

Happy New Year Mt. Auburn!

If you frequent Mt. Auburn Community Council meetings, you've probably heard of NSP (Neighborhood Support Program). These are funds allocated annually to each Community Council for qualifying neighborhood projects and activities

We need your help in identifying projects where these funds can be positively applied.

What Can Funds Be Used For?

Generally speaking, projects considered for funding must serve the community in some way. Projects usually fall in the following categories:

- Leadership Activities
- Educational Activities
- Communications
- Neighborhood Improvements
- Problem-Solving Projects
- Other projects that improve the quality of life (consistent with NSP Guidelines)

Examples of Successful NSP projects includes:

Education Experiences:

- Children's Concerts & Puppet Shows
- Computer Classes for Adults
- School Trip Transportation

Neighborhood Beautification:

- Flowers, Plants, Bulbs, and Trees
- Clean-up Supplies
- Power Washing

Community Council Items:

- Membership Materials
- Newsletters Mailings
- Insurance, Postage, and Storage

NSP funds can NOT be used for: direct social services, entertainment, cash awards or gift cards, activities that duplicate a government service, or promotion of political candidates.

Note, if your project is approved – funds are issued at completion of the project as a reimbursement (receipts must be submitted to be reimbursed).

Let's Get Started – WE NEED YOUR IDEAS!

1. Email your proposal to mtauburncincinnati@gmail.com. Please include your name, contact information, project description, and how it benefits Mt. Auburn.
2. Attend the Mt. Auburn Community Council Meeting (on Zoom) on Tuesday, January 19th – we will vote on the projects we want to include in our 2021 NSP budget.

You **do not** have to be a Mt. Auburn Community Council Member to submit a project proposal – or to vote on a proposal. You just have to be a Mt. Auburn resident. Make your voice heard! Please join us Tuesday, January 19th, 2021

Questions? Email: mtauburncincinnati@gmail.com