

SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE SUMMARY OF 2010 GRANT PROGRAMS



CORE GRANT PROGRAM	CATEGORY A (Single Element)	CATEGORY B (Multi Element)	CATEGORY C (Multi-Year)	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	MAINTENANCE GRANTS	MINI GRANTS
Description	Single-element projects such as welcome signs, planters and small gardens. Typically these are new projects at a single location, and this category is a good place for new groups to begin.	Multi-element projects such as parks, building renovations, or large gardens. Groups that engage in these projects are generally more experienced and self-directed.	Multi-year projects funded over a 3-year period focused on community development and downtown revitalization. A limited number of projects are funded each year on a competitive basis.	Projects that expand beautification efforts into other areas, including planning, economic development, and environmental initiatives as part of a long term strategy or vision.	Grants to help groups maintain and embellish previous projects. Funds may be used to add/replace soil, mulch, plants, trees, shrubs and other landscaping. Previous recipients can't apply.	Reimbursement grants for those that would like to participate at a "mini" level by landscaping, planting flowers, or sprucing up.
Grant Amounts¹	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$5,000	Up to \$10,000	Up to \$750	Up to \$200
Flower Dollars²	\$100	\$250	\$250	\$250	\$100	N/A
Gardening Intern?³	No	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Phase II Grants⁴	Completion Grant: \$250 1 st Place: \$3,000 2 nd Place: \$2,000 3 rd Place: \$1,000	Completion Grant: \$500 1 st Place: \$10,000 2 nd Place: \$7,000 3 rd Place: \$5,000	Completion Grant: \$5,000 Golden Feather: \$50,000 Silver Feather: \$5,000	N/A	N/A	N/A
Judged?⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Eligible for Stewardship Awards?⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Eligible for Showing of Flowers Awards?⁷	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No

NOTES: (see *Sullivan Renaissance program brochure for more detailed information*)

1. Grant applications for all of these grants are due on March 24. Initial grants (called Phase I grants) will be awarded on April 15 at the Sullivan Renaissance Spring Forum.
2. Flower dollars are special coupons that can only be used at participating local garden centers and nurseries to purchase annuals.
3. The Gardening Internship Program is a collaboration with the Center for Workforce Development. Interns are paid up to \$1,250 for 100 hours of work and 25 hours of training.
4. Groups that finish their project and submit all required documentation by the August 2 deadline will receive a completion grant. A second round of grants (awards) are also given to the best projects in each category at the Awards Ceremony on August 9.
5. To determine which groups will receive awards, a team of judges from outside Sullivan County visits these projects on August 7 or 8.
6. In addition to the Phase II awards, certain projects are eligible for Stewardship Awards. Each award is \$1,000 and are given for historic preservation, environmental stewardship, and best practices.
7. At the Awards Ceremony, a special \$5,000 Showing of Flowers Award will be given to the group with the best overall flowers. Four additional \$1,000 Judge's Choice Awards will also be given out.

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OTHER GRANT PROGRAMS	ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES	MUNICIPAL CLEAN UP GRANTS	SEASONAL DEMONSTRATION GRANTS	SCHOOL & YOUTH INITIATIVES	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS
Description	Grants for projects that protect, enhance or conserve natural resources such as recycling, stream restoration, tree planting, green building, and renewable energy. This year, community gardens are eligible for funding through this program.	Reimbursement grants to help towns and villages clean up roadside dump sites, fund anti-littering campaigns or enhance code enforcement activities.	Reimbursement grants to improve the appearance of seasonal communities as a demonstration for others. Examples include entry landscaping, signage, building removal, screening, etc.	Grants for schools or youth organizations to support the efforts of youth to make a difference in their school or community. Eligible projects include tree planting, landscaping, curriculum-based gardens, and other youth-led initiatives	Grants to assist groups and organizations needing professional expertise and assistance with landscape design, conceptual renderings or organizational development.
Eligible Applicants	Community groups Non-profit organizations Municipalities Schools	Municipalities	Community groups Non-profit organizations Camps & colonies Seasonal businesses	Schools School Groups Youth Organizations	Community groups Non-profit organizations Municipalities
Grant Amounts	\$500 - \$2,500	\$2,000 max (reimbursement)	\$2,500 max (reimbursement)	Up to \$250	\$500 to \$2,500
Deadlines	ROLLING DEADLINE	ROLLING DEADLINE	ROLLING DEADLINE	ROLLING DEADLINE	ROLLING DEADLINE
Match Requirements	Some form of match required (cash or in-kind)	50% (cash or in-kind)	50% (cash)	None	50% (cash or in-kind) Projects over \$500