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City honors 15 civic clubs for their community projects

Houston, Texas —September 13, 2011 Mayor Parker and City Council recognized 15 civic associations for the successful completion of their Neighborhood Matching Grant Projects. The Program funds various improvement projects by providing a dollar-for-dollar match to locally raised funds between \$500 and \$5,000. The program gives neighborhood-based organizations an incentive to raise funds, build partnerships with businesses and organizations and cultivate the spirit of volunteerism and community support to complete a project.

This year, civic organizations matched more than \$54,000 with nearly \$73,500 for a total investment of nearly \$128,000 in these neighborhoods. Below is a list of the participating neighborhoods and their projects.

Afton Oaks Civic Club	Landscaping for the Kettering Triangle Park
Clear Lake City Community Assoc.	Landscaping Esplanades in Meadowgreen & Oakbrook West
Friends of Jaycee Park	Installation of bench plaza at Jaycee Park
Glendower Court Property Owners	Subdivision marker renovations
Julia C. Hester House	Community gardens restoration
Lakeside Improvement Association	Landscaping and irrigation
Linkwood Civic Club	Stella Link beautification
Maplewood SN Community Improvement	Landscaping and irrigation
Meadow Village HOA	Meadow Village Esplanade project
Pecan Park Civic Club	Park landscaping at Abuela's Jardin at Ingrando Park
Shepherd Park Plaza Civic Club	Installation of a Labryrinth
Southampton Civic Club	Sunset Boulevard esplanade renovation
Sunset Heights Civic Club	Tennis court improvements at Halbert Park
Vermont Commons Civic Assoc.	Street sign toppers
Westbury Civic Club	Landscaping improvements for Westbury marker beds



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