



The Community Beautification Grant Program



The Community Beautification Grant (CB Grant) is a competitive annual matching grant of up to \$10,000 awarded to community groups to fund neighborhood beautification projects. The Community Beautification Grant is a program of the City of Los Angeles, Board of Public Works, and Office of Community Beautification (OCB).

The CB Grant was created in 1998 in the City of Los Angeles under the name Neighborhood Matching Fund as a way for community members to shape their neighborhoods. In partnership with hundreds of neighborhood groups, the CB Grant program has COMPLETED OVER 850 community-based projects and helped spark many of the revitalization efforts happening citywide.

The CB Grant is an annual grant. The funding cycle lasts from July through October. Currently, the 2008–09 Application and Guidelines is available for groups to submit proposals. The due date for submitting the application is October 22, 2008.

For 2008–09, the CB Grant program will award approximately \$600,000 in grants which will be enough to fund 65 projects or more.

To learn more about the CB Grant, visit <http://lacity.org/bpw/OCB/NMF/index.html>. This website has information about the CB Grant program, includes a list of 15 workshops held around Los Angeles (see below for the workshop located in CD3), and has the guidelines and application available for download. You can also pick up a hard copy of the CB Grant Application in my District Office located at 19040 Vanowen Street in Reseda.

Learn how to get \$10,000 for a neighborhood project at your local

Community Beautification Grant Workshop

Location: Encino–Tarzana Library
18231 Ventura Blvd.
Tarzana 91356

Date: Tuesday, August 19, 2008

Time: 6:00 p.m.–7:30 p.m.

The workshop will:

- Explain how to apply for a Community Beautification Grant (CB Grant) of up to \$10,000
- Share a presentation of different successful projects in Los Angeles neighborhoods
- Give you an opportunity to meet the CB Grant Staff and like-minded members from your community

The 2008 – 2009 CB Grant Applications are due

October 22, 2008

Get a copy of the application online at www.LAOCB.org
Questions? Call (213) 978-0226 or email cbgrant@lacity.org