

GRANT TRACKING FORM



PART #1: Notification of Grant Funds

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APPLICANT DEPARTMENT: Community & Economic Development **DATE:** 3/18/2015

APPLICANT DEPARTMENT GRANT CONTACT NAME/TITLE: Karen Harkness/Director

COMMITTEE OF JURISDICTION: Community and Economic Development Committee

NAME OF GRANT/FUNDING SOURCE: Basic Needs and Self Sufficiency/Community Foundation for the Fox Valley Region

AMOUNT OF GRANT REQUEST: \$0 **LOCAL MATCH REQUIREMENT:** \$0

SOURCE OF MATCH: General Fund Non-General Fund Not Applicable

TIMEFRAME OF GRANT: / / through / /

TYPE OF GRANT REQUEST: Monetary Other (explain under 'purpose of grant')

PURPOSE OF GRANT (summary): Rock the Block has the power to revitalize blighted and at-risk neighborhoods in our community.

As a program of Habitat for Humanity, Rock the Block events will be held in targeted neighborhoods for a concentrated period of time. The events will focus on home repair and preservation projects for low income homeowners and community projects to improve and beautify the neighborhood surrounding the homes. Homeowners will pay for the home improvements through no-interest, deferred loans.

Habitat will take a collaborative approach to revitalizing these neighborhoods by inviting the residents, municipalities, local businesses, schools, churches and other non-profits to become partners in the revitalization efforts.

The most important outcomes of Rock the Block are to maintain home ownership rates and improve the housing stock. Other important but less tangible outcomes include resident and community engagement, neighborhood pride, and overall improvement of the quality of life in the targeted neighborhoods.

How does the grant meet City/Department/Program goals? The City of Appleton is committed to strengthening and sustaining the social network of the Appleton community and recognizes that maintenance of the existing housing stock is important to maintaining the high quality of life we enjoy. Habitat for Humanity's Rock the Block Program addresses issues that support these same goals while focusing on the neighborhoods that need the most immediate assistance. The City will work with Habitat to select target neighborhoods and help identify broader community needs/projects that can be addressed during each event. The City of Appleton Homeowner Rehabilitation Loan Program may provide assistance to additional qualified families. The City will consider Neighborhood Grants (CDBG) funding requests from registered neighborhoods to tackle community projects.

What are the personnel requirements (include both existing and new staff) of the grant? No personnel requirements are associated with this grant as the City is only expressing support of Habitat for Humanity's grant request.

DEPARTMENT HEAD SIGNATURE: Karen E. Harkness

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#1: Request to Apply	Finance Dept		COJ – Info/Action		FAC – Info/Action	
#2: Request to Accept	Finance Dept		COJ – Action		FAC – Action	

COJ = Committee of Jurisdiction

FAC = Finance and Administration Committee