

# Bernalillo County Neighborhood Outreach Grant Program



**Mountain View Neighborhood Association**  
"Mountain View Community Garden & Sustainability Project" Awarded \$4,999.00

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## Proposal Solicitation for FY18

The grant program will have its next solicitation for grant proposals for FY 2018 on August 12, 2017.



**Sawmill Area Neighborhood Association**  
"Streetscape Beautification Project"  
Awarded \$2,913.07

## Funded Projects

- Community Building Through Art
- Community Health Assessment/Education
- Preventing Graffiti Through Planting
- Community Greenhouse/Garden Uniting Youth and Seniors
- Community Bike Recycling Program
- Mural Restoration
- Summer Music Series
- Acequia Restoration
- Community Fiesta

*"This grant had an amazing impact on our community, it provided a way for individual residents to beautify their right-of-ways or areas on their streets."*

-Lorraine McInnes  
Sawmill Area Neighborhood Association

## Grant Application Process

	Action	Responsibility
1.	Publication of Notice	County Purchasing Department
2.	Non-Mandatory Informational Meeting	County Purchasing Dept./Evaluation Committee, Neighborhood Associations
3.	Submissions of Proposals	Organizations Associations
4.	Proposal Evaluation	Evaluation Committee
5.	Notification of Awards & Non-Awards	County Purchasing Department

## Neighborhood Grant Program

Bernalillo County's uniqueness and quality of life is tied to strong neighborhoods and active residents. Neighborhood associations and other groups play a vital role in enhancing and strengthening their own neighborhoods. The **Neighborhood Outreach Grant Program** was created to assist neighborhood groups to continue their participation and outreach to residents of Bernalillo County.

Bernalillo County Cultural Services encourages collaboration between the county, other government agencies, non-profits and the community. Community building is core to project success. The process of bringing people together and building relationships is as important as project results.

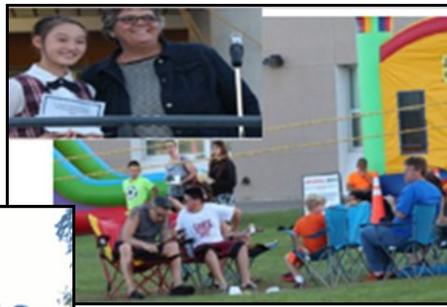
## Who Can Apply?

Recognized neighborhood associations and coalitions within Bernalillo County are eligible to apply for funding.

## Grant Criteria

Projects must:

- Provide a public benefit
- Be free and open to all residents within neighborhood association boundaries
- Demonstrate broad community support
- Emphasize self-help, with project ideas initiated, planned and implemented by the neighbors and community members who will themselves be impacted by the project
- Demonstrate community match (required for large projects only)



S.R. Marmon Neighborhood Association  
"20th Anniversary Celebration & Outreach"  
Awarded \$4,700.00



Parkland Hills Neighborhood Association  
"Concert in the Park"  
Awarded \$1,500.00

## Funding Levels

The Neighborhood Outreach Grant Program is funded through the Bernalillo County general fund. The amount established for the program is \$50,000 or less per fiscal year, depending on available funding.

**Small Project** funding is for projects that benefit the residents of the community and provide a service to those residents. Funding requests are from \$1 to \$3,000.

**Large Project** funding has two levels and is for those projects that are larger in scope that benefit the broader neighborhood and may require technical assistance or professional services. These projects have matching requirements and require a fiscal sponsor. For the highest funding opportunity, projects require collaboration with other organizations. The two levels of funding for large projects are \$3,000 to \$5,000 and \$5,000 to \$10,000.



Classic Uptown Neighborhood Association  
"Neighborhood Crime Awareness & Prevention"  
Awarded \$2,974.47

## What We Do Not Fund

- Homeowners Associations
- Individual persons or businesses
- Religious organizations, government agencies, political groups, universities, hospitals or newspapers
- Projects outside the boundaries of Bernalillo County
- Projects on private property
- Capital improvement projects
- Web creation, development or maintenance



South Skyland N.A  
"Community Build Park"  
Awarded \$2,327.80



## Possible Projects

Crime Prevention  
Workshops/Trainings  
Educational Campaigns  
Training Sessions  
Civic Education  
Community Gardens  
Beautification Projects  
Oral Histories  
Historical Markers  
Senior Assistance  
Senior/Youth Mentorships  
Neighborhood Art Competitions  
Events