxes and adding a new signal box at the intersection of I-90 and Grant Creek Road. The Public Art Committee has a long-term agreement with the Montana Department of Transportation (DOT) under which almost 70 signal boxes in Missoula have been beautified. That agreement provides that if the DOT replaces a beautified signal box, the old signal box is disposed of and a new stainless steel box takes its place. Vinyl-wrapped signal boxes are easier to re-beautify because the original computer file can be used to print another vinyl wrap. Re-beautifying painted signal boxes requires starting from scratch. The Traffic Signal Box project has been a Missoula success from 2009 to the present, connecting Missoula through art on its streets. Every neighborhood has the opportunity to have their traffic boxes transformed. Nearly 70 signal boxes located throughout the Missoula urban area have been transformed into works of art. The Traffic Signal boxes are enjoyed by all citizens.	\$ 4,500.00	\$ 4,500.00	Yes	
2021	Lewis & Clark Bancroft Pond Outdoor Classroom	Lewis & Clark	The project is the final planned project in a series of projects to increase educational opportunities and infrastructure within the Bancroft Ponds Park. In keeping with the park restrictions to use only natural materials the classroom shall be constructed of locally sourced natural stone seating benches arranged in a classic amphitheater design and set on a gravel pad. Appropriate complimentary landscaping consisting of native trees, plants and gravel pathways connecting the new feature to the existing trail system will be included. The Bancroft Ponds is used and supported from all communities in the City.	\$ 5,935.00	\$ 4,935.00	Yes	
2021	Pineview Park Skate Rink	Upper Rattlesnake	The Pineview Ice Rink is a natural ice skating rink in Missoula is open to everyone for free. Thousands of people from all over Missoula come to skate at Pineview in the winter months. It has been and will continue to be an amazing recreational asset for the City of Missoula. The Leveling Project will eliminate the low spots on the ground that allow water to pool on the surface of the ice. Pooling water takes longer to freeze, and on warm days and during winter rain events, causes the ice to melt. Leveling the ground under the ice will allow volunteers to save literally hundreds of hours of maintenance time, and will allow literally hundreds of hours of increased skating time every winter.	\$ 6,000.00		No	
2021	Paxson PTA	University District	The Play! Paxson Project is intended to improve the playground and open space at the K-5 Paxson Elementary School. The current playground is approximately 15 years old and does not provide adequate engagement for the wide age range of kids attending Paxson Elementary. In addition, the open space play field is frequently unavailable to the kids due to mud and degradation of the grassy surface. Safety concerns and safe routes to school initiated the need for this playground improvement project. A team of concerned parents approached the City of Missoula to address multiple safety concerns. This was Phase I of the Play!Paxson Project. The safety concerns, traffic and pedestrian flow and some structural changes have been completed.	\$ 6,000.00	\$ 2,284.50	Yes	
2021	Rattlesnake Outdoor Classroom	Upper Rattlesnake	The Rattlesnake Outdoor Classroom (ROC) project is located on the west side of the Rattlesnake Elementary property, directly bordering Pineview Park. There is an existing outdoor learning area (photographed) which includes a space with broken and uneven pavers and some rough wooden beamed raised seating, which is dilapidated and unusable. The ROC would provide an outdoor dedicated teaching and learning area for the over 500 students and staff of Rattlesnake Elementary to safely and productively gather a classroom in an outdoor setting for educational purposes. Pictures are now and what could be.	\$ 3,000.00	\$ 2,284.50	Yes	