

# My Block, My Uptown, My City

## Mini-Grant Application

### Introduction

This is a competitive mini-grant program that engages residents in revitalizing their neighborhoods, one block at a time. This grant is intended to bring neighbors together to create safer, more inviting spaces to live.

The mini-grants are provided to Block Leaders to purchase the supplies needed for their local project. Block Leaders are encouraged to identify challenges and develop resident-driven solutions. Block Leaders are invited to apply for a grant of up to \$500 to support their revitalization project. This work is made possible in partnership with D&H Cares, Homeland Center, and Homeland at Home.

### Grant Requirements

In order to qualify for a mini-grant, each Block Leader is asked to:

- Must have completed a Block Leader application process and attended a training/orientation
- Propose a project that will benefit their block and be open to everyone on the block
- Recruit neighbors/volunteers committed to implement & maintain the project
- Propose and execute a sustainability plan for the project
- Complete the project by October 30, 2019
- If project site is on private property, produce a letter of permission from property owner

### Project Examples (not limited to)

- Block Party
- Block Contests/Battles
- Vacant Lot Clean-ups
- Litter and Graffiti Removals
- Tree Plantings
- Community Murals
- Alley Activations

### Application Checklist

- Completed application with proposed project budget
- "Before" pictures of proposed project site if applicable (digital copies preferred)
- If applicable, a letter of permission from property owner

### How to Apply

Completed applications should be received no later than 5:00 pm on August 2, 2019. Applications and any additional documents should be submitted one of the following ways:

Email: [dbrown@cactricounty.org](mailto:dbrown@cactricounty.org)

Mail-in or Drop-off:

Attention: Donnel Brown

Tri County Community Action

1514 Derry Street

Harrisburg, PA 17104

### Questions

For any questions, technical assistance, or to receive additional information regarding My Block, My Uptown, My City Mini-Grant process, please contact:

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