



## Neighborhood Grant Program Projects 1999-2012

City of Madison Department of Planning & Community and Economic Development



## **NEIGHBORHOOD GRANT PROGRAM**

The City's Neighborhood Grant Program has provided funding, but its' neighbors ideas, determination, and pride that have created the successful grant projects which are now a part of the Madison landscape. Since 1999, the Neighborhood Grant Program has provided thousands of dollars and numerous hours of technical assistance to help neighborhood associations, business associations, and other eligible neighborhood groups realize their improvement projects. Projects fall into the categories of Community Enhancement, Neighborhood Leadership and Capacity Building, and Neighborhood Planning. To learn about the many projects realized in part with City grant funds, click the links below. Projects are organized by category, geography, type of project and neighborhood group. This showcase will be periodically updated as projects are completed.

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    11. *Signage, Landscaping and Outdoor Seating, Bridge Lakepoint Waunona Neighborhood Center*
    12. *Multicultural Community Art, South Metropolitan Planning Council*
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**Neighborhood Planning** (click North, South, Central, East, West, or a numbered project to navigate)

**East**

1. Walkabout and Design Workshops, *Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association*
2. Stoughton Road Revitalization, *East Buckeye Neighborhood Association*
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**Central**

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## Community Enhancement – North Side

## 2000 Brentwood Village Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Brentwood Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Trailsway & North Sherman Avenue
<b>Description:</b>	The Brentwood Village Neighborhood Association created an identification sign which residents installed at the corner of Trailsway and North Sherman Avenue to welcome neighbors and visitors to the area.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$600.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$1,200.00

## 2003 Cherokee Neighborhood Sign

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**Grantee:** Cherokee Homeowners Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** Wheeler Road and Comanche Way

**Description:** The Cherokee Homeowners Association created a gateway to the neighborhood at the northwest corner of Wheeler Road and Comanche Way. The colorfully painted welcome sign is surrounded by landscaping and is lit at night, attractively adorning the entryway to this residential enclave at the northern edge of the City.

**Grant \$:** \$5,200.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 186.5

**Total Project Cost:** \$6,400.00



## 2000 North Lake Mendota Neighborhood Sign

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**Grantee:** North Lake Mendota Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 329 Knutson Drive and 3914 Green Avenue

**Description:** The North Lake Mendota Neighborhood Association commissioned the creation of two neighborhood signs for installation at neighborhood entrances including the corner of Knutson Drive and STH 113 and Green Avenue and Pine View Drive.

**Grant \$:** \$2,345.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 16

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,381.00

# 2000 East Bluff Playground Revitalization

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**Grantee:** East Bluff Homeowners' Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 309 East Bluff

**Description:** The East Bluff Homeowner's Association sought to improve the quality of life for children living in the East Bluff condos by revitalizing the condo complex play area. The intent was to give kids an option to stay closer to home and play, rather than having to cross four-lanes of traffic. Children living in the East Bluff condos were involved in choosing the playground equipment and the playground is open to all Northside neighborhood residents.

**Grant \$:** \$6,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$12,000.00

## 2001 Troy Gardens Signs

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**Grantee:** Lerdahl Park Neighborhood Association/Northside Planning Council

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 608 Troy Drive

**Description:** Lerdahl Park and the Northside Planning Council worked with Troy Gardens and the Urban Open Space Foundation to design and produce a series of interpretive signs to guide visitors along a one-mile trail through Troy Gardens. The metal cutout signs have a brown rust patina and include an entrance sign, and signs for the co-housing, prairie, community gardens, woodland and wildlife corridor, farm, play area and edible gardens. There is also a remembrance sign for Sol Levin, the founder of the Madison Area Community Land Trust. Sol Levin dedicated many hours of his time and an immeasurable amount of passion and enthusiasm to the realization of Troy Gardens.

**Grant \$:** \$10,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$20,000.00



# 2007 Northside Pole Banners

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Northside Business Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Packers Avenue, Northport Drive, North Sherman Avenue
<b>Description:</b>	The top priority recommendation in the Northport-Warner Park-Sherman Neighborhood Plan is to improve the identity and marketing of the Northside through such measures as beautifying major gateway corridors with streetscape features that portray a unified theme. The Northside Pole Banner project created 12 banners that were installed along the major corridors of Packers Avenue, Northport Drive, and North Sherman Avenue in areas of concentrated commercial and recreational activity and at gateway nodes.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$4,051.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	30
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$5,701.00

## Community Enhancement – East Side

# 2010 Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Sign & Garden

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**Grantee:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** East Washington Avenue / Lexington Avenue

**Description:** The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association formed in 1996 on the northside of East Washington Avenue. A few years later, the group added a triangular shaped area to the association which is located on the southside of East Washington Avenue. The neighbors in the triangle area have not always felt a part of the neighborhood. The association decided to help change this by creating a welcoming gateway with a neighborhood sign and landscaping at the corner of East Washington Avenue and Lexington Avenue. The residents to the south are an important part of the neighborhood, and the association is attempting to increase relationships, involvement, and help them feel included.

**Grant \$:** \$1,810.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 760

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,810.00

## 2005 East Buckeye Neighborhood Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	East Buckeye Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	4494 East Buckeye Road
<b>Description:</b>	The East Buckeye Neighborhood Association decided to undertake a neighborhood welcome sign project to help jumpstart their neighborhood association. The sign was also a way to improve the neighborhood's sense of identity and to welcome visitors and passersby.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$3,585.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	25
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$3,584.50



## 2000 Elvehjem Neighborhood Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Elvehjem Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	1 Dinauer Court and 1000 block Acewood Boulevard
<b>Description:</b>	The Elvehjem Neighborhood created gateway entrances with welcome signs and landscaping along Dinauer Court near the intersection of South Thompson Road and East Buckeye Road and on the median in the 1000 block of Acewood Boulevard, near the intersection with Cottage Grove Road.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$4,512.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	58.5
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$4,511.00

## 2004 Glendale Neighborhood Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Glendale Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Corner of Monona Drive and Pflaum Road
<b>Description:</b>	Neighborhood residents helped design a welcome sign which they installed on Pflaum Road, the main thoroughfare bisecting the neighborhood. Once they had installed the sign, residents planted flowers and shrubs around the base.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,500.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	23.75
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$3,000.00



## 2005 Hawthorne Neighborhood Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	East Isthmus Neighborhood Planning Council (for the Hawthorne Neighborhood Association)
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Northeast corner of North Fair Oaks and Commercial Avenues
<b>Description:</b>	The Hawthorne Neighborhood Association worked with the East Isthmus Neighborhood Planning Council to create a third welcome sign which was installed at the intersection of North Fair Oaks and Commercial Avenue. The other two signs, one on East Washington Avenue and the other at the corner of Lexington Avenue and Commercial Avenue, define the commercial areas of the neighborhood while the newest sign is meant to introduce and welcome people to the established residential area along North Fair Oaks Avenue.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$2,150.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$4,974.00

# 2004 Mayfair Park Neighborhood Community Enhancement

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	3715 East Washington Avenue and 4201 Lien Road
<b>Description:</b>	Neighborhood residents joined together with area businesses to beautify the East Washington Avenue corridor with welcome signs at 3715 East Washington Avenue and 4201 Lien Road. Residents also helped plant flowers and shrubs around the signs. To further beautify the area, designated businesses planted landscaping along East Washington Avenue from MacArthur Road to Mendota Street.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$6,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	279.25
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$75,248.00



# 2011 Rolling Meadows Neighborhood Welcome Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Rolling Meadows Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Project
<b>Project Location:</b>	Corner of Acewood Boulevard and Cottage Grove Road
<b>Description:</b>	The Rolling Meadows Neighborhood brought together residents to raise matching funds to complete a welcome sign for the entrance at the corner of Acewood Boulevard and Cottage Grove Road on the median. The neighborhood sign project group designed and commissioned the production of their sign. They then installed it and adorned it with landscaping.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,950.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	113
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$2,398.36

## 2002 Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Welcome Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	1225 East Gorham Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association designed a new identity welcome sign and landscape plan and enlisted residents to help install the sign and plantings in a greenspace area at the corner of East Gorham and East Johnson Streets.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$500.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$1,000.00

# 2006 Worthington Park Neighborhood Tri-lingual Welcome Sign

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**Grantee:** Worthington Park Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 330 North Marquette Street

**Description:** The Worthington Park Neighborhood felt that it was time to create a welcome sign for the Marquette Street entrance, off East Washington Avenue. This is a culturally diverse neighborhood. Worthington Park residents decided to create a multi-lingual sign to make residents of all backgrounds feel welcome. This sign is installed along Marquette Street and Starkweather Creek, in front of the pedestrian bridge over East Washington Avenue. It is a proud reminder of the neighborhoods' diversity and cultural richness.

**Grant \$:** \$3,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 50

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,500.00



## 2001 Burke Heights Prairie Planting in Sycamore Park

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**Grantee:** Burke Heights - Sycamore Park Neighborhood Associations

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 830 Jana Lane

**Description:** The Burke Heights Neighborhood Association planted one-acre of prairie forbs and tall grasses near the dog park in Sycamore Park. Using a no-till method, existing vegetation was eliminated during the Summer. In the Fall, prairie seed and tall grasses were planted using a no-till seed drill. All who come to visit the park benefit from the beauty of this project. Additionally, it provides habitat for butterflies, toads, spiders, birds and insects.

**Grant \$:** \$1,385.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 150

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,385.00



# 2011 Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Labyrinth

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**Grantee:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Project

**Project Location:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Park

**Description:** In 1997, Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood residents began to improve Carpenter-Ridgeway Park, and slowly, through the years since then, added walking trails, cleared the banks of Starkweather Creek, constructed a prairie and rain garden, added play equipment and a baseball backstop, created a sculpture garden, and most recently, added the City's only park labyrinth. A labyrinth, with its broad sweeping turns, tends to create a relaxed, extroverted state of mind. It is a way to bring more neighbors outside, meeting each other, and relaxing with a walk through the park's new feature. Besides the Neighborhood Community Enhancement grant, the neighborhood received support from MG&E, Madison Parks Foundation, People for Parks Program, area businesses, and private funders.

**Grant \$:** \$2,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 120

**Total Project Cost:** \$11,296.21

## 2005 Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Park/Starkweather Creek Enhancement [\(click here to return to index\)](#)



<b>Grantee:</b>	Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	1220 Carpenter Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association worked with residents to expand upon the work already started along the Starkweather Creek walking trails and Carpenter-Ridgeway Park area by installing new log benches, interpretive signs, new steps along the walking trail, and new tree shelters.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$5,500.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	332
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$5,500.00



## 2012 Carpenter-Ridgeway Gathering Places

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Project
<b>Project Location:</b>	Carpenter-Ridgeway Park, N. Fair Oaks/Commercial Avenue, Aberg Avenue Ped-Bike Bridge, Carpenter Street, Hawthorne Elementary School, Burke Avenue Greenspace
<b>Description:</b>	This community enhancement project included three separate efforts, all with the intent of creating more gathering places within the neighborhood. The Little Libraries are intended to bring more neighbors out into the neighborhood to interact with others and the new neighborhood signs welcome residents and visitors alike.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$2,125.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	129
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$3,335.48

## 2008 Sid Boyum Sculpture Garden

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**Grantee:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 1220 Carpenter Street

**Description:** The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood used grant funds to create a sculpture garden at the entrance to Carpenter-Ridgeway Park. The neighborhood purchased Lantern in Beige, a sculpture created by local artist Sid Boyum, for the garden along with an identification plaque, perennial bed, grasses and small shrubs. To raise additional funds for the project, the neighborhood hosted a tour of private and public gardens. Sid Boyum was born in 1913 and lived on Madison's east side for most of his life. He created about 70 sculptures during his lifetime, most after he retired from a long career as an industrial photographer. After Sid Boyum's death in 1991, his son Steve Boyum donated 60 of the sculptures to the City.

