

SULLIVAN RENAISSANCE SUMMARY OF 2012 GRANT PROGRAMS

	BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM			MAINTENANCE SUPPORT PROGRAM
	CATEGORY A (Single Element)	CATEGORY B (Multi Element)	CATEGORY C (Community-Wide)	
Description	These are new projects at a single location. The project must be a new initiative and not simply an enhancement to a previous project. This category is a good place for new groups to begin, as well as for simple projects in small communities.	These projects include multiple elements at a single location. Groups may also make significant enhancements to previously funded projects. However, the grant cannot be used to replace an existing funding source or program.	These are projects at multiple locations that incorporate beautification as part of a long-term community-wide strategy. Groups that engage in these projects are experienced and have a more formal organizational structure.	This program is designed to provide financial support and technical assistance to established groups with a past history with Sullivan Renaissance. Funds may be used to add/replace soil, mulch, plants, trees, shrubs, etc. Additional grant funding for capital improvements may also be available (if needed).
Grant Amounts ¹	\$1,000	\$1,500	\$5,000	Up to \$1,000
Flower Dollars ²	\$100	\$250	\$500	\$100
Phase II Grants ³	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: \$1,000 Golden Feather: \$25,000 Silver Feather: \$10,000 Planning Award: \$5,000	N/A
Judged? ⁴	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Eligible for Special Awards? ⁵	Yes	Yes	Yes	No
Eligible for Showing of Flowers Awards? ⁶	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

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

- Grant applications for all of these grants are due on March 21, 2012. Initial grants (called Phase I grants) will be awarded on April 19 at the Sullivan Renaissance Spring Forum.
- Flower dollars are special coupons that can only be used at participating local garden centers and nurseries to purchase annuals.
- Groups that finish their project and submit a binder with documentation by the August 6 deadline are eligible to receive a completion grant. A second round of grants (Phase II awards) are given to the best projects in each category at the Awards Ceremony on August 13. Projects that are selected to receive an award by the judges are not eligible to receive a completion grant.
- To determine which groups will receive awards, a team of judges from outside Sullivan County visits these projects on August 11 or 12.
- In addition to the Phase II awards, certain projects are eligible for Special Awards. Each award is \$1,000 and are given for historic preservation and best design.
- 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						
	COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT	MINI GRANTS	ENVIRONMENTAL INITIATIVES	SEASONAL DEMONSTRATION GRANTS	SCHOOL & YOUTH INITIATIVES	TECHNICAL ASSISTANCE GRANTS
Description	Grants for experienced groups interested in expanding their beautification efforts into other areas, including downtown revitalization, planning, and economic development. Also includes inter-municipal initiatives or corridor-based projects.	Reimbursement grants for those that would like to participate at a "mini" level by landscaping, planting flowers, or sprucing up.	Grants for projects that protect, enhance or conserve natural resources such as recycling, stream restoration, tree planting, and community vegetable gardens.	Matching reimbursement grants for camps, bungalow colonies and seasonal businesses to improve the appearance of their property as a demonstration for others.	Grants for schools or youth organizations to support the efforts of youth to make a difference in their school or community.	Matching grants to assist groups and organizations needing professional expertise and assistance with planning, engineering, landscape design or organizational development.
Eligible Applicants	Community groups Non-profits Municipalities	Community groups Non-profits Municipalities Businesses	Community groups Non-profits Municipalities Schools	Community groups Non-profits Camps & colonies Seasonal businesses	Schools School Groups Youth Organizations Non-profits	Community groups Non-profits Municipalities
Grant Amounts	Up to \$5,000	Up to \$200 (reimbursement)	Up to \$2,500	Up to \$2,500 (reimbursement)	CALL FOR INFO	Up to \$2,500
Deadlines	MARCH 21	ROLLING DEADLINE	ROLLING DEADLINE	ROLLING DEADLINE	CALL FOR INFO	ROLLING DEADLINE
Match Requirements¹	Some form of match required (cash or in-kind)	None	Some form of match required (cash or in-kind)	50% (cash)	None	50% (cash or in-kind)

NOTES: (see grant application forms for more detailed information)

1. While some grant programs don't have a specific match requirement, projects that maximize leverage by providing additional sources of funding (cash and/or in-kind donations) have an increased likelihood of being funded.