

Do Good in Your 'Hood- 2018 Neighbourhood Micro Grant Program

Reimbursement based Micro Grant Guidelines and Criteria

Resilience is about strengthening our community's capacity to respond and adapt to changes by creatively overcoming challenges. The creation of neighbourhood resilience entails opportunities to reach out and strengthen our relationships with the people nearest to us.

A resilient neighbourhood is a place where neighbours:

- ✓ Know each other and over time develop strong ties
- ✓ Share resources and items (tools, yards, sports equipment, kid's toys, clothing swaps etc.)
- ✓ Are available to help each other out
- ✓ Are able to cooperate and share leadership in street or building issues and activities

The intent of the Do Good in Your 'Hood (DGIYH) micro grant program is to stimulate creativity, encourage local solutions, build connections between neighbours and engage people from all background and circumstances. DGIYH is based on a simple but powerful idea – that strong neighbourhoods build a healthy, affordable and vibrant community. These micro grants are intended to provide financial support of **up to \$250 for block parties** and **up to \$500 for creative neighbourhood project ideas** that include fostering new neighbourhood connections, engagement and enhancement that is open to all residents.

Eligibility

- Project proposal will occur in Canmore and support neighbourhood connection, engagement and enhancement
- Project proposal is budgeted with up to a maximum of \$250 for a block party and up to a maximum of \$500 for approved neighbourhood project for reimbursement
- More than one neighbourhood member is involved in the project implementation
- Completed application form

Terms and Conditions

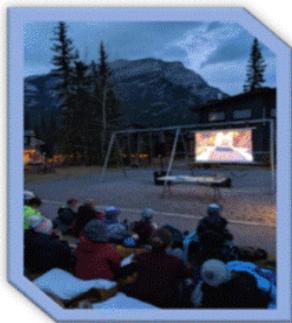
- Projects must serve to connect neighbours and enhance neighbourhoods.
- Projects must be free and welcoming to all. We encourage applications for projects that are accessible to people with disabilities and inclusive of a wide variety of participants
- Large capital projects including building and maintenance of public assets such as playgrounds or purchasing equipment such as computers are not eligible
- Applications that require collaboration between Town of Canmore departments will need to meet the minimum process requirements of those departments in addition to meeting the criteria of the DGIYH micro grant which includes neighbourhood consensus (100%) for proposed changes to infrastructure by all impacted neighbours.
- Receipts are to be submitted for reimbursement
- Project must be completed in the calendar year of application submission

Reporting-this program is reimbursement granting based on submission of the following:

- Location and time of event
- Pictures of project
- Impact statement- how was the project impactful for your neighbourhood
- Purchase receipts and letter of agreement
- Any documentation required from other Town Departments should the application involve interdepartmental criteria

Project Ideas and Examples (not limited to)

- Neighbourhood Events (block parties, movie in the park, jam session)
- Skills and Resource sharing (tool sharing, skill sharing, learn-to session)
- Projects that serve to connect, engage and enhance (historical walking tour with long term resident, collective canning)
- Other creative ideas!



**Neighbourhood
Movie Night in the**



Collective Canning



Community Connector Trailer Block Party



Little Lending Library



Front porch/yard music festival