



## **Judging Overview**

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Applications submitted for the 2021 Neighborhood Mini-Grant Program will be evaluated based on the proposed judging criteria listed below and awarded points for each criteria. Incomplete applications and applications that are altered in any way will not be accepted and therefore will not be judged.

### Criteria #1: Neighborhood Project Category

Does the application support one or more of the categories selected by the neighborhood?

#### *2021 Neighborhood Mini Grant Project Categories:*

- Neighborhood Identification
- Leadership Empowerment
- Safety Opportunities & Education
- Environmental Enhancements
- Health & Wellness Engagement
- Emergency Preparedness
- Neighborhood & Community Innovation

### Criteria #2: Neighborhood Benefit

How well does the proposed project provide a benefit that meets the need of the neighborhood? Is there a benefit that produces something good that promotes the well-being of the neighborhood?

### Criteria #3: Neighborhood Strengthening

How well does the proposed project strengthen the neighborhood? Does the project make the neighborhood stronger or more effective?

### Criteria #4: Neighborhood Engagement

How well does the proposed project engage the neighborhood? To what extent does this project encourage people to “get off the couch” and participate?

### Criteria #5: Neighborhood Legacy

To what extent is the proposed project sustainable? Does the project lead to a long-term enrichment of a neighborhood that can be sustained and continued by the neighborhood in the future?

### Criteria #6: Neighborhood Creativity

How creative is the proposed project as it relates to the neighborhood? Is it an “outside-of-the-box” initiative or unique?