



Grants Available Through Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program

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News Highlights

- Grant funding available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2010.
- [Apply online](#); application deadline is 2 p.m. on Oct. 16.
- Pre-application workshops on Sept. 22, 23, 28 and 29.

Fairfax County announces a funding opportunity for selected projects through the Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program (NEPP). The program aims to:

- Promote healthier, safer and cleaner neighborhoods.
- Enhance neighborhood appearance.
- Encourage or create a culture of engagement, including facilitating communication and connections in neighborhoods between individuals, youth and families.
- Build and nurture community leadership within a neighborhood.

A total of \$100,000 in grant funding is available in Fiscal Year (FY) 2010. Through a competitive process, awards up to \$5,000 will be made on a one-time basis to selected projects. Eligible organizations may submit applications for multiple projects, but can only receive one award. Applicants who previously have been awarded funds through the NEPP also are eligible to apply; however, preference will be given to new applicants.

The application is available [online](#). Applications must be submitted by 2 p.m. on Oct. 16.

Pre-application workshops will be held:

- **Tuesday, Sept. 22 6 p.m.** - Meeting Rooms 1-2, [Pohick Regional Library](#), 6450 Sydenstricker Rd., Burke.
- **Wednesday, Sept. 23, 6:30 p.m.** - Training Room 305, [Falls Church Human Services Center](#), 6245 Leesburg Pike, Falls Church.
- **Monday, Sept. 28, 7 p.m.** - Rooms 221 A and B, [South County Center](#), 8350 Richmond Highway, Alexandria.
- **Tuesday, Sept. 29, 7p.m.** - Room 4900, [Sully District Governmental Center](#), Stonecroft Blvd., Chantilly.

Applying organizations must be one of the following:

- A nonprofit association.
- A recreational association.
- An organization not controlled in whole or in part by any church or sectarian society.

Applicants also must possess a valid Business Tax ID number; however, a 501(c) 3 certification is not required.

A portion of the award funds will be reserved for emerging community groups. Applicants claiming the emerging status must include a statement of need and/or other applicable evidence that the group was previously non-existent or non-functioning. Groups claiming emerging status may receive a maximum of \$2,000.

For questions and more information about the [NEPP](#), contact Rachel Robinson at 703-324-5639, TTY 711.

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Neighborhood Enhancement Partnership Program- Past Projects

FY 2009 Awardees



***Dunleigh Homeowner's Association
Tot Lot Expansion***



***Fair Ridge Recreation Association
Bus Shelter Area Enhancement Program***



***Gambrill Oaks HOA
C'mon Kids!
Let's ROCK Our Neighborhood Communities!!!***



***Raceway Farms II HOA
Common Area Tree Replacement***



***Shannon Station Townhouse Association
Community Garden***



***Springfield Oaks HOA
Accessible Path***