

# Do you have a vision for your neighborhood?

## City of Tumwater's Community Matching Fund

The Community Matching Fund was established as part of the Tumwater City Council's strategic priority to...

### Build a community recognized for quality.

The Community Matching Fund makes grants available to community groups through two programs:

- Neighborhood Project Grants; and
- Neighborhood Event Grants.

### The Neighborhood Match

Grants up to \$1,000 are made available on a competitive basis to groups that organize to complete a project that benefits the neighborhood. **Grant funding must be matched by the group with a minimum of 50 percent of total project costs with volunteer hours, in-kind donations, and/or cash resources. The Neighborhood Match must include a volunteer component that demonstrates community engagement.**

*Note: Groups may be required to secure insurance for their project. The cost may be included as a match. Contact the Volunteer Coordinator for more information at (360) 252-5424.*

### Is your group eligible to apply?

Any neighborhood or community group (formal or informal) with the majority of its members living or working in the City of Tumwater is eligible to apply. Individual applicants, religious organizations, or political groups are not eligible to receive awards.

### What projects are eligible for funds?

To be considered for funding, a project must be non-profit in nature, take place within the City of Tumwater and must have a lasting or direct benefit to the neighborhood or community.

### Examples of projects

- Community gardens
- Welcome signs or murals
- Neighborhood park play equipment
- Neighborhood beautification projects



### How are applications evaluated?

A limited amount of funding is available. Applications are evaluated by a selection committee using the same criteria:

- Project Readiness
- Community Engagement
- Community Benefit

### When are applications accepted?

Applications are accepted during open cycles only. Applications will be available on the City of Tumwater's website and at Tumwater City Hall.



### Questions?

City of Tumwater Volunteer Coordinator  
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Email: [volunteer@ci.tumwater.wa.us](mailto:volunteer@ci.tumwater.wa.us)  
[www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/neighborhoodgrants](http://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/neighborhoodgrants)

*\*Groups receiving awards over \$600 must have a tax ID number. Fiduciary sponsors are required for groups that don't have one. Call (360) 252-5424 for more information.  
\*Grant funding is distributed on a reimbursement basis after the project has been completed.*

**Funding is available through the Neighborhood Project Grant Program**

## Why volunteer?

- Improve our community
- Beautify neighborhoods
- Help create a healthy City for future generations to enjoy
- It feels good to make a difference

## Other volunteer opportunities

The City of Tumwater offers many volunteer opportunities throughout the year. Current opportunities include programs involving youth activity nights, coaching sports teams, maintaining parks, building trails, picking up litter, and more. Help make a difference by volunteering in your community!

- Volunteer Tumwater-ongoing monthly service projects, including Earth Day and National Trails Day with Parks & Rec
- Adopt-a-Road
- Tumwater Youth Program (TYP)
- Stream Team
- Old Town Center Youth programs
- Tumwater Fire Department
- Advisory Boards or Commissions
- Customized group projects



The Community Matching Fund is one of several opportunities to get involved in your community.

Find more volunteer options at:

[www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/volunteer](http://www.ci.tumwater.wa.us/volunteer)

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# Neighborhood Project Grant



What would you like to see  
in your neighborhood?



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