**Grant \$:** \$2,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 80

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,500.00



# 2004 Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Rain Garden and Historical Marker

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**Grantee:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 1220 Carpenter Street

**Description:** Neighborhood residents designed and installed a 750 square foot rain garden in the Carpenter Ridgeway Park with guidance from the City of Madison Parks Division. Water runoff from the park collects in the new rain garden and is filtered through prairie plantings and soil before continuing on to Starkweather Creek. To complement the rain garden, the neighborhood also installed a historic marker in the park.

**Grant \$:** \$1,966.90

**Volunteer Hours:** 40

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,933.80

## 2001 Carpenter-Ridgeway Tree Planting

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**Grantee:** Carpenter Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association planted 25 new flowering crabapple trees in the right-of-way throughout the neighborhood in the Fall of 2001. Additional trees were planted in the years that followed. The intent was to create an iconic look for the neighborhood, to eventually replace trees that would have to be removed due to excessive trimming (overhead electric lines) and old age, and to provide habitat and food for small animals and birds, year-round.

**Grant \$:** \$1,421.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 20

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,750.00



# 2007 Carpenter Ridgeway Neighborhood Gateway Improvement

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Carpenter-Ridgeway Park, Carpenter Street median, corner of Carpenter and Wright Streets
<b>Description:</b>	The unofficial motto of the Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood is "City Living with a Country Feel." To enhance this feeling, the neighborhood decided to beautify primary gateways and applied for and received a neighborhood grant to do it. The project included planting 26 new trees in Carpenter-Ridgeway Park, and along the new Carpenter Street median. A perennial bed was also installed at the corner of Carpenter and Wright Streets. This bed includes limestone boulders for a rock garden effect, with one of the boulders engraved with the neighborhood's name.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$2,728.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	600
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$2,728.00

## 2009 Starkweather Creek Enhancement Project

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**Grantee:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** Starkweather Creek near Aberg Avenue

**Description:** Carpenter-Ridgeway neighbors have been helping maintain the Starkweather Creek streambank for a number of years. In 2009, the group renewed its efforts by adding two interpretive signs that educate individuals on the importance, benefits, and beauty of the Starkweather Creek. The neighborhood, in collaboration with students at Hawthorne Elementary School, also cleared fallen trees and shrubs and reseeded to help stabilize and restore the streambank. This project is critical to improving the health of the creek and surrounding habitat. Additionally, the new Aberg Avenue pedestrian/bike bridge will bring even more people through this area and this grant project builds upon all of the past work in the area to make it a much more appealing place to visit and travel through.

**Grant \$:** \$2,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 57

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,700.00



# 2011 Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Oak Restoration

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**Grantee:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Project

**Project Location:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Park

**Description:** The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood brought together residents with City of Madison Parks conservation staff to plan and carryout an oak restoration project in Carpenter-Ridgeway Park. The group planted 5 Burr Oaks, 10 Red Oaks, 5 Swamp White Oaks and 5 Red Dosier Dogwoods. The group also constructed new walking paths through the newly planted tree area and created and installed an educational sign describing the project.

**Grant \$:** \$1,500.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 150

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,500.00

## 2005 Arch at Hawthorne School Park

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<b>Grantee:</b>	East Isthmus Neighborhood Planning Council (for Hawthorne Neighborhood Association)
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	935 North Fair Oaks Avenue
<b>Description:</b>	The Hawthorne Neighborhood Association worked with the East Isthmus Neighborhood Planning Council to create a decorative iron arch for installation over the sidewalk at the entrance to the Hawthorne School property on North Fair Oaks Avenue between the Gardner Bakery parking lot and the adjacent residence. The arch is an attractive gateway that helps improve the appearance of this previously uninviting alleyway.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$3,125.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$6,250.00

# 2007 Demetral Park Berm Enhancement

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**Grantee:** Emerson East Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 525 Packers Avenue, Demetral Park

**Description:** Prior to the start of this project, some visionary neighbors viewed the large berm in Demetral Park as a potential neighborhood resource. It was, however, overgrown with weedy plants and litter strewn. This berm is seen by many people daily including neighbors, motorists on Packers Avenue, and folks using the park who may come from nearby, or outside the area. This project greatly improved the appearance of the berm. Many residents volunteered to join together and replant the berm with native vegetation, create and install new signage, and add other aesthetic amenities. Since the beginning of the project, neighbors have noticed an increase in appropriate uses of the park, a decrease in litter, and a greater sense of ownership and pride in the park.

**Grant \$:** \$4,500.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 242

**Total Project Cost:** \$4,500.00



# 2004 Atwood Community Gardens Water Project

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Atwood Community Gardners
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Along Capital City bikepath from Jackson Street to Waubesa Street
<b>Description:</b>	Neighbors and gardeners came together to install a water system and colorful wooden panels at the Atwood Community Gardens. The handpainted panels are engaging pieces of community art which provide colorful decorations in the garden through all seasons.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$3,583.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	110.75
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$8,843.00

# 2001 Tenney Park Restoration

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**Grantee:** Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association  
**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program  
**Project Location:** Northeast corner of Marston & Sherman Avenues  
**Description:**

The Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association joined together with the Madison Parks Department, the Urban Open Space Foundation, and the Friends of Yahara River Parkway to remove weedy species and plant native trees and shrubs near the historic Prairie style restroom in Tenney Park, at the corner of Marston and Sherman Avenues. This grant project helped prepare the site for installation of a plaque adjacent to the restroom which details the historic significance of Tenney Park. Additionally, the neighborhood had been encouraging the Parks Department to rehabilitate the restroom, which had long since gone into disrepair and had not been used for many years. This grant project was a way to further encourage the Parks Department to move forward with restroom rehabilitation.

**Grant \$:** \$2,400.00  
**Volunteer Hours:** 144  
**Total Project Cost:** \$3,250.00



## 2000 WilMar Landscaping/Fencing

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Friends of Wil-Mar Inc.
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	953 Jenifer Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Friends of Wil-Mar Inc. worked with the Wil-Mar Center and the Marquette Neighborhood to transform the corner of the Wil-Mar Center parking lot at South Brearly Street and Jennifer Street into a lively and secure play area for kids from the Center. The resulting play area is approximately 7,500 square feet with play equipment, a basketball court, and landscaping. The Marquette Neighborhood Association, private organizations, the Immanuel Lutheran Church, and individuals donated substantial matching funds to this project.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$20,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$40,000.00



## 2006 Eken Park Neighborhood Bike Rack

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**Grantee:** Eken Park Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 306 North Street

**Description:** The Eken Park Neighborhood Association purchased a wave design bike rack and installed it at North and Johnson Streets. This facility makes it more convenient for cyclists to access this commercial corner and safely secure their bikes.

**Grant \$:** \$500.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$498.82

## 2006 Eken Park Neighborhood Picnic Table

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Eken Park Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Near the intersection of Commercial and McCormick Avenues
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Eken Park Neighborhood has regularly worked with the Friends of Starkweather Creek and Troop 29 of the Boy Scouts to remove invasive weeds and plant native species along a beautiful stretch of Starkweather Creek greenspace, adjacent to McCormick Avenue. Recognizing that this area was not being used very frequently, the neighborhood association decided that more people might come out and enjoy the space if a picnic table was available for events and activities. Utilizing funds from the neighborhood grant program, the neighborhood purchased a very sturdy picnic table designed to resist vandalism and harsh weather. Immediately after installation, the picnic table was used by neighbors, increasing the enjoyment of this greenspace by all.</p>
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$500.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	8
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$598.05

# 1999 Greater Williamson Area Business District Banners

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Greater Williamson Area Business Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Various locations along Williamson Street from Blair Street east to the Yahara River
<b>Description:</b>	The Greater Williamson Area Business Association worked with the Marquette Neighborhood Association to commission the design and installation of neighborhood and business area banners along Williamson Street. These colorful banners help introduce people to the area and promote it as a diverse and welcoming place to live, do business, shop, and have fun.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$5,800.00



## 2002 Star Food Shop Wall Mural/Sign Restoration

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**Grantee:** Marquette Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 1051/3 Williamson Street

**Description:** The Marquette Neighborhood commissioned an artist to restore the circa 1955 Gardner's Bakery wall mural on the east side of 1051/3 Williamson Street in an effort to preserve this form of outdoor advertising which has largely disappeared from the landscape. The mural features Gardner's Purity Bread, which was packaged in the company's trademark buttery yellow wrapper. This project also included the creation and installation of an interpretive plaque to provide passersby with the history of the building and the mural.

**Grant \$:** \$1,700.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 55

**Total Project Cost:** \$3,100.00

# 2006 Willy Street Park Enhancements

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**Grantee:** Marquette Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 1014 Williamson Street

**Description:** The Marquette Neighborhood Association brought together area residents to transform the hardscape facade of the Willy Street Park with a green sparkling sidewalk and a wider terrace to create more garden space along Willy Street. The terrace was slightly expanded when the City replaced the curb and gutter in this location, and the uneven sidewalk along Brearly Street was also repaired. The grant project also remodelled the cement pond in the park, and set small cement footings for a sign and sundial. Finally, flowers, shrubs and trees were planted along the Willy Street terrace. Many residents volunteered their time for this project and MG&E also provided assistance with a team of foresters who trimmed trees.

**Grant \$:** \$10,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 78

**Total Project Cost:** \$12,000.00



## 2008 Effigy Tree Project

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**Grantee:** Schenk Atwood Starkweather Yahara Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 2919 Lakeland Avenue

**Description:** In 1991, the Schenk Atwood Starkweather Yahara Neighborhood (SASY) commissioned Ho-Chunk nation artist Harry Whitehorse to create the original Effigy Tree sculpture and have it installed at Hudson Park. According to Whitehorse, he sculpted the Effigy Tree as a, "... tribute to those who consecrated this ground and built its mounds so many, many generations ago." For 16 years it was a much loved landmark and a focal point for increasing community awareness of the Hudson Park effigy mounds. Deterioration of the sculpture forced its removal from the site in 2007. Concerned neighbors did not want to lose this important tribute to the past. The SASY neighborhood commissioned Harry Whitehorse to lead efforts to bronze the sculpture and rededicate it to Hudson Park. Bronze casting and re-siting of the sculpture returns this public neighborhood icon to its proper location, and recreating the Effigy Tree in a permanent material reminds us of the permanence of our connection to the mounds and our obligation as stewards of these irreplaceable ancient landforms.

