CITY OF DES MOINES
NEIGHBORHOOD SERVICES

City of Des Moines Block Challenge Grant Program

TEAM APPLICATION

Thank you for your interest in the City of Des Moines Block Challenge Grant Program (BCG Program.) The purpose of the Program is to unite neighbors and build community and neighborhood identity while improving the physical appearance of Des Moines' neighborhoods.

APPLICATION INSTRUCTIONS

1. **Organize Neighbors**. At leave five (5) and no more than nineteen (19) households within the City of Des Moines can participate as a team. A team leader should be selected and will serve as the key contact between City staff and the neighborhood team.
2. **Submit Team Application and Schedule an Informational Session**.
   a) The team leader should submit a completed Team Application to BCGrant@dmgov.org ***beginning at 9:00 a.m. on May 1, 2025. Team applications are reviewed on a first-come, first-served basis.*** Team applications will not be accepted prior to 9:00 a.m. on May 1, 2025.
   b) Team Applications will be reviewed to ensure eligibility criteria are met.
   c) If eligible, an Informational Session will be scheduled. Informational Sessions must take place and at least 50% of the team's participating households must attend. The Informational Session is an in-person presentation with City staff and takes place in the team leader's front yard. Informational Sessions are available on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings at 5:30 p.m. A link to schedule the Informational Session will be sent. Individual applications cannot be submitted until the Informational Session is held. Following the Informational Session, City staff will send instructions on submitting individual applications.

Application Acceptance: Applications will be accepted and reviewed on a rolling basis until September 30, 2025, or until funds for the BCG Program are fully committed, whichever occurs first. Incomplete applications or applications received after September 30, 2025, may not be considered.

Questions: Contact BCGrant@dmgov.org or (515) 283-4775.

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TEAM APPLICATION

Designated Team Leader	
Name	
Address	
Phone	
Email	
How did you learn about the Block Challenge Grant Program?	
Team Information	
Team Name (Choose a name that celebrates the neighborhood.)	
How many neighbors (households) have agreed to participate on the team?	
How will the team plan to celebrate when projects are completed?	

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List all of the neighbors (households) who plan to participate on the team.

	Name	Property Address	Rental (Y/N)	Phone	Email	Project(s)
1			Select			Click to select
2			Select			Click to select
3			Select			Click to select
4			Select			Click to select
5			Select			Click to select
6			Select			Click to select
7			Select			Click to select
8			Select			Click to select
9			Select			Click to select
10			Select			Click to select

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	Name	Property Address	Rental (Y/N)	Phone	Email	Project(s)
11			No			Click to select
12			No			Click to select
13			No			Click to select
14			No			Click to select
15			No			Click to select
16			No			Click to select
17			No			Click to select
18			No			Click to select
19			No			Click to select