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Neighborhood Grant Workshop
Traffic Calming Projects



Neighborhood Grant Program

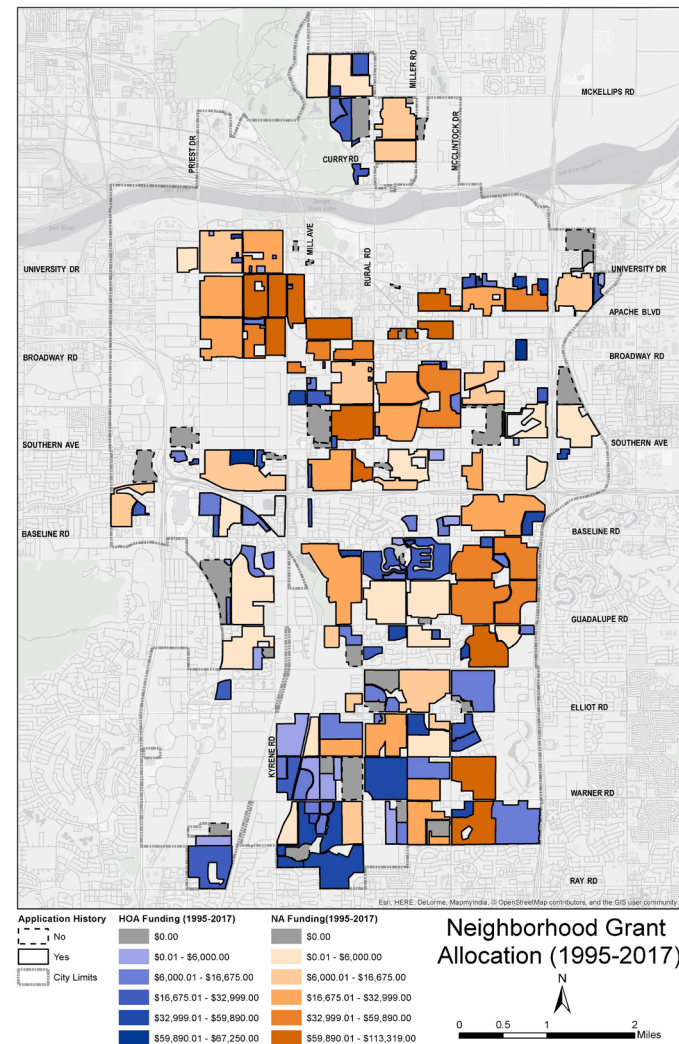
Goal: Provides residents with an opportunity to come together to improve their neighborhood



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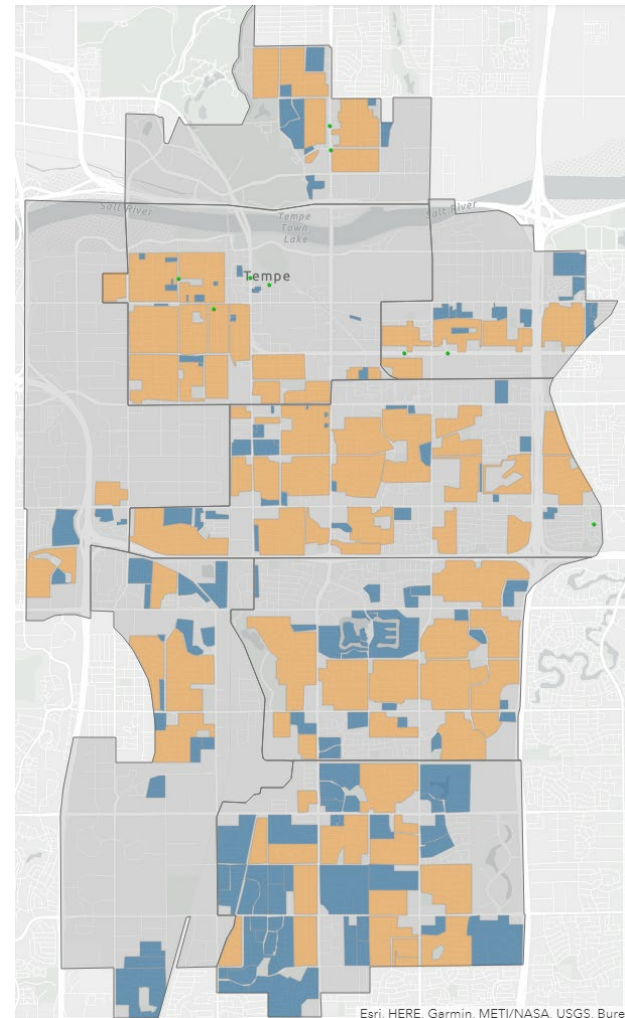
Funding

- Since 1994, 660 projects completed and over \$4.8 million invested
- NEW this cycle, \$350,000 anticipated to be available with possible additional funds for water conservation projects
- NEW this cycle, **Maximum grant amount is \$20,000**
- A **match of at least 25%** of the requested funds is required for HOAs and certified Crime Free Multi-Housing communities



Who can apply?

- Currently 83 neighborhood and 139 homeowners' associations have registered with the City – must be registered to apply



What can you apply for?

- A capital project that benefits the entire neighborhood and is a one-time expenditure completed by June 30, 2023.

What can't you apply for?

- Requests may not be for maintenance projects such as entry gates, roofing repair, common ground and pool maintenance, painting, road repair (for private streets) etc.
- Project maintenance or operation costs or items identified as a code violation

Who do I involve?

- Community involvement must happen early on and throughout the project process.
- All residents of the community:
 - must be notified of the opportunity to apply for a grant
 - provided a chance to propose and comment on project ideas
 - be included in the final selection of the project



What do I submit?

- Application Form
- All project types:
 - ✓ required # of bids for your grant ask amount
 - ✓ “before” pictures, aerials from Google
 - ✓ plans
 - ✓ proof of community involvement and neighborhood approvals
- Specific mandatory requirements for your project type

What is evaluated?

Quality

- clear and detailed
- engages the neighborhood
- completeness of application
- budget is specific and accurate

Ability

- ability to complete the project during the fiscal year
- addresses how project will be maintained in the future

Impact

- provides an environmental benefit (i.e. water and/or energy conservation, shade)
- enhances the aesthetics
- improves health and safety
- addresses a known neighborhood deficiency
- complements other projects (private or City)

Grant rating sheet

Project Description	requested	Score	Amount Approved	Comments
Art Projects				
Artistic irrigation standpipes	\$ 10,000.00			
artistic bench		33.30		
Art in median	\$ 10,000.00	33.83		
	\$ 10,000.00	35.06		
Landscape Projects				
Smart irrigation controllers				
Entry improvements	requested	Score		
Xeriscape improvements	\$ 3,241.50			
hurl removal & xeriscape common areas	\$ 10,000.00	34.73	Amount Approved	
Olive tree removal	\$ 6,126.94	31.09		
Aerial landscape	\$ 10,000.00	34.27		
High efficiency sprinkler heads	\$ 8,642.00	34.09		
Xeriscape improvements - main park/pool area	\$ 10,000.00	34.27		
tree planting in yards	\$ 8,510.24	36.91		
	\$ 10,000.00	35.64		
	\$ 6,226.29	29.55		
		32.16		
Parks Projects				
shade structure	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Park improvements	\$ 20,000.00			
trash receptacles	\$ 40,000.00	33.07		
gathering place	\$ 4,169.20	36.57		
soccer goals	\$ 9,935.00	34.39		
skate park	\$ 6,300.00	33.29		
playground improvements	\$ 10,000.00	30.43		
	\$ 9,900.00	31.29		
		35.93		
Signage Projects				
Neighborhood identification signs	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Monument Signage	\$ 1,836.00			
entry feature/sign	\$ 2,368.46	37.18		
Wall/Fence Projects	\$ 1,944.00	32.16		
		36.18		
Common area wall improvements	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
	\$ 10,000.00	32.62		

Coordinate efforts with other associations



- Submit a joint application that combines resources for mutually beneficial community projects
- Any combination of neighborhood and homeowners' associations can partner together on improvements that benefit all members of the community

Typical traffic calming projects

- Speed cushions
- Small medians
- Traffic circles
- Chicanes



Traffic Calming



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ANY changes to how a street or adjacent sidewalk operates must be processed through and approved by Traffic Engineering



1st Step:
contact Traffic
Engineering staff

Preliminary meeting with Traffic Engineering staff

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Staff will meet with you to listen to your concerns and determine what comes next.

