

DEPARTMENT OF NEIGHBORHOODS

Super Neighborhoods

Grant Initiative

FY2026 - 2027



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What is the Super Neighborhoods Grant Initiative?

A grant funded to assist the active super neighborhoods with stimulating the local communities by offering reimbursement funds for various beautification and improvement projects

What are the benefits with participating in the Super Neighborhood Grant Initiative?

- Stimulate the SNs by offering essential resources to host SN Meetings and events.
- Cost assistance for physical improvements and projects throughout communities.
- Avenue to navigate business relations with other communities and local businesses.
- Establish new traditions with neighbor to make an impact!
- Assist the local changemakers by providing the resources they need to grow their footprint and strengthen the community.

SNGI Grant Initiative

Including two monetary opportunities

1. Administrative Funds – funds applicable for SN meeting essentials, promotional items, marketing products & software applications

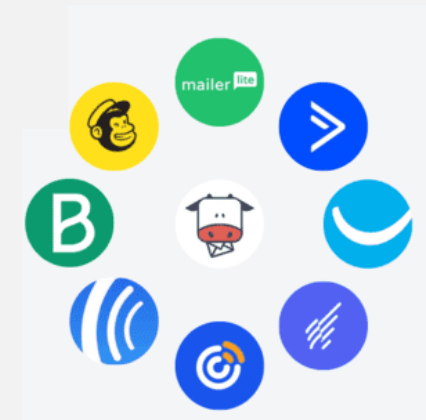
*Items purchased with SNGI Administrative Funds are considered COH property and must be utilized for the super neighborhood.
These items can not be resold.*

SNGI Administrative Fund Examples

SN MEETING ITEMS



MARKETING, PROMOTIONAL & SOFTWARE PRODUCTS



SNGI Administrative Fund Examples



SN Meeting Space Rental



U S Postal Box Rental

SNGL Grant Initiative

2. Project Funds – reimbursement funds applicable for neighborhood beautification and/or improvements

Refund cost between \$500 to \$7000 per Super Neighborhood! Combined projects with non-profit organizations are encouraged.

SNGI Grant Initiative

Project Initiatives

- ❖ **Streetscaping** – improve the appearance of streets with landscaping and/or street furniture
- ❖ **Community Gardens** – designate specific areas in communities to plant seeds for fruition
- ❖ **Murals and/or signage** – add creativity to blank walls or buildings for cultural expression
- ❖ **Tree Installations** – install trees and other greenery throughout street medians and esplanades to enhance the visual appeal
- ❖ **Irrigation Installation** – manage water usage for tree and shrubbery installation
- ❖ **Walkways with pavers** – celebratory bricks honoring local heroes
- ❖ **Super Neighborhood other events**, ask for more details

Cash transactions or in-kind services are ineligible for reimbursement payment.

SNGL Grant Initiative



Create a neighborhood bench to share stories



Refresh your neighborhood entries



Add vibrancy to the street medians



Display Signage in areas



Add a personal touch!



Plant trees to memorialize individuals

Important Deadline Dates!

**Monday, September 9,
2026**

SNIGI Applications will be released from the Mayor's Assistance Office, MAO-DON

**Monday, October 19,
2026**

SNIGI Applications are due back from the Super Neighborhoods

**Monday, November 2,
2026**

MAO-DON will email the awarded SNIGI Letters to the approved super neighborhoods

Monday, May 31, 2027

All SNIGI Projects must be completed

Let's get started...



- _____ 1. The Super Neighborhood must be an “**Active**” Super Neighborhood with updated By-Law(s) in compliance with the City of Houston Ordinance.

Contact MAO-DON Office to verify if your super neighborhood is active

- _____ 2. The Super Neighborhood must be a registered vendor through the City of Houston – Strategic Purchasing Procurement Division. To verify if your super neighborhood have a vendor number, please contact Darlena Parker at 832.394.0675 or email Darlena.parker@houstontx.gov.

CONTINUE BELOW ONCE STEPS 1-2 ARE CONFIRMED

- _____ 3. For the SNGI FY2026-2027 Project Application, complete each line item and return by email on Monday, October 19, 2026, for review.

- _____ 4. By Monday, November 2, 2026, MAO-DON will email the SNGI Project Application FY2026-2027 award letters to super neighborhoods

- _____ 5. Initiate and complete your SNGI FY2026-2027 project(s) by **Monday, May 31, 2027**. For reimbursement disbursements, receipts are due within five (5) business days of project completion.

- _____ 6. MAO will review the payment request, if good order, payments will be processed within 6-8 weeks.
Reimbursements are not accepted for incomplete or past due projects.

- _____ 7. For the SNGI FY2026-2027 Administrative Application, complete online and submit the order request (Shopping Cart) by email to MAO-DON, Darlena Parker, Darlena.parker@houstontx.gov. Deadline for the SNGI FY2026-2027 Administrative Application submissions is **Monday, April 26, 2027**.

FAQs...

❖ **How many grants are offered per Super Neighborhood?**

There's only one (1) grant with two (2) parts. Administrative for SN essentials, marketing & promotional use and Project Reimbursement for neighborhoods beautification & improvements.

❖ **How much money is available for each Super Neighborhood?**

Up to \$9,000.00 available for each super neighborhood.

Administrative – up to \$2,000.00 and Project Reimbursement from \$500.00 - \$7,000.00.

❖ **How to become a vendor with the City of Houston?**

Please contact Darlena Parker at 832.394.0675 or email Darlena.parker@houstontx.gov to start the process.

❖ **When are the grant funds available?**

Now through April 26, 2027.

❖ **For the Project Reimbursement, can the City make payment directly to the vendor?**

Yes, but the vendor **must** be registered as a City of Houston vendor



Any questions

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