

... to Build a Great Community Together!



Hire neighborhood young people for yard work, clean up or other odd jobs



Look up when you're walking — greet your neighbors



Support neighborhood schools



Ask for help when you need it



Share your skills with others



Organize a block party



Have potluck dinners



Open your shades



Bake extra and share



Talk to your neighbors



Put up a swing for everyone to use



Read to children



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Do you have a great idea for your street, your block, your neighborhood, or your community? Redwood City can help bring your idea to life with a Community Improvement Reimbursement.

Reimbursements up to **\$300** are available for new community engagement projects, beautification efforts, neighborhood participation activities, and other projects that bring people together and build community.

A great community begins with you and your neighbors. By bringing people together for a neighborhood improvement project, you're helping to strengthen the foundation of the entire community of Redwood City.

The purpose of this reimbursement is to jumpstart your new ideas for making your community a better place.

From smaller neighborhood gatherings and activities, to more ambitious large-scale neighborhood events, Redwood City shares in your goal of improving your neighborhood. The Community Improvement Reimbursement Program is one way we can help you to create a successful project.

Eligibility

Community Improvement Reimbursements are available to help build community in your neighborhood by supporting projects that bring neighbors together toward a common benefit.

To be eligible for a Community Improvement Reimbursement, your project must meet the following requirements:

Benefit

Your project must provide an identifiable benefit or positive impact to your street, block, neighborhood, community, or area, whether it's a physical improvement or a way to bring neighbors together. New projects are given high priority. Existing or repeating neighborhood projects can qualify if the reimbursement will be used to expand their scope and outreach.

Involvement

An important aspect of community building is working together with others for a common benefit or improvement. Your project must include the active involvement of at least three neighboring households – the more neighbors involved, the better the project!

Project Design

We want to ensure that your Community Improvement project is successful and that any reimbursement funds are efficiently utilized, so your project should be well thought-out and planned, with a specific timeline, clearly defined steps, and a budget.

Timing of your Community Project

Once funds are approved and made available your project must be completed within six months.

Project Examples

Here are just a few examples of community projects that may be eligible:

- Publish a neighborhood newsletter or website
- Plan a neighborhood holiday celebration block party, or potluck dinner
- Plan a Community Clean-up
- Create a “New Neighbor Welcome” Program
- Host Emergency Preparedness Activities
- Plan a Climate Protection Event

How to Apply

Applications are available on our website, or by contacting us at:

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CommunityReimbursement

Applications will be reviewed once a month.

(Please note that reimbursements may not be used for partisan political events or purposes)