**Grant \$:** \$15,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 494

**Total Project Cost:** \$55,000.00



# 1999 Schenk-Atwood Public Sculptures

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Various neighborhood locations
<b>Description:</b>	The Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara Neighborhood Association received a grant to purchase and install 13 sculptures by long-time eastside artist, Sid Boyum after his death. A neighborhood committee worked with the artist's son to relocate some of the sculptures to area parks, along the bike path, at the elementary school, and other public streetside sites. Sculptures can be seen at the corners of Eastwood and First Street, Eastwood and Division, Atwood and Dunning, Atwood and Oakridge, and within Elmside Circle Park.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$24,600.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$0.00

## Community Enhancement – Central

## 1999 Bassett Neighborhood Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Bassett PMT
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Corners of South Broom Street & John Nolen Drive, West Main & Proudfit Streets, South Bassett Street & West Washington Avenue, and Bedford Street & North Shore Drive
<b>Description:</b>	As part of its efforts to implement the Bassett Neighborhood Master Plan, the Bassett Neighborhood commissioned the design and installation of four stone neighborhood identification signs. The signs help the neighborhood express its identity as a premiere, urbane place to live, work, and play.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$12,500.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	259.25
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$25,000.00



# 1999 First Settlement Neighborhood Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	First Settlement Neighborhood Association (part of Capital Neighborhoods Inc.)
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Corners of East Wilson & South Hancock Streets, East Wilson & South Franklin Streets, East Main & South Blair Streets, South Butler & East Main Streets, South Hancock Street & East Washington Avenue & South Franklin Street & East Washington Avenue
<b>Description:</b>	The First Settlement Neighborhood came together to create a series of signs for prominent locations as part of an effort to establish the identity of the area. The 6 metal, cut-out signs are adorned with a sand blasted blue patina. The neighborhood planted perennial shrubs at the base of the signs, and some avid gardeners living in the neighborhood occasionally plant annuals in the Spring and Summer.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$9,945.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$15,000.00

# 2001 Brittingham Boathouse Reinforcement

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**Grantee:** Capitol Neighborhoods Inc. - Bassett Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 617 North Shore Drive

**Description:** The Bassett Neighborhood Association worked with the Camp Randall Rowing Club to straighten and reinforce the historic Brittingham Boathouse structure. The north and south walls of the boathouse were one foot out of plumb, causing the building to lean away from Monona Bay. Prior to any restoration and improvements, the boathouse foundation had to be levelled, and the structure straightened and reinforced, to provide a stable and sound foundation. This project was the kick start of other efforts to restore the 1910 boathouse, a National Historic Landmark.

**Grant \$:** \$20,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 135

**Total Project Cost:** \$45,400.00

## 2008 Period Garden Park Restoration & Improvements

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**Grantee:** Capitol Neighborhoods Inc.

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 110 East Gorham Street

**Description:** A small group of Capitol Neighborhoods Inc. volunteers created the Period Garden Park Restoration & Improvement Project. Through hard work and creativity, funds from the City neighborhood grant program and community donations, the group was able to add a variety of new perennials, ornate wrought iron urns and planters, and a three-tiered cast iron water fountain to the park. The purchase and installation of a sculpture of a woman with a water pitcher completed the project making the park feel even more vintage in design. Neighborhood volunteers continue to contribute their time and resources to maintaining this beautiful oasis in the City.

**Grant \$:** \$4,400.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 820

**Total Project Cost:** \$8,900.00



# 1999 King Street Trees

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**Grantee:** King Street Business Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** King Street

**Description:** The King Street Business Association worked with the First Settlement Neighborhood Association to purchase and plant street trees along the King Street corridor. Beautifying this commercial area has made it a more pleasant place to shop, dine and do business.

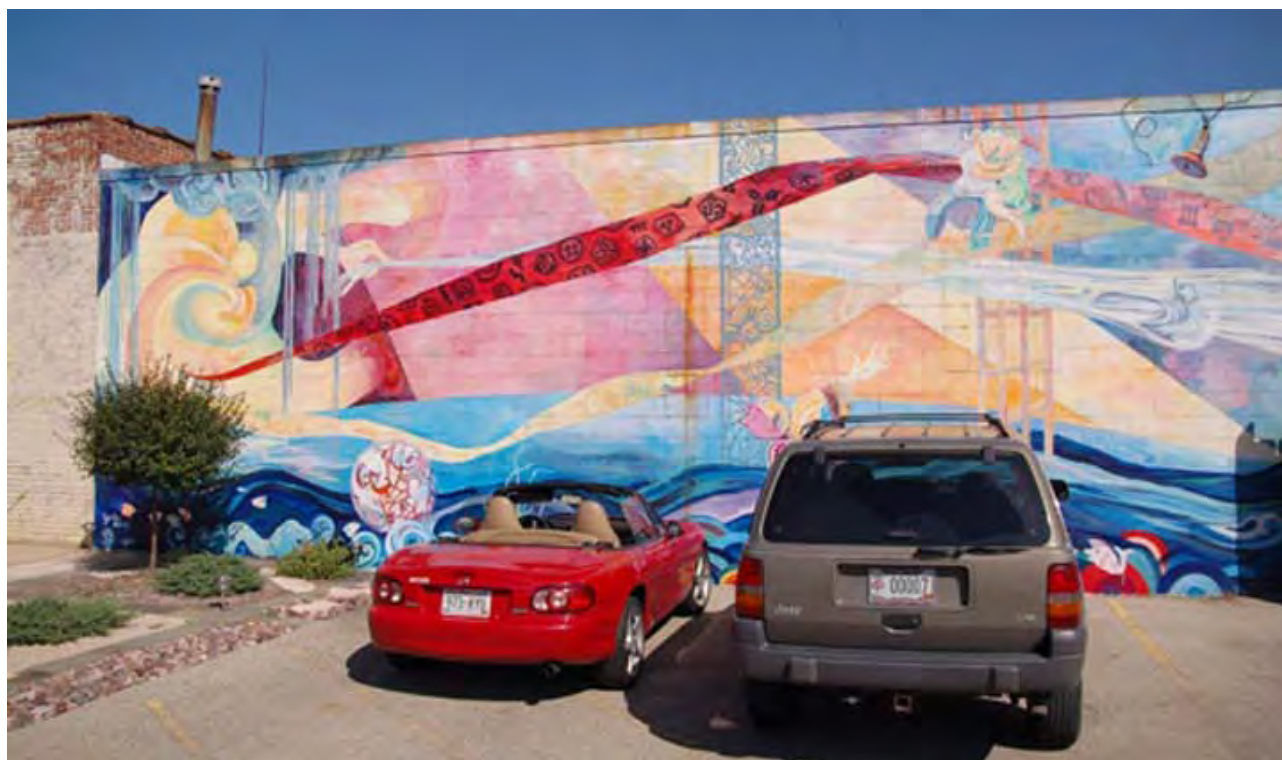
**Grant \$:** \$10,350.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$10,300.00

## 2001 Rainbow Neighborhood Garden & Mural

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**Grantee:** The Rainbow Project, Inc

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 831 East Washington Avenue

**Description:** The Rainbow Neighborhood Garden and Mural Project was the final phase of a comprehensive capital improvement effort for the Rainbow Project, Inc. Previous phases included acquiring a new facility to house the organization, renovating it, leasing out the companion space to another non-profit organization, and beautifying the exterior space with a mural and garden. The Rainbow garden, or Japanese rock garden, and mural are integral with each reflecting themes developed with the creative assistance of 40 children from the Rainbow Project, Inc. and partner organizations. The garden includes benches, plantings, and a fountain, all scaled for children. The mural includes a brightly colored scene that appears somewhat surreal. This outdoor space is not a playground, but an art and education project that supports a reflexive, relaxing, healing and nurturing environment.

**Grant \$:** \$12,348.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 170

**Total Project Cost:** \$23,895.00

## Community Enhancement – West Side



# 2003 Greentree Neighborhood Identification Project

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Greentree Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Corners of Piping Rock Road & South Whitney Way and 6696 Schroeder Road
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Greentree Neighborhood Association worked with Falk Elementary School students under the direction of local artist Bill Grover to design two welcome signs for installation at key neighborhood entry points. The group created its design using an interpretation of the neighborhood's iconic tree logo. The "roots" represent the original 45-year old established neighborhood and the "tree" represents the constant growth of children and families which continuously renew the life of the area. The larger of the two signs is a colorful concrete tree which is installed in the median strip of Piping Rock Road near the intersection with Whitney Way. A smaller, wooden version of the sign, which uses the same tree logo, is located at 6696 Schroeder Road, near the entrance to the bikepath.</p>
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$9,040.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	187
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$11,040.00

## 2004 Hawks Landing Neighborhood Sign

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**Grantee:** Hawks Landing Homeowner's Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:**

- 1) Midtown Road/CTH M
- 2) Midtown Road/Hidden Hill Drive
- 3) Midtown Road/Waterbend Road
- 4) CTH M/Waterbend Road
- 5) Midtown Road/Redtail Drive
- 6) Sugar Maple Road/Valley View Road

**Description:** The Hawks Landing Homeowner's Association received a grant to work with a stone mason to create and install identification signs at four major neighborhood entrances. The signs helped foster a sense of community which has resulted in residents coming together to address traffic, school, and local park issues. The homeowner's association raised funds on its own to purchase two additional neighborhood signs identical to the others.

**Grant \$:** \$10,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$20,000.00



## 2000 Hill Farms Neighborhood Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Hill Farms Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	301 South Whitney Way
<b>Description:</b>	The Hills Farms Neighborhood Association created a welcoming gateway at the corner of South Whitney Way and Mineral Point Road with a neighborhood sign and landscaping.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$2,000.00



## 2008 Leopold Neighborhood Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Leopold Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	2101 West Beltline Highway and the intersection of the Cannonball Bikepath and Post Road.
<b>Description:</b>	The Leopold Neighborhood Association brought together residents and area businesses to create two signs that welcome people to the area. Both signs include a profile painting of Aldo Leopold and a painting of the entrance to Leopold Elementary School. Neighborhood volunteers installed the signs, one at the southwest corner of the Leopold Elementary School property at the intersection of the Cannonball Bikepath and Post Road, and the other at 2101 West Beltline Highway. Area businesses donated some of the landscape materials and volunteers planted the landscaping around the signs.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$5,500.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	218
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$5,500.00

## 2003 Meadowood Neighborhood Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Meadowood Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	6211 Raymond Road, 5150 Raymond Road and 1660 South Whitney Way
<b>Description:</b>	To help elevate the visibility of their neighborhood and beautify gateway corridors, the Meadowood Neighborhood Association came together to design a welcome sign for installation at three prominent neighborhood entry points: 1) 6211 Raymond Road; 2) 5150 Raymond Road; and 3) 1660 South Whitney Way. Landscaping was also installed at the base of the signs to bring more attention to them and further enhance the look of the gateways.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,496.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	24
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$2,305.00

## 2001 Midvale Heights Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Midvale Heights Community Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	The Northeast corner of South Segoe & Odana Roads, the south terrace of Mineral Point Road, in front of the utilities building, and on the west side of Midvale Boulevard, north of the Southwest Bikepath
<b>Description:</b>	The Midvale Heights Community Association created a stronger identity for the area by designing and installing three neighborhood signs and creating a gateway mini-park at one of the sign locations. Neighborhood volunteers installed the completed signs with landscaping at 1) the Northeast corner of South Segoe Road and Odana Road; 2) on the south terrace of Mineral Point Road, in front of the utilities building; and, 3) on the west side of Midvale Boulevard, north of the Southwest Bikepath. The neighborhood worked with local artist Bill Grover to create a gateway mini-park at the bikepath sign location. The park includes two bison sculptures, plantings, and a circular seating area with stone benches and a sundial in the center.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$14,746.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	344.25
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$16,746.00



## 2006 Newbery Heights Landscaping of Neighborhood Entrance

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**Grantee:** Newbery Heights Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 7701 Lois Lowry Lane

**Description:** The Newbery Heights Neighborhood planted landscaping and installed solar LED spot-lighting to beautify the location of their new neighborhood sign at the corner of Lois Lowry Lane and South High Point Road. This sign identifies the neighborhood in conjunction with a children's literature theme, per the neighborhood's namesake, the Newbery Medal. The sign was installed in conjunction with a sound barrier.