➤ Next steps could include:

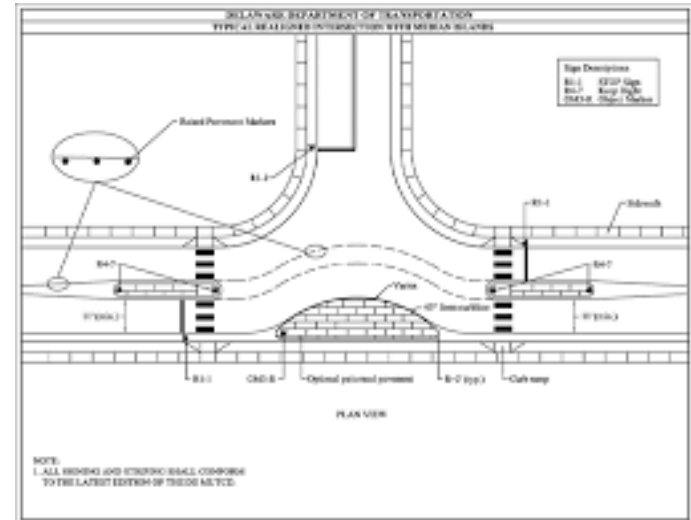
- traffic counts including speed data collection and possibly a study to determine origin/destination of travel
- exploration of existing utility locations and roadway geometry.
- A list of design professionals that have been used in the past can be provided if needed.



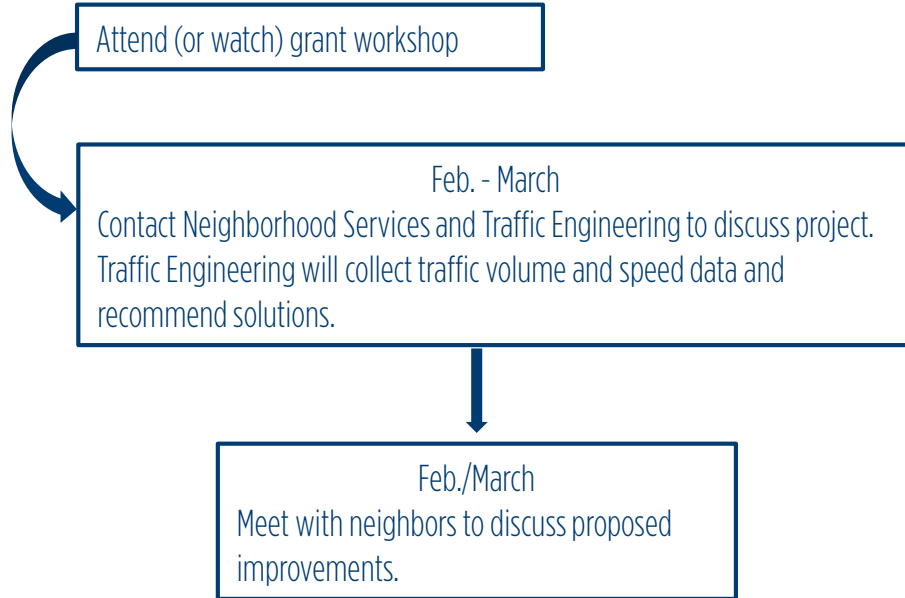
Traffic calming strategies that require a registered design professional

➤ items constructed in the City right-of-way can impact existing infrastructure such as drainage, existing utilities, and maintenance these would include:

- raised crosswalks
- traffic circles
- medians
- chicanes
- planters



Grant Process: **BEFORE** Submitting your grant application

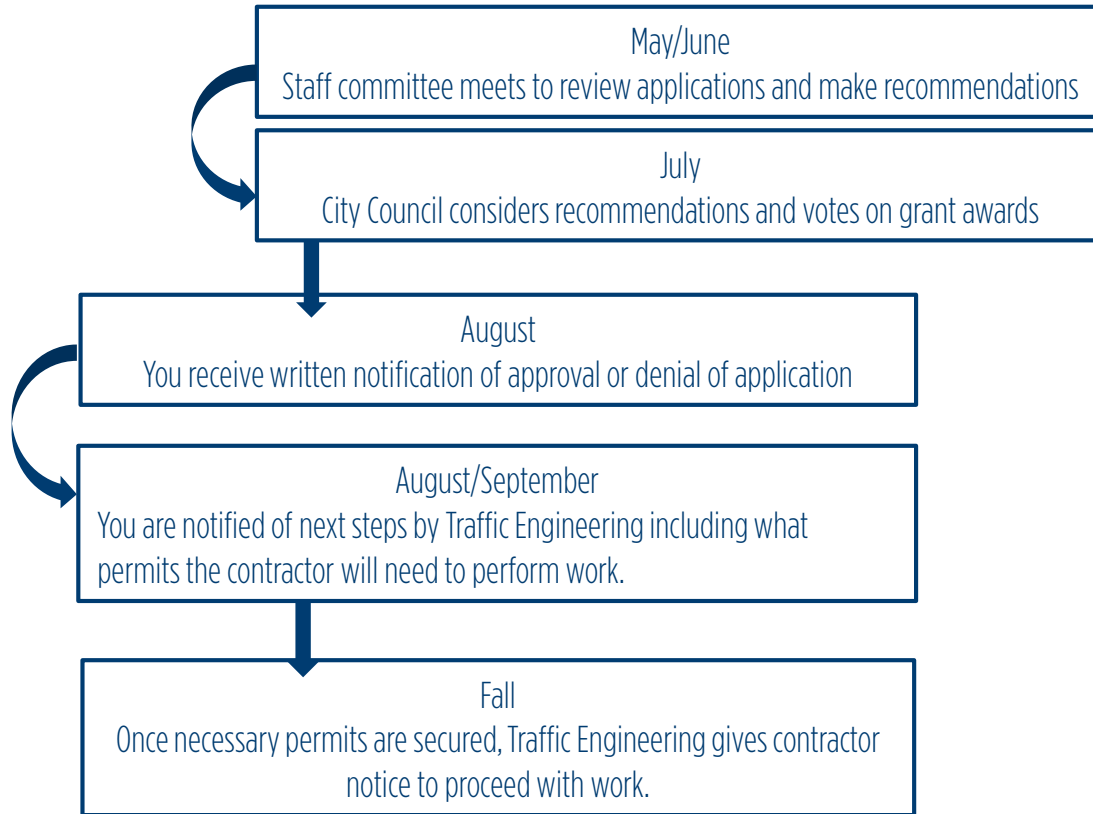


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**APRIL 25, 2022 – SUBMIT YOUR GRANT APPLICATION
to Neighborhood Services**

Grant Process: **AFTER** submitting your grant application



What is the timeline?

- Connect with neighbors to choose a project Jan. / Feb.
- Contact Neighborhood Services & Traffic Engineering Jan. / Feb.
- Data collection / studies Feb.
- Grant applicants seek approvals from neighbors Feb. - March
- Applicant seeks bids March – April
- **GRANT DEADLINE** **APRIL 25, 2022 by 5 PM**
- Neighborhood Grant panel review May/June
- City Council review and approval Late Summer
- Projects must be completed **JUNE 30, 2023**

Other types of possible projects...



art



parks



community
garden

Staff contacts:

- Traffic Engineering: Cathy Hollow, Catherine_Hollow@tempe.gov
- Neighborhood Services: neighborhoods@tempe.gov



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Questions?

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