

SAMPLE Greening Grant Proposal

Zippy's Garden

Applicant's Name

Applicant's Email

Project Location

Zippy's Garden - Mason Alley at Mosher Street

Individual/Organization applying for the grant.

Project Coordinator

Address

1310 Park Avenue
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Project Name

Zippy's Garden

Project Start Date

05/01/2022

Expected Project Completion Date

11/30/2022

Description of Project

Zippy's Garden was started by neighbor Annie Pearson in 2007 following the death of Zippy Van Buren, our purebred Baltimore Wonder Dog. It has grown by good fortune and happenstance over the years, but is suffering from general decline and neglect. We propose to remove failing and overly aggressive plant materials, retaining the general structure of existing shrubs and the volunteer peach tree that will be pruned. The soil will be amended to improve texture and fertility. Then, we will replant the open areas with Maryland native herbaceous perennials to attract bees, butterflies and birds. This corner garden provides a spot of seasonal color and wildlife habitat that neighbors have enjoyed for the last 15 years.

Plants Included in Project

See attached Plant & Materials List. (Budget)

Maintenance Plan Description

The garden will require quarterly cleanups for trimming, weeding and tidying. Mulching will occur in early summer and again in late fall, if needed. Nearby neighbors have agreed to provide water for irrigation until new plants are established. Trash, especially during winter winds, is a constant problem that will be met by regular inspection and removal. All work will be done by neighborhood volunteers under the direction of Susan Van Buren.

Who will conduct the work

Susan Van Buren, plus volunteers

Proof of Neighborhood Support

 [zippygardensupportssh.pdf](#)

 [Letter-of-Recommendation-Susan_Garden-Club-Grant.pages](#)

 [Letter-of-support-Monty.docx](#)

Upload before/current photos of green space here.

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Amount of Funds Requested

250

Itemized Budget (either enter by hand or upload a file below)

See below

Total Cost of Budget

780

Budget File Upload

 [Plant-Materials-List.xlsx](#)

Amount and source of other funds

\$100 Midtown Public Parks & Garden Fund (pending)

\$430 Personal funds and donations

Funds Disbursement