



**City of Missoula, Montana
City Council Committee Agenda Item**

Committee: Housing, Redevelopment and Community Programs

Item: FY22 Neighborhood Improvement Grant Fund Awards

Date: May 18, 2022

Sponsor(s): Kalina Wickham. Neighborhoods Specialist

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Ward(s) Affected:

<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 1	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 4
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 2	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 5
<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 3	<input type="checkbox"/> Ward 6
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> All Wards	<input type="checkbox"/> N/A

Action Required:

Adopt a resolution of the City Council awarding Neighborhood Improvement Grant Funds for fiscal year 2022 to certain individuals and directing staff to negotiate contracts with said individuals for the Mayor’s signature.

Recommended Motion(s):

I move the City Council: adopt a resolution of the City Council awarding \$21,000 in Neighborhood Improvement Grant Funds for fiscal year 2022 to certain individuals and directing staff to negotiate contracts with said individuals for the Mayor’s signature.

Timeline:

Committee discussion:	May 18, 2022
Council action (or sets hearing):	May 23, 2022
Public Hearing (if required):	N/A
Final Consideration	N/A
Deadline:	N/A

Background and Alternatives Explored:

City Council has allocated \$21,000 for Neighborhood Improvement Grant Funds in fiscal year 2022. The Neighborhood Improvement Grant Committee and staff from the Missoula Neighborhoods Office solicited applications for neighborhood projects. Members of this year’s Neighborhood Improvement Grant Committee included: Bert Lindler, Leah Morrow, Alex Fregerio, Colleen Biehl, Kelly Elam (ex officio) and Kalina Wickham (ex officio). The committee received and reviewed 7 (seven) applications. They recommended 5 (five) applications for funding. The Community Forum met on April 28, 2022, and unanimously approved the Neighborhood Improvement Grant Committee’s recommendations with 10 (ten) Community Forum members in attendance. If the City Council adopts the resolution, the Missoula Neighborhoods Office will prepare the necessary contracts with the grant recipients for the Mayor’s signature.

Financial Implications:

Funding for the grants is included in the fiscal year 2022 City budget.

Links to external websites: