

**Maryanne Corder**  
**Neighborhood Grant Workshop**  
**Art Projects**



# Neighborhood Grant Program

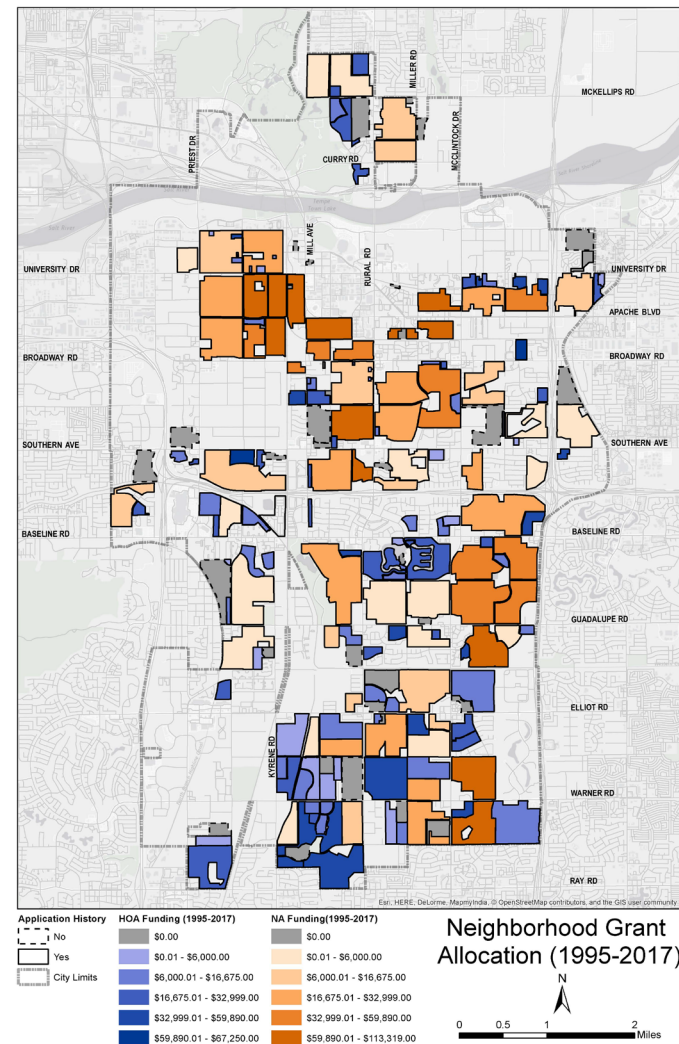
Goal: Provides residents with an opportunity to come together to improve their neighborhood

- Requires resident participation and involvement in the selection, coordination and completion of projects
- Must be a capital improvement, not routine maintenance or operations