**Grant \$:** \$500.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 40

**Total Project Cost:** \$500.00

## 2001 Orchard Ridge Signage

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Orchard Ridge Community Club
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	4902 Raymond Road and 4894 Verona Frontage Road
<b>Description:</b>	The Orchard Ridge Community Club created gateway entrances at the corner of Hammersley and Reetz Roads and Reetz and Raymond Roads with identity signs and landscaping. In addition to receiving a neighborhood grant, the ORCC worked with area businesses to raise funds, and with residents and the local Boy Scout Troop to install the landscaping.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,566.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$3,132.00

## 2002 Orchard Ridge Neighborhood Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Orchard Ridge Community Club
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Whitney Way & Gilbert Road
<b>Description:</b>	The Orchard Ridge Community Club brought together neighborhood residents to design a neighborhood sign which volunteers installed at the corner of Whitney Way and Gilbert Road along with landscape improvements. The ORCC supplemented grant funds by raising matching funds from area businesses.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$750.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	3
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$1,535.00



# 2005 Regent Neighborhood Welcome Sign & Garden

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Regent Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Median where University Avenue turns into Campus Drive
<b>Description:</b>	The Regent Neighborhood Association came together to create a gateway enhancement with a welcome sign and landscaping at the corner of Campus Drive and University Avenue. This attractive gateway welcomes people to the neighborhood, while minimizing maintenance with its hardy landscape plantings.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,800.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	64
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$2,300.00

## 2000 Spring Harbor Neighborhood Sign

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**Grantee:** Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 5438 University Avenue

**Description:** The Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association created a neighborhood gateway on the northside of University Avenue between Spring Harbor Drive and Norman Way by installing a welcome sign and landscaping. This project was well-supported by residents, businesses, and the neighborhood school.

**Grant \$:** \$4,040.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 88

**Total Project Cost:** \$5,338.00

## 2005 Sunset Village Neighborhood Sign

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**Grantee:** Sunset Village Community Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 201 North Midvale Boulevard

**Description:** The Sunset Village Community Association decided to enhance the Midvale gateway into the neighborhood with an identity sign. A neighborhood resident designed the sign and a group of volunteers installed it at 201 North Midvale Boulevard. The volunteers also installed plantings around the base of the sign to further enhance this entrance feature.

**Grant \$:** \$3,690.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 10

**Total Project Cost:** \$6,710.00



## 2000 Vilas Neighborhood Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Vilas Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	1401 Regent Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Vilas Neighborhood Association designed and installed a welcome sign at 1401 Regent Street.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$2,950.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	22
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$3,910.00

## 2000 Westmorland Neighborhood Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Westmorland Neighborhood
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	South Midvale Boulevard and public greenway, Odana Road and Southwest Bike Path Corridor, and Glenway Street and Glen Drive
<b>Description:</b>	The Westmorland Neighborhood Association created gateway entrances with identity signs and landscaping at the following locations: South Midvale Boulevard and Public Greenway, Odana Road and Southwest Bike Path Corridor, and Glenway Street and Glen Drive.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$2,240.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	5
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$2,850.00

## 1999 Wexford Village Neighborhood Signs

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Wexford Village Homeowners Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Northwest corner of Old Sauk & Westfield Roads and Gammon & Sawmill Roads
<b>Description:</b>	The Wexford Village Homeowners Association commissioned the creation of neighborhood signs to identify Wexford Village entrances. One is located at the Northwest corner of the intersection of Old Sauk Road and Westfield Road, and the other is located at the Northwest corner of the intersection at North Gammon and Sawmill Roads.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,551.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$3,101.00



## 2009 Crestwood Neighborhood Gateway Sign

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**Grantee:** Wisconsin Cooperative Housing Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Project

**Project Location:** Corner of Rosa and Old Middleton Roads

**Description:** The Wisconsin Cooperative Housing Association hired a mosaic artist to help design a new gateway sign for the Crestwood Neighborhood. The artist led residents in tile-making workshops to create leaves that were then put together and installed on the face of the sign. This cooperative project helped residents get to know each other as they created a piece of art that both identifies the neighborhood and welcomes people to it.

**Grant \$:** \$ 5,200.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 128

**Total Project Cost:** \$ 6,700.00

## 2000 Dudgeon Center Fence

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**Grantee:** Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 3200 Monroe Street

**Description:** The Dudgeon-Monroe Neighborhood worked with a professional designer to create an attractive and functional new fence to replace an unsightly and damaged chain link fence along Monroe Street in front of the Dudgeon Center. The replacement fence includes brick piers and iron railings, echoing the architectural style of the Dudgeon Center. With its sturdy construction, it provides an even more effective safety barrier between the many children who participate in center programs and Monroe Street traffic. The neighborhood further beautified the streetscape by creating an ornamental garden between the fence and the sidewalk. Students from the U.W. Madison School of Landscape Architecture provided design assistance for the garden and students from Wingra School helped implement the design, and have been maintaining the garden ever since.

**Grant \$:** \$25,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 189

**Total Project Cost:** \$25,000.00



## 2004 Neighborhood House Greenspace/Gateway

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**Grantee:** Neighborhood House Community Center

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 29 South Mills Street

**Description:** Community center staff and neighborhood residents came together to redevelop the 75' x 20' area of greenspace in front of Neighborhood House Community Center. The group created a pathway that leads to the entrance of the community center, a community kiosk, a mulched garden of bushes and flowers, a stone border that runs the length of the new landscaping, and a small flower garden.

**Grant \$:** \$5,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 238

**Total Project Cost:** \$10,000.00



## 2001 Randall School Outdoor Classroom

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Madison Metropolitan School District (Randall Elementary School)
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	1802 Regent Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Randall Outdoor Classroom Stage Two included establishing a prairie within the outdoor classroom, planting a perennial border along the Spooner Street side, landscaping around the flagpole, planting raised beds and other decorative containers, and installing a simple but elegant wrought iron fence to protect the students from nearby busy streets. MMSD sought the design assistance of U.W. Landscape Architecture students and planting and installation assistance from Randall students and their families and the neighborhood association.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$13,275.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	200
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$23,450.00

# 2010 Meadowood Neighborhood Fence, Fruits & Fellowship

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**Grantee:** Meadowood Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 2114 Leland Drive

**Description:** The Meadowood Neighborhood Association worked with area gardeners and children to create mosaic pillars, stepping stones and a labyrinth to adorn the Meadowood Park Community Garden. The group also built decorative arbors for the north and south entrances to the garden. This project brought together people of varying ages, cultural and ethnic backgrounds to share their creativity and cooperative spirit as they beautified the Meadowood Park Community Garden.

**Grant \$:** \$7,150.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$7,150.00

## 2007 Zook Park Garden Project

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**Grantee:** Summit Woods Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** Zook Park, Windigo Trail/Pontiac Trail

**Description:** The Zook Park Garden project was an effort by the Summit Woods Neighborhood Association to replace an overgrown weedy patch in Zook Park with a three-season perennial garden. Zook Park is a popular site for families in the neighborhood and the perennial garden is a beautiful addition. The project is ongoing with neighborhood kids watering and weeding as necessary.

**Grant \$:** \$360.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 23.25

**Total Project Cost:** \$360.00



# 2005 Walnut Grove Greenway Restoration

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**Grantee:** Walnut Grove Homes Association  
**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program  
**Project Location:** Greenway D

**Description:** The Walnut Grove Homeowners Association worked with a professional landscaper to restore the area's Greenway D to a Southern Dry Mesic Forest habitat. The landscaper began by removing buckthorn, wild grape and honeysuckle. Next, the neighborhood used its grant to purchase large canopy trees such as maples, oaks, lindens and hackberrys, along with various understory trees and shrubs. The landscaper planted these trees and shrubs, and volunteers from the neighborhood helped restore native groundcover during planting days. Finally, the Walnut Grove Homeowners Association researched the history of the neighborhood starting in 1856 in celebration of the City's Sesquicentennial, and the group created a plaque with both historical information and the story of the woodland restoration. The neighborhood installed the plaque at an entry point to the greenway.

**Grant \$:** \$10,553.00  
**Volunteer Hours:** 100  
**Total Project Cost:** \$19,105.00

## 2000 Wexford Village Landscape Improvements

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Wexford Village Homeowners Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	1190 Middleton Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Wexford Village Homeowner's Association beautified Landscape Lot 400 by adding a planting buffer and shade. The association planted a prairie, trees, and they established a seating and observation area above Stickler's pond with plantings, benches and picnic tables. Landscaping was also installed around the Wexford Village welcome sign.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,765.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$3,520.00

# 2006 Wisconsin Cooperative Housing Association Forest Restoration

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Grantee:	Wisconsin Cooperative Housing Association (formerly Crestwood Neighborhood)
Project Type:	Community Enhancement Program
Project Location:	182 North Rosa Road
Description:	The Wisconsin Cooperative Housing Association has been working since 1992 to maintain and restore the 26 acres of woodlands that residents jointly own along Owen Conservation Park. These woods are heavily used by the public for walking, skiing, and bird watching. The woods also provide a scenic route to Crestwood Elementary School and Old Sauk Road. WCHA used its neighborhood grant award to implement a WNDR Forest Management plan for the area to restore native trees. This included planting a variety of native, mature trees such as hemlock, serviceberry, white pine, autumn blaze and single stem amelanchier. Additionally, volunteers spread pea gravel along wood trails to improve access.
Grant \$:	\$3,000.00
Volunteer Hours:	100
Total Project Cost:	\$6,000.00



## 2003 Nakoma History & Welcome Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Nakoma League
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	At Council Crest and the Southwest Bikepath
<b>Description:</b>	The Nakoma League worked with residents to design a neighborhood welcome sign which tells the story of the history of the Nakoma area. Volunteers installed the sign at the intersection of the Southwest Bikepath and Council Crest, as a welcome to all who use the path. The dedication ceremony was held during the Nakoma Fall Gathering. Neighborhood volunteers planted donated daffodil bulbs on the site which beautifully adorn the sign each Spring.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$800.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	50
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$1,328.00

# 1999 Nakoma League Historic Markers

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Nakoma League
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	3801 Cherokee Drive
<b>Description:</b>	Ancient artifacts from Ho-Chunk Indians and their ancestors were discovered during the construction of several houses in the Nakoma Neighborhood. These artifacts indicate that the hills of Nakoma overlooking Lake Wingra were used as Native American campsites. In honor of this heritage, the Nakoma Neighborhood was placed on the National Register of Historic Places. The neighborhood commissioned a bronze plaque acknowledging its historic status, and mounted the plaque on a boulder for installation in Nakoma Park.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$750.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$1,300.00

## 2000 Westmorland Pillar

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**Grantee:** Westmorland Neighborhood Association  
**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program  
**Project Location:** Mineral Point Road and Westmorland Boulevard  
**Description:**

Sometime in late May of 2000, the neighborhood discovered that one of the stone pillars on its entrance sign at Mineral Point Road and Westmorland Boulevard had been damaged by a large car or other vehicle. This gateway entrance is a visible and impressive part of Madison's history and the neighborhood felt that it was crucial to restore the pillar to its original condition. The neighborhood amended its original grant application for neighborhood identity signs, to include the restoration of the stone pillar. In the meantime, the neighborhood concluded that the second stone pillar also had some condition issues which should be repaired. Work on both pillars was delayed until the neighborhood could raise additional funds. The neighborhood received a second neighborhood grant in 2001 along with other fund sources, to complete the stone pillar and sign restoration.

**Grant \$:** \$4,750.00  
**Volunteer Hours:**  
**Total Project Cost:** \$7,600.00



# 2001 Westmorland Pillar Restoration

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**Grantee:** Westmorland Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** Southeast corner of Westmorland Boulevard & Mineral Point Road

**Description:** The Westmorland Neighborhood Association received a grant in 2000 to create neighborhood identity signs and to restore the stone pillar sign at Westmorland Boulevard and Mineral Point Road, which had been damaged by a vehicle. It was determined that the second pillar could also use some restoration work, so the 2000 project was put on hold until additional funds could be raised. In 2001, the group received another neighborhood grant to restore the second pillar. Work on both pillars was completed at the same time. Once all stone work was finished and the iron sign had been re-installed, the neighbors planted flowers and shrubs around the base of both stone signs.

**Grant \$:** \$3,800.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 6

**Total Project Cost:** \$7,600.00

## 2006 Westmorland Native Species Perennial Plantings

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**Grantee:** Westmorland Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 4114 Tokay Boulevard

**Description:** The Westmorland Neighborhood planted 147 native wildflower plants in a natural area of Westmorland Park. This planting improved the health and appearance of the hillside by replacing invasive plants with native species. Additionally, because they are low maintenance, native plants help to create a self-sustaining plant community over time.

**Grant \$:** \$500.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$497.25

## Community Enhancement – South Side



## 2005 Allied Neighborhood Sign

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**Grantee:** Allied-Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 2014 Allied Drive

**Description:** The Allied-Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association held a design contest to jumpstart the process of creating a neighborhood welcome sign. The winning design from a local artist includes a pair of helping hands and a heart, signifying the Allied Drive Neighborhood's collaborative and caring spirit. Volunteers installed the new sign and installed landscaping during a community planting day, creating a gateway at the southwest entrance to the neighborhood.

**Grant \$:** \$2,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 100

**Total Project Cost:** \$4,000.00

# 1999 Bay Creek Neighborhood Signs and Banners

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Bay Creek Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	133 East Lakeside Street, 1602 South Park Street, 1020 South Park Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Bay Creek Neighborhood Association created gateway identity signs for two locations including the intersections of Wingra Street and Park Street, and Lakeside Street and John Nolen Avenue. A third sign with the same design was produced using other funds; it was installed at the corner of Fish Hatchery Road and Park Street. These signs provide a focal point of neighborhood identity and pride, and they welcome business patrons, residents and others to the area.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$5,525.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$10,900.00

## 2002 Bayview Signage & Landscape

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Bayview Foundation Inc.
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Northwest corner of Regent Street & West Washington Avenue
<b>Description:</b>	The Bayview Foundation, Inc. came together to create a gateway entrance to the neighborhood at the corner of Regent Street and West Washington Avenue. The project includes a three-sided wood panel welcome sign surrounded by stone terraces, boulders, and planted with annual flowers and nursery plants. The project area is within sight of the Wisconsin State Capitol and it is highly visible to thousands of passers-by each day. The sign is lit by three outdoor spotlights providing an attractive feature in the area at night, and helping to deter vandalism.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$15,715.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$22,572.00



## 2006 Burr Oaks Neighborhood Signs

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**Grantee:** Burr Oaks Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 802 West Badger Road and 1717 Fish Hatchery Road

**Description:** The Burr Oaks Neighborhood came together over four years to create and install two identity signs that help define the community. Fund raising was an integral part of the process and it included grant writing, hosting garage sales, bake sales, and soliciting donations from individuals and businesses. Community members met to brainstorm designs for the signs and potential locations, and after a final decisions were made, folks worked with the sign contractor to get production right, which included hand painting an image of Lincoln School and a large burr oak tree on the top of the sign. From brainstorming designs and voting on a final idea, to fund-raising, to helping with installation, this project encouraged greater participation in the neighborhood association. The Burr Oaks Neighborhood Association, Park Street Partners, the South Metropolitan Planning Council, and the Town of Madison co-coordinated the project.

**Grant \$:** \$5,700.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$7,700.00

## 2006 Triangle Neighborhood Welcome Home Sign

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Bayview Foundation Inc.
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	755 Braxton Place
<b>Description:</b>	The Bayview Foundation, Inc. worked with Triangle area residents to design a Welcome Home Sign and commission its construction and installation at the Park Street entrance to the Triangle Neighborhood. The group completed the project by planting beautiful landscaping around the base of the sign. The realization of this welcoming sign was one more stepping stone in the neighborhood's efforts to bring a diverse array of people together.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$8,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	50
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$10,000.00



## 2001 Waunona Sign Garden Renovation

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Waunona Neighborhood Association (Garden Club)
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Corner of Frazier & West Broadway Avenues
<b>Description:</b>	The Waunona Garden Club worked with the Waunona Neighborhood Association to redesign the garden surrounding the neighborhood sign at the corner of Frazier Avenue and West Broadway. The revised elevation and contours vastly improved the garden's look, and the tree, shrubs, and annual and perennial flowers, add a touch of beauty to this busy road corridor.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	72
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$1,760.00



## 2004 Allied-Dunn's Marsh Beautification

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**Grantee:** Boys & Girls Club of Dane County

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:**

**Description:** Members of the Allied Boys & Girls Club took the lead to add greenery to the medians on Allied Drive, and to partner with the Madison School & Community Recreation Learning Center to clean up nearby Marlborough and BelMar Parks. Club members designed, purchased, and planted landscaping, giving them firsthand experience with gardening and environmental education.

**Grant \$:** \$1,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 117

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,000.00

## 2008 Happy Seats

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**Grantee:** Bayview Foundation Inc.  
**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program  
**Project Location:** 601 Bayview Triangle  
**Description:**

The Bayview Foundation Incorporated created the "Happy Seats" grant project in an effort to add benches and tables to the Triangle neighborhood's community garden, especially for use by residents with special needs. The additional seating areas have proven to be useful to just about everyone in the neighborhood. People are encouraged to get out of their apartments to sit, visit, and host family picnics, and students from art programs have also begun using the community garden to draw, paint, and participate in other activities that require a place to sit. The community garden has become an even more wonderful place where people visit with their neighbors, young and old help each other, and most importantly, everyone feels welcome.

**Grant \$:** \$1,866.00  
**Volunteer Hours:**  
**Total Project Cost:** \$1,866.00



# 2005 Bayview Foundation Planting Partners/"building a special place to serve special people"

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Bayview Foundation Inc.
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	601 Bayview
<b>Description:</b>	The Bayview Foundation, Inc. organized the Planting Partners project to bring together Triangle Neighborhood youth, elderly, and people with disabilities to plant flowers, fruit and herbs. The resulting garden is a place of beauty and tranquility where residents work on art projects, write poetry, or simply visit with each other and enjoy the lovely setting. This project has inspired people with special needs to get out of their small apartments and work in the garden. It also introduces children to the experience of growing their own food.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$4,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	40
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$9,000.00



# 2004 Quann Community Garden Beautification

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Quann Community Garden c/o Community Action Coalition
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Corner of Bram & Koster Streets
<b>Description:</b>	The Southside neighborhoods of Bram's Addition, Bay Creek, and Capitol View Heights came together to create an aesthetically pleasing and edible fence for the Quann Community Garden. The beautiful structure also includes gates with attractive arbors that welcome the community to the garden. Completed in 2005, this project with its offerings of grapes and currants, among other tasty treats, continues to gracefully adorn the highly successful Quann Community Garden.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$3,647.44
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	80
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$8,647.44

## 2005 Bridge Lake Point Waunona Area

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**Grantee:** South Metropolitan Planning Council for Bridge-Lakepoint-Waunona

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** Northeast corner of Broadway and Hoboken Streets

**Description:** The Bridge Lakepoint Waunona Neighborhood Center brought together volunteers to beautify what was an empty lot at the corner of Broadway and Hoboken. The group created a gathering area with wooden plank benches that are adorned with flower planters, new flower beds, shrubs, and a gate for the fence.

**Grant \$:** \$4,500.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 1295

**Total Project Cost:** \$5,500.00



## 2005 Quann Community Garden Arts & Cultural/Beautification Project [\(click here to return to index\)](#)



<b>Grantee:</b>	South Metropolitan Planning Council for Bram's Addition, Bay Creek, and Capitol View Heights
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Near corner of Bram and Koster Streets
<b>Description:</b>	The South Metropolitan Planning Council collaborated with the Bram's Addition, Bay Creek, and Capitol View Heights Neighborhoods to create the Community Arts & Cultural/Beautification Project. This project brought together the culturally diverse people of the area to learn the now rare and wonderful craft of roof thatching and to produce a community gathering space for the Quann Community Garden.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$1,900.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	123
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$0.00



## 2007 Jess Bullen Memorial Garden

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**Grantee:** Capitol View Heights Neighborhood  
**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program  
**Project Location:** Corner of Koster Street and Bram Street  
**Description:**

The Jess Bullen Memorial Garden is the result of many helping hands coming together to design and construct a beautiful focal point in the neighborhood that honors Jessica Bullen, a U.W. Madison Urban and Regional Planning graduate student who was killed while riding her bicycle. The garden offers a place for community members to visit with each other and it is a place for residents to spend peaceful time by themselves, taking respite from their busy lives. There are also fruit trees that will bring food to neighbors for years to come, rain gardens that will help recharge the groundwater, and a turtle sculpture for children to climb on.

**Grant \$:** \$9,850.00  
**Volunteer Hours:** 150  
**Total Project Cost:** \$13,450.00

## 2003 Bay Creek Kiosk

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**Grantee:** Bay Creek Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 910 Gilson Street

**Description:** The Bay Creek Neighborhood Association had originally planned to use its neighborhood grant award to install decorative banners identifying the neighborhood along South Park Street. The group found that their plan was not feasible due to other ongoing planning and design efforts, restrictions on improvements in the right-of-way, and other factors. Bay Creek found an alternative use for the grant, to create a neighborhood kiosk that illustrates three different area walking tours of the area and identifies important neighborhood features. This kiosk is along the sidewalk at Bernie's Beach, at the end of Gilson Street.

**Grant \$:** \$4,700.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 46

**Total Project Cost:** \$9,400.00

# 2004 Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center Kiosk

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**Grantee:** Bridge-Lake Point-Waunona Neighborhood Center

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 1917 Lakepoint Drive

**Description:** The Bridge Lake Point Waunona Neighborhood Center kiosk is used to post information on upcoming center programs, community organization meetings, and events held at other places in the community. The kiosk has improved the outside appearance of the neighborhood center, and serves as a focal point for community outreach.

**Grant \$:** \$3,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$6,000.00



# 2000 Bayview Foundation, "Our Neighborhood, Our Pride"

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Bayview Foundation Inc.
<b>Project Type:</b>	Community Enhancement Program
<b>Project Location:</b>	Intersection of West Washington Avenue & Regent Street
<b>Description:</b>	The Bayview Foundation created "Our Neighborhood, Our Pride" to make physical improvements within the diverse neighborhood. The project included four components: replacement of a dilapidated dumpster enclosure for the Brittingham Apartments along Regent Street near West Washington Avenue; replacement of two dead trees with new trees, one of which was located directly behind the community center, and the other which was located next to the West Washington Avenue walkway; sidewalk installation on community center property to replace a well-worn path in the grass; flower planting throughout the Bayview grounds; and creation of "living fences" on the Regent Street and West Washington Avenue fences.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$4,250.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$5,500.00

# 1999 Bridge Lakepoint Waunona Neighborhood Center Outdoor Seating Area [\(click here to return to index\)](#)



Grantee:	Friends of the Center
Project Type:	Community Enhancement Program
Project Location:	1917 Lakepoint Drive
Description:	The Friends of the Center worked with the Broadway-Lakepoint and Waunona Neighborhood Associations to create an attractive outdoor seating area at the Bridge Lakepoint Waunona Neighborhood Center. The groups purchased and installed two benches and four planters. They also planted shrubs and flowers.
Grant \$:	\$4,300.00
Volunteer Hours:	
Total Project Cost:	\$4,700.00



# 2004 Multicultural Community Art Project

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<b>Grantee:</b>	South Metropolitan Planning Council
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Park Street Corridor
<b>Description:</b>	The South Metropolitan Planning Council brought together area neighborhoods to create unifying design elements for the streetscape and plaza spaces along the Park Street corridor. The group identified common gathering places for beautification, then chose multicultural colors and motifs to decorate these places. A celebration marked the completion of this community art project.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$10,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$16,000.00



## 2004 Triangle Neighborhood - A.MAZE.ING.SPACE

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**Grantee:** Triangle Community Ministry, Inc.

