

BLOCK CHALLENGE GRANT



**NEIGHBORS UNITING TO BUILD
COMMUNITY, TO BUILD
NEIGHBORHOOD IDENTITY,
AND TO IMPROVE THE
PHYSICAL APPEARANCE OF DES
MOINES' NEIGHBORHOODS**



The Block Challenge Grant Program was created to improve the exterior physical condition of properties located within City of Des Moines, bring neighbors together to build a sense of community pride, and create momentum for larger, more impactful property improvements.



50% MATCHING GRANT UP TO



\$1,000

5-9 Neighbors

\$2,500

10+ Neighbors

Households that receive income-based assistance may be eligible for a 75% matching grant up to maximum match amount.

**NEXT CYCLE OPENS
MAY 1ST**



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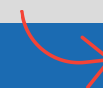
Exterior Paint



Retaining Wall



Front Porch



REQUIREMENTS

Teams of 5+
Group Application
Individual Scopes of Work
Contractor Bids
Before Pictures

EXAMPLES OF ELIGIBLE PROJECTS

Exterior Paint
Landscaping
Concrete Work
Shutters/Windows
Exterior Lighting

PROCESS OVERVIEW

1. Form a team of at least five (5) neighbors
2. Host information session with City of Des Moines
3. Team leader contacts City Staff to receive a Team OneDrive
4. Team completes application and submits materials to OneDrive
5. City Staff reviews projects and follows up as needed
6. City Staff sends application approvals/rejections
7. Homeowners complete their projects and submit reimbursement requests

FOR MORE INFORMATION

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