



Wichita Independent Neighborhoods, Inc.

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Bloom, Where You Are Planted ~ ~ Bloom Grant Agreement

Date: _____

Agreement between _____ Neighborhood Association and Wichita Independent Neighborhoods, Inc., grantor of the "Bloom Where You are Planted" fund.

The purpose of the Bloom Grant is to begin and build the neighborhood associations that are members of the WIN organization. This includes, but is not limited to the following:

- Newsletters with information to keep the membership updated on laws, ordinances, member status (professional growth, illness, death, etc.) and crime information that effects the neighborhood directly.
- First time projects that benefit the area, such as neighborhood cleanup projects.
- Improvement projects, such as organizing crime prevention, signage, or amenities that can be used by all residents or beneficial to all residents.
- Neighborhood functions that can be proven to demonstratate growth in membership.

Bloom funds will not be granted for the following situations:

- Operating costs for an established neighborhood association.
- Annual projects of the neighborhood such as neighborhood picnics, National Night Out functions, or annual fundraisers.
- Grants will not be awarded based on a funding needs that are ongoing, year after year.

Requirements for submitting requests and receiving Bloom Grant funding:

- All applicants are required to submit a completed grant application to the address shown above.
- All neighborhoods will be required to submit a detailed budget showing how the requested funds will be used. Requests should include details of "sweat equity" in the project by neighborhood members.
- The neighborhood association requesting the grant must be a current member of WIN and in good standing.
- Grant recipients are required to send a letter of appreciation within thirty (30) days to WIN. All letters received will be forwarded to our grant sponsors.
- Failure to comply with the established guidelines will be considered grounds for a neighborhood association to forfeit future consideration for funding.

The Bloom Grant committee consists of five committee members, who are active participants in the WIN organization. The committee meets, at a minimum, on a bi-monthly basis. The committee will strive to administer the funding provided by our donors in a prudent manner, but reserves the right to make exceptions where deemed necessary in order to sustain a faltering neighborhood association. WIN reserves the right to limit neighborhoods to one Bloom Grant award per year.

We hereby agree to the guidelines as stated:

Signature

Printed Name and Title