

City of Longmont Neighborhood Resources Program Discover Neighbor, Discover Home Grant

Grant Application Process

The City of Longmont provides grants to support residents interested in getting to know their neighbors, or having a neighborhood event that will build a “sense of community”. The amount of the grant depends on how many homes are mapped for the event.

Grants available:

◇ \$50 Level (map 6 to 11 homes)

Easy Block Party Kit

- Community & Neighborhood Resources (CNR) will reimburse you for food for your block party up to \$50 and copy flyers advertising your block party.
- Our Good Neighboring Resource Guide can provide ideas to help you get to know each other.
- Block party street closure application and instructions (if applicable)

Neighborhood Garage Sale

CNR will pay for your ad in the local newspaper and copy flyers advertising your neighborhood's sale for up to \$50.

Mini-grant up to \$50

For any social event or project benefiting your block. (You may join with one other neighbor who maps his or her block and combine a maximum of two maps for extra grant money,).

◇ \$100 Level (map 12 or more homes)

Mini-grant up to \$100

For any social event or project benefiting your block. (You may join with one other neighbor who maps his or her block and combine a maximum of two maps for extra grant money, up to \$200).

Options for mapping your area:

- Sketch out a map of your immediate area with squares representing surrounding homes or apartments
- Request a map of your block from Community & Neighborhood Resources to fill out
- If you are applying for a street closure permit, the City of Longmont will provide a map for you to distribute based on the contact information provided on the “Acknowledgement of Street Closure” form

We ask that you share this map with your neighbors. It is a great little tool to use in the event of a lost pet, drained car battery, forgotten name, or if an emergency comes up.

If you're interested in going further, you can add any additional information your neighbors are comfortable sharing, such as:

- Children, their ages and pets
- Phone numbers in case of emergency
- Any tools or skills that can be shared with others

Eligibility:

- Any Longmont resident willing to map their block or neighborhood.
- Typical projects; Ice Cream Social, Block Party, Potluck, Common area flower or vegetable garden.
- A maximum of two grants can be combined for a single neighborhood event.
- A block or a neighborhood is eligible to receive funding for one grant per calendar year.
- Request for Discover Neighborhood grants must be submitted at least two weeks prior to your event. Quicker turn around may be considered, please call for consideration
- Community & Neighborhood Resources determines the eligibility of all Discover Neighborhood grants.
- Projects that will not be eligible for funding. include: maintenance or upkeep, projects that have already been completed, projects that benefit only one property owner or have limited benefit to the block

Grant Terms and Conditions:

- Please allow 12 – 15 working days for your grant to be processed by Community & Neighborhood Resources Office
- Applications are accepted at anytime during the calendar year
- All grants must be utilized for projects benefiting the entire block or neighborhood
- Block party or street closure permits are required for all events requiring street closure (Allow 15 days for review)

Other Services

Community & Neighborhood Resources will print your neighborhood flyers to start a registered neighborhood group or to have a block party!

Please submit your request for printing, including the newsletter/flyer, color of paper, how many copies and your contact information to Marcelo Fernández at marcelo.fernandez@ci.longmont.co.us.

We will call you when your print job is ready for pick up.
If you have any additional questions, please contact Marcelo Fernández at 303-651-8444 or marcelo.fernandez@ci.longmont.co.us.

*******Please allow 5 business days for printing.*******