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Program

**Project Location:** 326 Bayview Road

**Description:** A.Maze.Ing.Space is a permanent series of colorful outdoor art installations created by the residents of the Triangle Neighborhood. The Triangle serves an international community of families living at Bayview and a diverse community of individuals living in Gay-Braxton, Brittingham, Karabis, and Parkside apartments. Many of these residents are challenged by low-incomes, physical disabilities, or mental health issues. The mosaic attests to the creative spirit in every human being and to the hard work and enjoyment each of those involved took in making their space more amazing! As a complement to this beautiful project, residents completed colorful sidewalks, a wheelchair path, and a second mosaic (by area youth). Residents celebrated the project at the Triangle Ethnic Fest.

**Grant \$:** \$30,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 2040

**Total Project Cost:** \$64,000.00

## Neighborhood Planning – East Side

## 2007 Carpenter-Ridgeway Walkabout and Design Workshops

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**Grantee:** Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association worked with the Neighborhood Design Center to conduct three workshops where neighborhood leaders and residents learned how to identify neighborhood assets, opportunities, and design preferences; and, apply principles of neighborhood design to guide future development activities consistent with community values, plans, and goals. In the first workshop residents went on a neighborhood walkabout and identified assets that make the neighborhood a special place; residents in the second workshop took a design preference survey; and residents in the third workshop used wood blocks and aerial photographs to model redevelopment scenarios for target sites. The outcome of these workshops was a report that offers recommendations including preserving the single-family housing and "country feel" of the neighborhood, along with recommended design guidelines for older strip commercial development located along East Washington Avenue at Fair Oaks Avenue and Highway 30.

**Grant \$:** \$5,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 290

**Total Project Cost:** \$9,700.00



# 2006 Stoughton Road Revitalization Project

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**Grantee:** East Buckeye Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:** Stoughton Road Corridor

**Description:** The East Buckeye Neighborhood Association teamed up with the Lake Edge Neighborhood Association to develop the Stoughton Road Revitalization Project (SRRP). The SRRP is a land use and development opportunity study of the Stoughton Road Corridor. The project focuses on South Stoughton Road between the Beltline interchange on the south and WI Highway 30 on the north. The project resulted in a plan that includes land use and design guidelines and economic development opportunities for the Stoughton Road Corridor.

**Grant \$:** \$20,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$80,000.00

# 2007 Royster-Clark Market Feasibility Study

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**Grantee:** Lake Edge & Eastmorland Neighborhood Associations

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:** 526 Cottage Grove Road

**Description:** The Lake Edge Neighborhood Association and Eastmorland Community Association combined efforts to undertake this grant project. A former manufacturing plant, Royster-Clark, had closed and left a 33-acre vacant parcel of land. The two neighborhoods realized that there was a unique opportunity to engage in a planning process that could bring both employment and new residents to the area as part of a large urban redevelopment. In order to develop the best and most realistic planning recommendations, the neighborhood grant focused on a Market Study to determine what types of uses would be most feasible and could inform a larger City planning process. Due to the effort of the neighborhoods, the planning process was successfully completed and in the fall of 2009, the City's Common Council adopted the Royster Clark Special Area Plan.

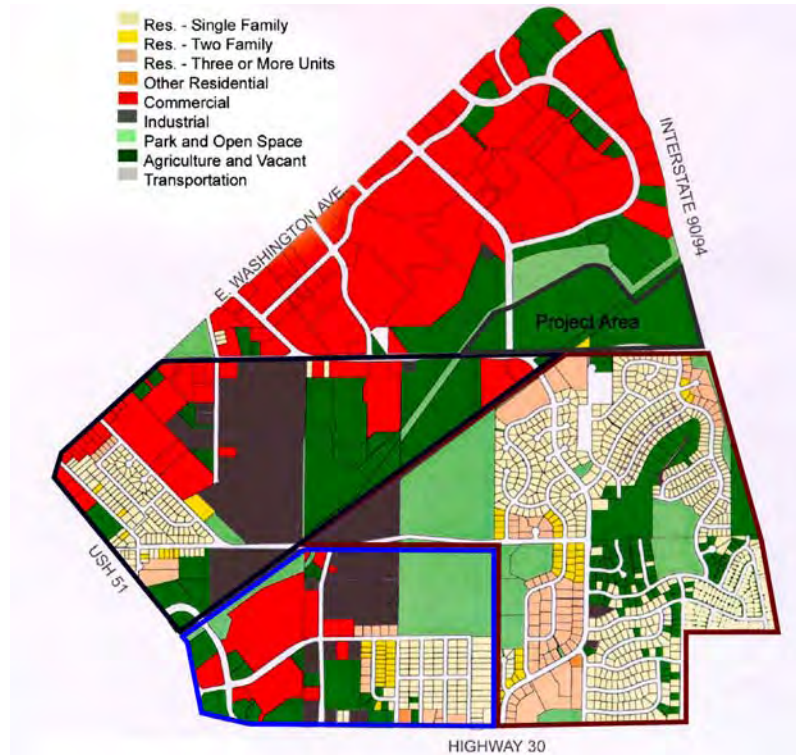
**Grant \$:** \$7,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$15,000.00

# 2000 East Lien Road Development Study

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**Grantee:** Ridgewood Neighborhood Association  
**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants  
**Project Location:** Lien Road between Zeier Road & I90/94  
**Description:**

The Ridgewood Neighborhood Association hired a planning consultant to work with the neighborhood to prepare a concept land use plan for two vacant parcels located on Lien Road between Zeier Road and I90/94. The RNA coordinated efforts to involve Burke Heights and Sycamore-MacArthur Neighborhood Associations, the Far Eastside Business Association, residents, and property owners. RNA also raised matching funds of \$10,000 from residents and the business community to further ensure the success of the project. The resulting Ridgewood Neighborhood East Central Development Plan was accepted by the Madison Common Council in 2003.

**Grant \$:** \$10,000.00  
**Volunteer Hours:**  
**Total Project Cost:** \$20,000.00



# 2004 Revision of Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Plan

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**Grantee:** Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** In 2004, the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association (TLNA) began updating its 1995 neighborhood plan using funds from a planning grant. There were numerous meetings with the public to ensure that the community's most pressing issues would be addressed, and neighborhood leaders met extensively with City staff to explore returning East Johnson Street and East Gorham Street to two-way corridors. The TLNA also met with City Staff and participated in Committee meetings to ensure agreement and consistency between the neighborhood plan land use recommendations and those of the Comprehensive Plan and the East Washington Capitol Gateway Corridor Plan.

The Common Council adopted the TLNA Neighborhood Plan in 2008. In addition to land use recommendations along East Washington Avenue, the TLNA plan recommends preserving and enhancing the existing residential character of the neighborhood's concentration of single-family housing by applying measures such as a neighborhood conservation district and local historic district status for the Fourth Lake Ridge and Sherman Avenue Historic Districts. There are also recommendations for housing and infrastructure, economic development in the East Johnson Street Business District, parks and open space, and community enhancement.

**Grant \$:** \$2,575.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 135

**Total Project Cost:** \$5,150.00

## Neighborhood Planning – Central

# 2000 Mansion Hill Master Plan

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**Grantee:** Capitol Neighborhoods Inc.

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Capitol Neighborhoods determined that there was a need for a neighborhood plan that would help the Mansion Hill area handle redevelopment proposals and other changes. The Mansion Hill Master Plan provides a guide for residents, property owners, government agencies, developers and other interested parties as proposals for redevelopment and infill arise.

**Grant \$:** \$10,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$0.00



## Neighborhood Planning – South Side

# 2001 Urban Design Guidelines for Park Street

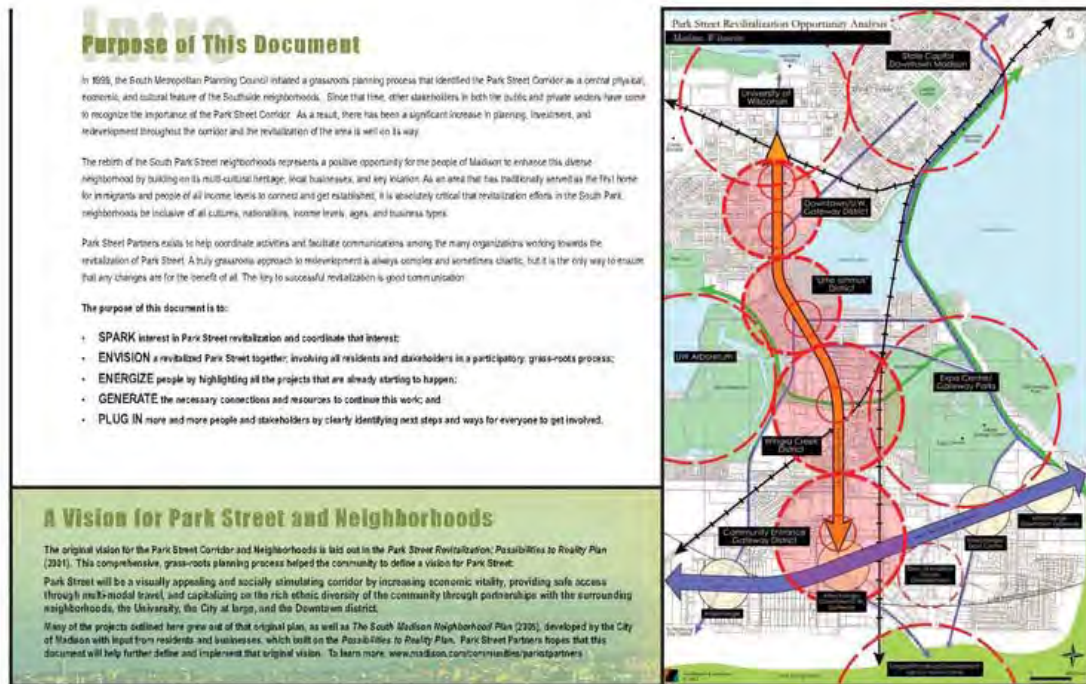
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<b>Grantee:</b>	South Metropolitan Business Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Planning Grants
<b>Project Location:</b>	All properties fronting South Park Street between the West Beltline Highway and Regent Street
<b>Description:</b>	Park Street Partners, a consortium of public and private organizations, worked together to create Park Street Design Guidelines for all properties fronting on Park Street between the Beltline and Regent Street. The purpose of these guidelines is to provide clear direction for how property owners can improve the visual character and safety of Park Street. The guidelines provided the basis for the City's creation of Urban Design District 7. All development and redevelopment must conform to the design guidelines in District 7, helping ensure against fragmented or incompatible development, and helping prevent the visual and functional impact of uncoordinated design decisions.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$10,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$21,000.00

# 2004 South Park Street Opportunities Storybook

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Park Street Partners
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	South Park Street neighborhoods
<b>Description:</b>	The South Park Street Opportunities Storybook is a powerful, clear, and concise communication tool that describes and links together, in graphic and narrative form, numerous planning and development initiatives underway in and around this important gateway corridor.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$10,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	8000
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$27,706.00



## Neighborhood Planning – West Side

# 2001 Greenbush Neighborhood Plan

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**Grantee:** Greenbush Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Greenbush Neighborhood Association hired a planning consultant to help the group develop a neighborhood plan. The original purpose of the plan was to build upon neighborhood strengths and better understand threats to the neighborhood. Adopted on May 13, 2008, neighborhood plan recommendations guide future redevelopment with a particular emphasis on providing a broad diversity of housing that will attract families, individuals, elderly, and U.W. students. The plan takes advantage of recent hospital expansions by including strategies to attract health care professionals to neighborhood housing. The plan also includes recommendations for the commercial areas along Regent Street and Park Street.