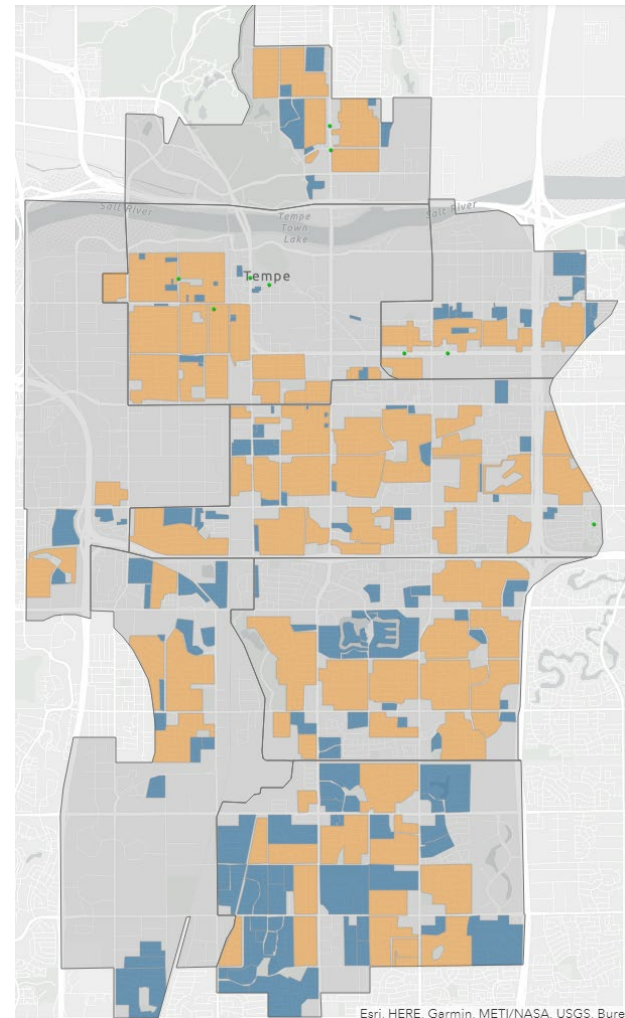
# Funding

- Since 1994, 660 projects completed and over \$4.8 million invested
- NEW this cycle, \$350,000 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
- Have to **INCLUDE AND INVITE** everyone – get input from **all** residents - not just board of directors or officers



## 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?

- HOA 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

# 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



# Neighborhood Art



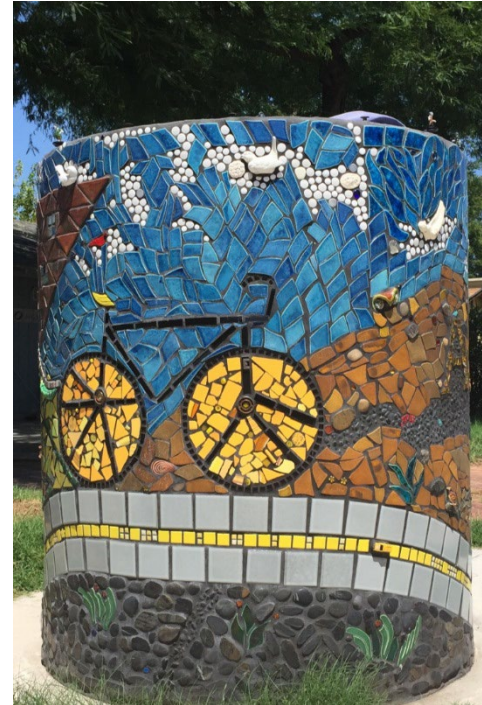
Artist: Kristine Kollasch



Artist: Esmerelda Delaney



Artist: Nina Solomon



Artist: Patricia Konomos and Josh Meibos

# Standpipes



Artist: Joan Baron and Ali Mariles



Artist: Joan Baron



Artist: Jake Early



# Neighborhood Art



Artist: Greg Richard



Artist: Thomas Strich

# Neighborhood Art



- Artworks located on City property need to be created by an artist who has been included on the City's prequalified list. The list can be viewed at [www.tempe.gov/PublicArt](http://www.tempe.gov/PublicArt)
- Applicants need to select three artists from the list for a proposal and show proof of this in their application
- The arts staff will facilitate the contract and assist with the creation of the artwork as part of the grant process
- The city will maintain all artworks that are located on City owned property as part of the municipal artwork collection
- Artist proposed materials will be reviewed and discussed with city staff prior to fabrication and installation to ensure that the artworks have longevity and can be properly maintained



