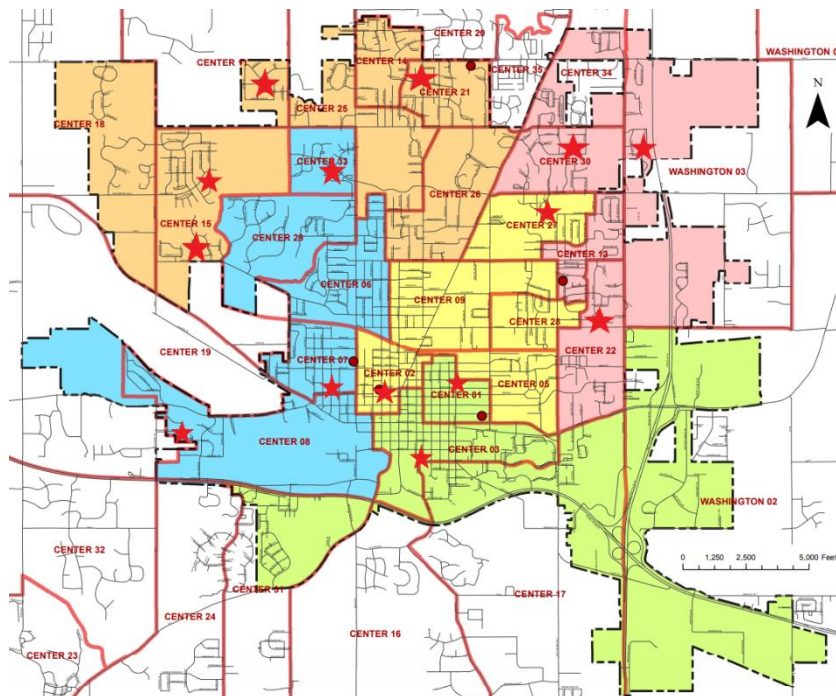


## Neighborhood Improvement Grant 2019 Funding Recommendations

The [Neighborhood Improvement Grant](#) allows neighborhood groups to apply for grants up to \$15,000 for physical improvement projects. During the 2019 application period (April 18 – September 20), 14 neighborhoods applied for funding with requests totaling \$153,255. The Grant Review Committee discussed all applications and considered funding based on criteria from the [Grant Review Checklist](#) and recommends awarding \$132,570. Below you will find the Committee’s funding recommendations a map of where future projects will take place throughout the city.

	2019 Grant Applications	Project(s)	\$ Request	\$ Grant	\$ Match	\$ Total Project
1	Audubon	Sidewalk Missing Links	\$12,240	<b>\$12,240</b>	\$5,000	\$17,240
2	Banta	Creative Crosswalks (x2) in Partnership with Valparaiso Elementary Schools	\$12,000	<b>\$5,000</b>		\$5,000
3	Beauty Creek Villas	Sidewalk Missing Links	\$13,310	<b>\$13,310</b>		\$13,310
4	Central	Tree Planting and Sign Toppers	\$12,500	<b>\$6,000</b>	\$800	\$6,800
5	Chandana Point	Uniform Residential Lights	\$9,645	<b>\$6,530</b>	\$6,795	\$13,325
6	College Hill	Toddler Park Equipment with Neighborhood Build	\$15,000	<b>\$15,000</b>		\$15,000
7	Concord Woods	Pathway Link	\$14,960	<b>\$14,960</b>		\$14,960
8	Greenfield Creek	Little Free Library Materials (x2)	\$920	<b>\$920</b>		\$920
9	Harrison West	Landscaping Bioswales	\$15,000	<b>\$13,965</b>	\$14,535	\$28,500
10	Jesse-Pifer	Park Enhancements	\$8,550	<b>\$15,000</b>		\$15,000
11	Keystone Commons	Common Area Sidewalk Improvements	\$15,000	<b>\$12,130</b>	\$12,625	\$24,755
12	Pine Creek	Entrance Signage and Mulch	\$5,430	<b>\$6,000</b>		\$6,000
13	Sierra	Sidewalk Improvements	\$4,610	<b>\$4,610</b>		\$4,610
14	Villas at Vale Park	Trees, Landscaping, Drainage	\$14,090	<b>\$6,905</b>	\$7,185	\$14,090
	<b>TOTAL</b>		<b>\$153,255</b>	<b>\$132,570</b>	<b>\$33,840</b>	<b>\$179,510</b>



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