**Grant \$:** \$7,500.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$11,000.00

# 2008 Greenbush/Vilas Housing Revitalization Strategy

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**Grantee:** Greenbush Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Greenbush and Vilas Neighborhood Associations identified an increasing vacancy rate in student housing as an opportunity to develop workforce housing in close proximity to the area's major employers including the hospitals, University, and governmental offices. The two neighborhoods joined together to setup a Steering Committee and hire a planning consultant to conduct a workforce housing market feasibility project. The Steering Committee met a number of times to guide the project, a University graduate research team conducted initial data collection and analysis, project partners held neighborhood forums to gather public input, and the project team including the Steering Committee and consultant developed housing recommendations that are included in the final report, "Greenbush/Vilas Housing Revitalization Strategy." The report received a Wisconsin American Planning Association Award (March 2011).

**Grant \$:** \$25,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 221

**Total Project Cost:** \$50,000.00



# 2007 Westmorland Neighborhood Plan

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**Grantee:** Westmorland Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:**

**Description:** The Midvale Heights Neighborhood and the Westmorland Neighborhood had originally approached the City for neighborhood grants to conduct individual neighborhood planning processes. Recognizing that they had similar qualities, complementary goals and objectives, and that a cooperative neighborhood planning process could be more efficient, the two neighborhoods decided to join together to create the Midvale Heights-Westmorland Neighborhood Plan. The Plan is a comprehensive guide to preserve the vitality and high quality of life in these neighborhoods. With the predominance of single-family residential development, the neighborhoods are home to more than 5,400 residents. The joint Plan attempts to address existing concerns, develop strategies for the preservation of important neighborhood qualities, and identify opportunities for the near future.

**Grant \$:** \$20,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$40,000.00

## 2002 Monroe Street Commercial District

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Dudgeon-Monroe NA
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Planning Grants
<b>Project Location:</b>	Throughout Monroe Street Commercial Disitric
<b>Description:</b>	The Dudgeon-Monroe and Vilas Neighborhood Associations came together to hire a consultant to analyze existing market and land use conditions and propose best-use development strategies for the Monroe Street commercial district. The resulting Monroe Street Commercial District Plan adopted in 2007 includes goals to attract and retain high quality development and business tenants, criteria to evaluate development and redevelopment plans, market feasibility of various commercial uses, and guidance on community expectations for development standards. The plan's recommendations, development strategies and target projects address streetscape aesthetic and development and redevelopment standards and guidelines.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$15,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$20,000.00



# 2004 Regent Neighborhood Plan

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**Grantee:** Regent Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Regent Neighborhood Association (RNA) originally received a grant to prepare a neighborhood plan. Part way into the project, the group determined that it would not have enough resources to conduct a comprehensive neighborhood planning process. RNA developed a revised project scope to focus exclusively on preparing development and design guidelines for the Old University Avenue Corridor. More specifically, this includes land use, building height and massing, and architectural design guidelines. RNA is working with the City of Madison Planning Division to adopt the final plan and design guidelines in Spring 2011.

**Grant \$:** \$10,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$21,000.00



# 2003 Spring Harbor Neighborhood Plan

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**Grantee:** Spring Harbor NA  
**Project Type:** Neighborhood Planning Grants  
**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood  
**Description:**

The Spring Harbor Neighborhood Association hired a planning consultant to develop a comprehensive neighborhood plan to address normal turn-over in businesses, potential for new commercial tenants at the corner of University Avenue and Whitney Way, and reconstruction of University Avenue from Whitney Way to Allen Boulevard. The adopted Spring Harbor Neighborhood Plan includes guidelines and recommendations for City agencies, the community, businesses, and developers to address development and redevelopment proposals and to address community services, economic development, housing, parks, safety, transportation and other needs.

**Grant \$:** \$15,000.00  
**Volunteer Hours:**  
**Total Project Cost:** \$0.00

# Neighborhood Leadership and Capacity Building

## North Side

# 2008 Kennedy Heights Neighborhood Association Board Training

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**Grantee:** Kennedy Heights Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** 199 Kennedy Heights

**Description:** The Kennedy Heights Community Center engaged a consulting firm to facilitate a strategic planning meeting of its Board of Directors on January 20, 2010. The six Board members and two staff members who participated discussed strategic priorities and action plans for the next 12 - 18 months. The resulting report is a Framework for Progress. The next step will include reviewing the report, continuing strategic discussions, developing implementation steps, and determining what resources will be required and who will lead each initiative.

**Grant \$:** \$1,620.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,620.00



## 2005 Northside Neighbor-to-Neighbor Time Dollar Exchange

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Northside Planning Council
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Northside Neighborhoods
<b>Description:</b>	The Northside Planning Council worked with the Dane County Time Bank Network and area neighborhood associations to implement a time dollar exchange project. This effort engaged about 100 youth, adults and seniors on the Northside in exchanging work for time dollars.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$5,975.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	796
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$7,975.00

# Neighborhood Leadership and Capacity Building

## East Side

# 2007 Carpenter-Ridgeway Walking and Biking Map

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Throughout Neighborhood
<b>Description:</b>	The Carpenter-Ridgeway Neighborhood worked with the Safe Communities Coalition and Public Health Madison & Dane County to design a walking and biking map. The primary intention of the map is to help improve the health and safety of neighbors and visitors. The map does this by identifying safe walking and biking routes, pedestrian and bicycling safety tips, and proper etiquette for using the Starkweather Creek Bikepath. The map also points out assets of the neighborhood such as a historical marker, rain garden, Hawthorne Greenspace, the park prairie, and more.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$500.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	20
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$680.00



## 2008 Engaging Through Intersections

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**Grantee:** East Isthmus Neighborhood Planning Council

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** 146 Waubesa Street

**Description:** The Engaging Through Intersections grant project brought the City Repair Project to Madison's eastside to facilitate, "Revitalizing our Neighborhoods through Community, Creativity, and Communication," on July 18, 2008. This 8-hour community engagement event took place outside the new Goodman Atwood Community Center, and it was one of several such events that were held around the City. Participants developed unique neighborhood solutions to challenges such as speeding and homelessness. At one point, several participants commented that something special was happening and they could feel the community connections building. Shortly after the event, a discussion group formed and began working on implementing ideas generated at the event.

**Grant \$:** \$2,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$2,000.00

# 2004 East Isthmus Neighborhoods Newsletter

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**Grantee:** East Isthmus Neighborhoods Planning Council

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The East Isthmus Neighborhoods Planning Council created the East Isthmus Newsletter which features various tips and skills for leadership development and recruitment of additional neighborhood leaders. The newsletter promotes taking action on neighborhood issues, shopping locally, and it provides updates on neighborhood happenings throughout the eastside.

**Grant \$:** \$3,929.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 224

**Total Project Cost:** \$8,729.00

## 2003 Emerson East Neighborhood Newcomers Group

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**Grantee:** Emerson East Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Emerson East Neighborhood Association (EENA) developed a welcome kit for newcomers to the area that included a flower pot handpainted with brightly colored flowers and other designs. The other phase of this project was the creation of two surveys, one for current residents and the other for new residents. Neighborhood volunteers distributed 85 flower pot welcome kits to new residents and EENA distributed the survey in its newsletter. EENA used the survey results as it worked on its goals for 2006.

**Grant \$:** \$1,136.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 135

**Total Project Cost:** \$0.00



# 2005 Glendale: A School, A Neighborhood and Their Park \

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## Glendale

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Glendale Neighborhood Association  
1965-2005

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Glendale Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Throughout Neighborhood
<b>Description:</b>	The Glendale Neighborhood Association brought together volunteers to research the history of the neighborhood's previous 40 years through library searches as well as many interviews with neighbors. Reading the completed booklet, "Glendale, a Neighborhood a School and their Park" is like listening to conversations, some between long-time residents remembering highlights, some by active neighborhood association members strategizing about developments in the neighborhood, and others by retired teachers recalling how well they worked with each other to educate the neighborhood kids.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$3,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	379
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$4,190.00

## 2008 Hawthorne Neighborhood Sculptural Kiosk

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**Grantee:** Hawthorne Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Community Enhancement Project

**Project Location:** Hawthorne Elementary School

**Description:** Hawthorne Elementary School is the focal point of the Hawthorne neighborhood. One of the main neighborhood plan goals is "improving the visual and physical connection of Hawthorne School to the neighborhood." The sculpture kiosk project is a tool to help achieve this goal. Created with schoolchildren of different ethnic and cultural backgrounds, the sculpture kiosk embodies the character of the neighborhood. The kiosk serves as a common area for posting information, thereby functioning as a permanent communication link. Postings are in English, Spanish, and Hmong to reflect the growing diversity of the school and the neighborhood.

**Grant \$:** \$ 2,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$ 7,800.00

## 2008 Lake Edge "Movies in the Park"

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**Grantee:** Lake Edge Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Maher Avenue / Park Court

**Description:** For a number of years, the Lake Edge Neighborhood Association (LENA) had been experiencing low membership. Neighborhood leaders came together to create "Movies in the Park," at Lake Edge Park. This event brought together many different neighbors who enjoyed themselves watching movies, learning about the neighborhood association, Lake Edge Safety Initiative Watch Program, Madison Police Department K-9 Program, and the Sustain Dane rain barrel program. By the end of the event, LENA had recruited 14 new association members and three new block captains.

**Grant \$:** \$1,952.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$1,952.00



# 2005 Recycling Away from Home Community Education Project

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**Grantee:** Marquette Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Neighborhood Festivals

**Description:** The Recycling Away From Home (RAH) project raises community awareness about waste and its impacts on the environment and it teaches people how to improve efforts to reduce, reuse and recycle. Using a neighborhood grant, the Marquette Neighborhood Association conducted RAH demonstration projects at some of Madison's most well-attended festivals such as the Orton Park Festival and the Willy Street Fair. Volunteers guided festival participants in current disposal techniques, and incrementally influenced awareness of the number of non-recyclable containers entering the waste stream at festivals and elsewhere. As a result of the RAH grant project, new community lines were opened between neighborhood stakeholders, promoting better understanding of RAH and potential future opportunities.

**Grant \$:** \$500.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 168.75

**Total Project Cost:** \$950.00

# 2010 Willy Street Construction Project

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## Willy Street road reconstruction mitigation

From early spring to fall, Williamson Street from Blair to the River will be under construction.

Commuter traffic will be greatly diverted to other streets, only a single lane in one direction will be open, on-street parking will disappear and businesses, residents and customers alike could suffer.

GWABA is fighting back with "Willy Lives" a collective guerilla campaign to communicate an "Open for Business Unusual" message.



To be successful our messages must be fun, colorful, irreverent. We cannot whine or beg, but instead should engage. We must take advantage of GWABA-member guerrilla tactics and have as much participation from the street, the neighborhood and the city as possible. From a practical standpoint given the economic hardships on all of us, it must be low cost.

<b>Grantee:</b>	Greater Williamson Area Business Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Williamson Street from Blount Street to Thornton Avenue.
<b>Description:</b>	In anticipation of the disruption that would be caused by the 2011 reconstruction of Williamson Street, the Greater Williamson Area Business Association developed a marketing campaign to promote area businesses during the construction and to improve the organization's overall capacity. GWABA applied for and received a neighborhood grant to help fund its efforts including hiring a marketing consultant to develop promotional materials. GWABA recruited 21 new business members with the Willy Lives project.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$5,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	118.5
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$7,500.00

## 2006 Welcome to Mayfair Park Neighborhood

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**Grantee:** Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Throughout neighborhood

**Description:** The Mayfair Park Neighborhood Association made Welcome Bags and distributed them door-to-door to all new neighbors. The neighborhood association decided that personal contact would be a way to make new residents feel more welcome and perhaps they would become interested in joining the association.