Artist: John Randall Nelson



Artist: Jason Griffiths



Artist: Andrew Carson

# Neighborhood Art



Artist: Lyle London



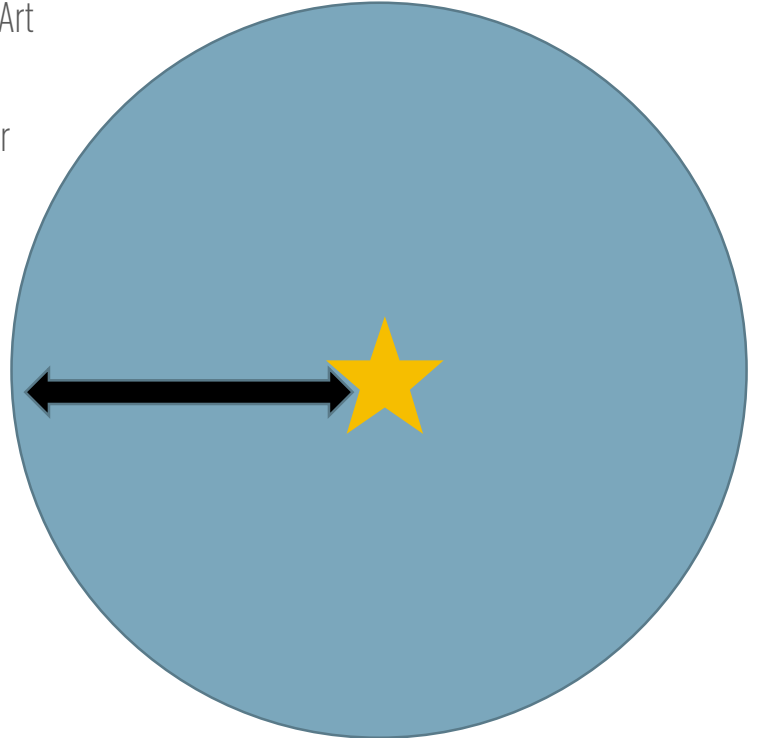
Artist: John Randall Nelson

- HOA/ privately owned sites – pick any artist you'd like to work with! You can also use the list!
- The City **will not maintain** these works in the future therefore care and maintenance of artworks on **privately owned sites** falls to the HOA and/or site owner
- The city will facilitate the contract and assist with the creation of the artwork as part of the grant process
- Artist proposed materials will be reviewed and discussed with city staff prior to fabrication and installation to ensure that the artworks have longevity and can be properly maintained

# Neighborhood Art



- Vehicles hurt art as well as other things
- Artworks in the medians, roundabouts, and alleys need to be approved by Public Art staff before these will be able to move forward
- If considering a location where this may be an issue, consider the amount of buffer space between the proposed artwork and the vehicular traffic



# Neighborhood Art



## QUESTIONS TO ASK –

- Consider the site and how it would be enhanced by artwork –
- Is it accessible?
- Does it have a visual impact on the area?
- Will the artwork add a new way of looking at the site?

*Call Arts staff to come take a look! We are happy to review sites with you, note any concerns and share our thoughts!*



Artist: Joan Baron

# What do I submit?

- Application Form
- All project types:
  - ✓ Bids/ artist proposals
  - ✓ pictures, aerials from Google of where art will go
  - ✓ plans, artist renderings
  - ✓ proof of community involvement
- 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**

