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2011 District 3 Civic Engagement Grants

Pittsburgh City Council District 3 is searching for community oriented projects that will serve to engage the public and promote responsible citizenship on behalf of the residents of District 3. Community groups, non profit organizations, and citizens are all encouraged to apply.

One time grants not to exceed \$200 will be made available to qualifying applications that address a need in the community and serve to encourage civic engagement. Projects will be implemented with the help of the District 3 City Council office and will have a clear timeline for completion.

In order to have your project considered the following criteria must be met and highlighted in the application. All ideas are welcome and will be considered as long as they conform to the grant guidelines outlined as follows.

- Applicant must be a resident of District 3.
- Projects must be within District 3.
- Projects must bring at least 5 community members together for implementation.
- Projects will have a clear timeline for completion.
- Applications must demonstrate how the project will impact the community and why it is important.
- Priority will be given to projects that focus on blight removal, abandoned building identification, graffiti removal, main street/business district development or any project that will enhance the appearance or welfare of the community.
- Project must have a clear list of expenses not exceeding \$200.
- Proposed expenditures will be directly related to the project and will **not** be used for personnel or ongoing costs.
- Project applications will explain how the council office can assist with the implementation of the project.
- A timeline detailing preparatory work through project implementation will be submitted with the application.

Applications are due by July 8th at 5:00pm.

Applications will be reviewed by Grant Administrator Blake Plavchak.

Funding decisions will be made by Grant Administrator Blake Plavchak.

Successful applications will be announced July 12th.

Applications can be submitted to Blake.Plavchak@city.pittsburgh.pa.us

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