**Grant \$:** \$500.00

**Volunteer Hours:**

**Total Project Cost:** \$500.00



## 2003 Eastside Safe Neighborhoods

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Safe Community Coalition
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Along main streets in the Hiestand, Lake View Hill, and Bram's Addition Neighborhoods
<b>Description:</b>	The Safe Communities Coalition worked with the Hiestand, Lake View Hill, and Bram's Addition Neighborhoods to build leadership by catalyzing neighborhoods to act on safety issues of highest importance to residents. Pedestrian safety islands and bike lanes on Milwaukee Street are outcomes of the project along with leadership building in the participating neighborhoods and the production of a series of tip sheets that outline steps neighborhoods could take to improve safety.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$15,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$0.00

# 2007 Litter Abatement Campaign - Don't Trash Tenney-Lapham

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**Grantee:** Tenney Lapham Neighborhood Association  
**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant  
**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood  
**Description:**

The Don't Trash Tenney-Lapham grant project was a collaborative effort by the Tenney-Lapham Neighborhood Association and the East Johnson Business Association. It included an "adopt-a-block" litter abatement campaign that began with two sessions where neighborhood kids created posters for display in local businesses and tee shirts to advertise the campaign. An article in the Neighborhood Newsletter also promoted the campaign. Fifteen people adopted at least one block for a total of 34 block faces. These volunteers regularly take walks to pick up litter. As a result, certain parts of the neighborhood are noticeably cleaner, however, it is challenging to keep up with the litter problem throughout the neighborhood.

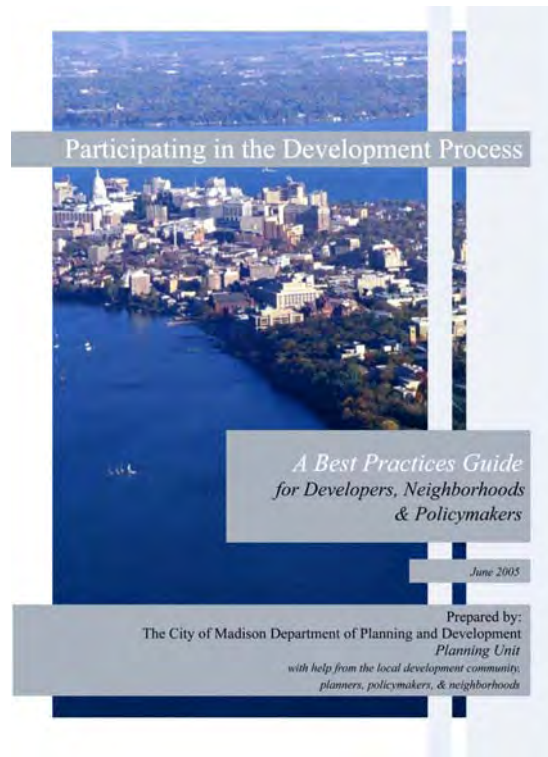
**Grant \$:** \$500.00  
**Volunteer Hours:**  
**Total Project Cost:** \$500.00

# Neighborhood Leadership and Capacity Building Central



# 2005 Capitol Neighborhoods Inc. Development Protocol

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Capitol Neighborhoods Inc.
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	
<b>Description:</b>	In light of downtown development pressure during the mid 2000's, Capitol Neighborhoods Inc. decided it was time to create a protocol that would help neighborhoods become more effective at participating in the City's development review process. Capitol Neighborhoods Inc. worked with the City's Department of Planning & Community & Economic Development to prepare a guide based on input from neighborhoods and developers. The guide, "Participating in the Development Process: A Best Practices Guide for Developers, Neighborhoods and Policymakers," provides information about the development review process to help developers and neighborhood residents foster a higher level of communication and help improve the quality of development.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$4,700.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	206
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$13,445.00

## 2007 Neigh Homelessness-Nurturing Our Capacity for Change

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Capitol Neighborhoods Inc.
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Throughout Neighborhood
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Neighborhood Homelessness-Nuturing Our Capacity for Change project serves as the ad-hoc Capitol Neighborhoods, Inc. Neighborhood Homelessness Committee. This group came together with the recognition that individual entities cannot solve the homelessness problem on their own. The work of this ad-hoc committee has focused on engaging the diverse elements of the community in ways to develop consensus, spawn new initiatives, and possibly lend support to the complementary work of others. Facilitated dialogues have been the primary forum for the group's work. These events will continue into 2010. They have attracted many people from the community from all walks of life. The group has also conducted a survey, done ongoing recruitment and alliance building, summer outreach in area parks, and much more. A final DVD/Powerpoint presentation documenting the project will be produced. It will be offered as a learning tool for others who may want to duplicate the project in other communities.</p>
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$11,960.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$21,910.00

# Neighborhood Leadership and Capacity Building

## South Side



## 2010 ACT! (Allied Community Theater) Project

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**Grantee:** Allied-Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Boy's and Girl's Club 4619 Jenewein Road

**Description:** Using an established theater methodology developed by Carolina Gonzalez-Schlenker, the Allied Dunn's Marsh Neighborhood Association engaged residents in a community theater project that allowed them to explore, on their own terms, pressing issues in the neighborhood and to develop a community response to those issues. The project was a success in terms of getting neighbors involved in developing a play script, acting, attending the play, and also recruiting additional neighborhood association members.

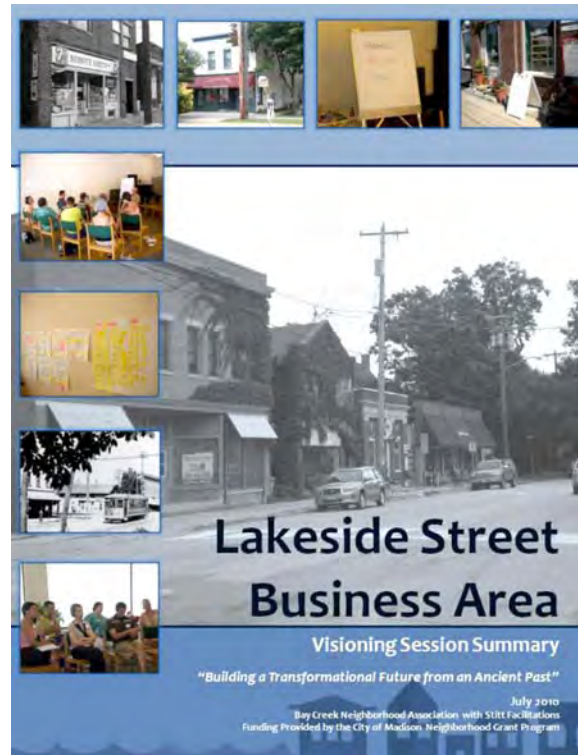
**Grant \$:** \$5,550.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 306

**Total Project Cost:** \$5,550.00

# 2010 Lakeside Business Roundtable

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Bay Creek Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Lakeside Street from Clarence Court to Gilson Street
<b>Description:</b>	<p>The Bay Creek Neighborhood enjoys a unique cluster of businesses on Lakeside Street. The neighborhood applied for and received a Neighborhood Grant in 2010 to launch a "Lakeside Business Roundtable" where a professional facilitator led business owners in a visioning exercise. The project created a strong coalition of neighbors and business owners whose biggest challenge now is continuing the momentum and translating the vision into real projects.</p>
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$2,000.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	180
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$2,000.00

# 2006 South Madison Neighborhood Summer Teen Slam

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**Grantee:** Bram's Addition/Christian Men of Madison

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** 2001 Taft and 2101 Fisher Streets

**Description:** Antisocial behavior of some youth gathering at Metro's South Transfer Point, particularly in the Summer, led the Christian Men of Madison to coordinate efforts with the Bram's Addition Neighborhood to help youth redirect their energies to positive activities in a project called South Madison Neighborhood Summer Teen Slam. Adult organizers brought youth together to plan and implement activities such as free-styling, where youth use "the spoken word" to express their views in a positive way; dance skits prepared and performed by youth; and video game contests. Events and activities took place at Penn Park and the Boys and Girls Club and provided a creative outlet where kids could feel welcome and engaged.

**Grant \$:** \$5,500.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 120

**Total Project Cost:** \$5,500.00



## 2008 Southside Family and Community Town Suppers

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<b>Grantee:</b>	South Metropolitan Planning Council
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Throughout Neighborhood
<b>Description:</b>	The South Metropolitan Planning Council brought together area neighborhoods to participate in a series of family and community town suppers where residents, neighborhood associations, and law enforcement representatives became better connected through discussions and debate. Two groups emerged from the suppers, Community Diversity and Youth and Safety. Followup discussions by these groups focused on safe places for youth to recreate, youth issues in school, understanding cultural differences in the community, an International Cultural Summit, and International Day.
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$4,343.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	36
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$5,242.50

# Neighborhood Leadership and Capacity Building

## West Side

## 2006 Meadowood on the Move!

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**Grantee:** Meadowood Neighborhood Association

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** Throughout Neighborhood

**Description:** The Center for Democracy in Action worked with the Meadowood Neighborhood Association to develop leadership and community connection in the Balsam-Russett Road area. Renters and homeowners conducted a door-to-door survey of their neighbors, inquiring about the neighborhood's assets, interests of residents, and the action steps that residents felt were needed to improve the neighborhood. The survey and a subsequent series of town hall meetings resulted in new relationships between renters and homeowners, new neighborhood involvement in community interests, and a vision statement for the Balsam/Russett neighborhood area. This information will be valuable as the community stays active and engaged in improving the quality of life for all residents.

**Grant \$:** \$20,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 400

**Total Project Cost:** \$20,000.00



## 2006 Prairie Hills Neighborhood Ice Cream Social

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<b>Grantee:</b>	Prairie Hills Neighborhood Association
<b>Project Type:</b>	Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant
<b>Project Location:</b>	Throughout Neighborhood
<b>Description:</b>	<p>To help revive the Prairie Hills Neighborhood Association, group leaders organized an Ice Cream Social and developed a survey. Volunteers hand delivered approximately 500 flyers with a survey and ad for the Ice Cream Social. The survey asked if residents had interest in revitalizing the neighborhood association, receiving email newsletters and neighborhood association meeting announcements, and some neighborhood planning questions submitted by the Southwest Neighborhood Steering Committee. The Ice Cream Social was a hit with many neighborhood residents in attendance. They enjoyed eating ice cream while talking with each other and visiting with City police officers and fire prevention staff.</p>
<b>Grant \$:</b>	\$495.00
<b>Volunteer Hours:</b>	
<b>Total Project Cost:</b>	\$495.00

## 2008 Wexford Neighborhood Center Community Bridges

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**Grantee:** Wexford Ridge Neighborhood Center

**Project Type:** Neighborhood Leadership & Capacity Building Grant

**Project Location:** 55 South Gammon Road Madison Wisconsin 53705

**Description:** The Wexford Ridge Neighborhood Center staged Community Bridges project relational forums where people of many different backgrounds, ethnicities, and ages came together to develop shared visions and plans for their neighborhood area. After finishing up with the forums, participants worked with Wisconsin artist, Joel Pfeiffer, to cooperatively sculpt clay columns with images and forms that represent their plans for the future. These colorful columns now adorn the entrance to the new Lussier Community Education Center.

**Grant \$:** \$10,000.00

**Volunteer Hours:** 440

**Total Project Cost:** \$22,000.00