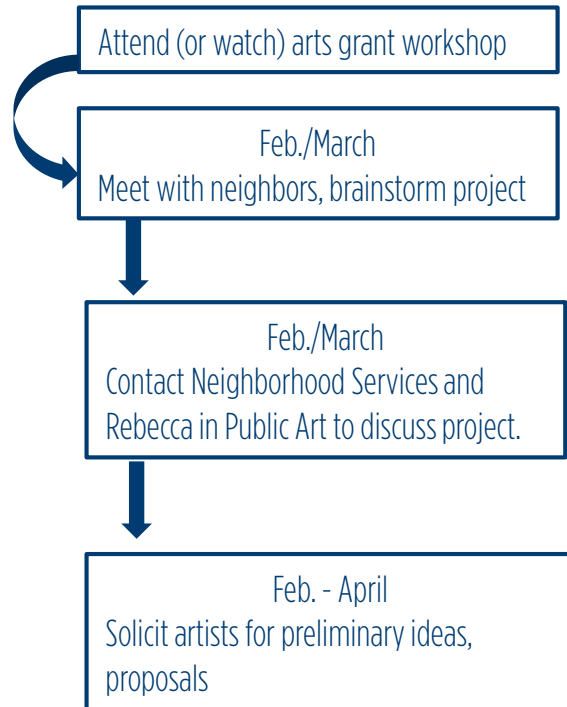
Project Description	requested	Score	Amount Approved	Comments
<b>Art Projects</b>				
<b>Artistic Implosion Standpipes</b>				
Artistic bench	\$ 10,000.00	33.30		
Art in median	\$ 10,000.00	33.83		
<b>Landscape Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>				
<b>Smart Implosion Controllers</b>				
Entry improvements	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Kenecape improvements	\$ 3,241.50	34.73		
Landscape improvements - common areas	\$ 10,000.00	31.09		
Lawn removal & xeriscape improvements	\$ 8,126.94	34.27		
Chase tree removal	\$ 10,000.00	34.00		
Arterial landscape	\$ 8,842.00	34.27		
High efficiency sprinkler heads	\$ 10,000.00	36.91		
Fenescap improvements - main park/pool area	\$ 8,510.24	35.64		
Tree planting in yards	\$ 10,000.00	29.55		
<b>Park Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>				
<b>Shade Structure</b>				
Park improvements	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Trash receptacles	\$ 20,000.00	33.07		
Gathering place	\$ 40,000.00	38.57		
Soccer goals	\$ 4,169.20	34.36		
Skate park	\$ 9,935.00	33.29		
Playground improvements	\$ 6,300.00	30.43		
<b>Signage Projects</b>				
<b>Project Description</b>				
<b>Neighborhood Identification Signs</b>				
Monument Signage	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
Entry features/signs	\$ 1,836.00	37.18		
Wall/Fence Projects	\$ 2,366.46	32.18		
<b>Project Description</b>				
<b>Common area wall improvements</b>				
Common area wall improvements	requested	Score	Amount Approved	
	\$ 10,000.00	32.82		

# What is the timeline?

- Connect with neighbors to choose a project Now
- Contact applicable staff Now
- Solicit proposals Now – April
- Preliminary Reviews Feb. - April 2022
- **GRANT DEADLINE** **MONDAY, APRIL 25, 2022 by 5 PM**
- Neighborhood Grant panel review May/June 2022
- City Council review and approval Late Summer 2022
- Project must be completed June 30, 2023



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



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

Feb. - March  
2<sup>nd</sup> meeting with neighbors: discuss progress, select artist, make any necessary decisions, decide how to divvy up work



Now- Feb./March  
Prepare grant application



No later than April 25, 2022  
Submit your grant application to Neighborhood Services for review of completeness, earlier apps always appreciated!



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



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

May  
Staff committee meets to review applications and make recommendations

July  
City Council considers recommendations and votes on grant awards



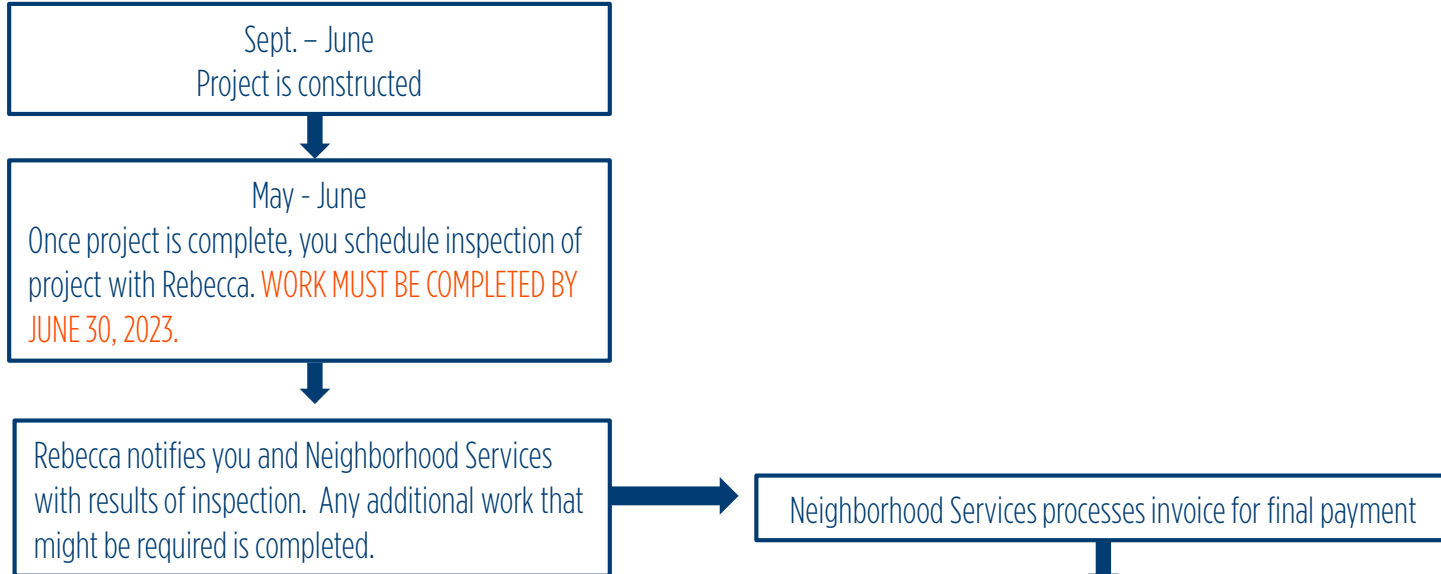
August  
You receive written notification of approval or denial of application as well as information as to next steps and if any permits are required

August/Sept.  
Once any necessary permits are secured, City staff will notify you and artist to proceed with Project

August/Sept.  
Artist may request half of funding at this time. Submit invoice to Neighborhood Services. Second half paid after successful completion of project



# Grant Process: **AFTER** being awarded grant

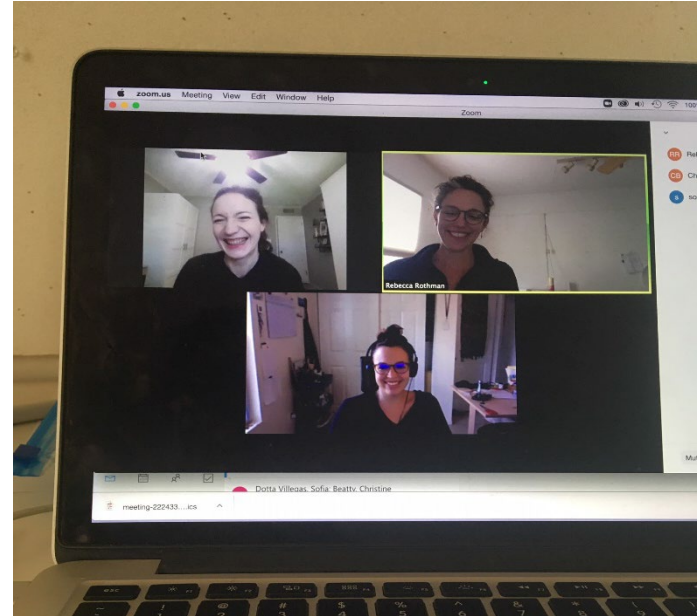


celebrate!

# Want to know more about us?



- Follow us @tempecityarts on Instagram and Facebook
- [Tempe.gov/PublicArt](https://tempe.gov/PublicArt)
- Take a social distance walk to see art! Our website has an interactive GIS map of all the art in Tempe as well as walking guides for downtown and the Tempe Town Lake area. Get outside!



# Staff contacts:

- Public Art: Rebecca Rothman, [Rebecca\\_Rothman@tempe.gov](mailto:Rebecca_Rothman@tempe.gov)
- Neighborhood Services: [neighborhoods@tempe.gov](mailto:neighborhoods@tempe.gov)



The background features a central light blue circle surrounded by concentric, hand-drawn style lines in shades of blue and orange, creating a tunnel-like effect.

# Questions?

[tempe.gov/neighborhoodgrants](https://tempe.gov/neighborhoodgrants)  
[neighborhoods@tempe.gov](mailto:neighborhoods@tempe.gov)