



Thursday, April 23, 2026

Anti-Blight & Beautification Efforts Grant Program

Thank you for your interest in the Anti-Blight & Beautification Efforts Grant Program. This program, sponsored by Memphis City Council resolution by Councilman JB Smiley, Jr. and administered by Memphis City Beautiful within the City of Memphis Division of Community Enhancement, provides funding to support neighborhood-led beautification and anti-blight projects across Memphis. This opportunity is limited to active Neighborhood Associations. Eligible Neighborhood Associations may request up to \$2,500 for one (1) project. Each Neighborhood Association may submit only one application, and funding may not be split across multiple projects or vendors. Please be prepared to upload all required supporting documents before submitting this application.

SECTION 1: APPLICANT INFORMATION

Neighborhood Association (NA) Name Riverside Community Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Association President Name Danielle Johnson

President Phone Number (901) 555-2143

President Email Address riversideNA@gmail.com

Neighborhood Association Address 1452 Riverside Drive
Memphis, TN, 38106

Neighborhood Boundaries

The Riverside Community Neighborhood Association boundaries include areas from South Parkway to Mallory Avenue, and from Mississippi Boulevard to Riverside Drive.

SECTION 2: ELIGIBILITY VERIFICATION

Is your Neighborhood Association registered with the City of Memphis' Office of Neighborhood Engagement (HCD)? Yes

Is your Neighborhood Association active? Yes

If "Yes", upload most recent meeting minutes (must be from the 2026 calendar year)



Sample_Meeting_Minutes.pdf

Please provide the names of the current President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary.

President: Danielle Johnson

Riverside Community Neighborhood Association

Meeting Minutes

Date: March 12, 2026

Location: Riverside Community Center

Board Members Present:

President: Danielle Johnson

Vice President: Marcus Lee

Treasurer: Angela Brooks

Secretary: James Carter

Discussion:

The association discussed beautification priorities, focusing on Riverside Drive. Members voted to pursue a landscaping and signage project.

Motion & Vote:

Motion to approve grant application submission. Approved unanimously.

Vice President: Marcus Lee
Treasurer: Angela Brooks
Secretary: James Carter

SECTION 3: PROJECT DETAILS

Project Title Riverside Corridor Beautification Project

In 200 words or less, please describe your proposed beautification or anti-blight project.

The Riverside Community Neighborhood Association proposes to enhance the appearance of a highly visible corridor along Riverside Drive by installing new landscaping and community signage. The project will include the removal of debris, installation of mulch and seasonal plants, and placement of a decorative neighborhood sign to improve visibility and community identity. This area has been identified by residents as a priority due to its high traffic and need for improvement. The project will promote neighborhood pride, discourage littering, and contribute to a cleaner and more welcoming environment for residents and visitors.

Project Location Corner of Riverside Drive and Mallory Avenue, Memphis, TN 38106

Upload BEFORE Photos of Location



SECTION 4: FUNDING REQUEST

Amount Requested 2500

SECTION 5: VENDOR INFORMATION

Vendor Name GreenScape Memphis, LLC

Vendor Contact Name Thomas Green

Vendor Phone Number (901) 555-8890

Vendor Email info@greenscapememphis.com

Is your vendor registered with the City of Memphis Purchasing Service Center? ☒ Yes

If available, please provide the vendor's registered supplier ID or other confirmation number issued through the City of Memphis Purchasing Service Center. COM-458921

SECTION 6: INVOICE SUBMISSION

Upload Vendor Invoice

 Sample_Vendor_Invoice.pdf

SECTION 7: COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Upload Resident Support Form

 Sample Support Form.pdf

SECTION 8: CERTIFICATION & AGREEMENT UPLOAD

Upload Signed Grant Agreement

 Sample Agreement.pdf

I understand that after photos must be submitted upon p[r]ject completion and that all projects must be completed by December 31, 2026.

I Agree

I certify that all information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete to the best of my knowledge.

I Agree

Signature



Date Signed

Thursday, April 23, 2026

GreenScape Memphis, LLC

Vendor Invoice

Invoice #: 458921
Date: April 15, 2026

Description	Amount
Landscaping (mulch, plants)	\$1,200
Labor	\$800
Neighborhood Sign Installation	\$500
Total	\$2,500

Neighborhood Anti-Blight & Beautification Grant Agreement

Memphis City Beautiful | Division of Community Enhancement | Memphis City Council

Purpose

This agreement outlines the responsibilities of all parties participating in the Anti-Blight & Beautification Efforts Grant Program.

Project

The Neighborhood Association and Vendor agree to complete the project as described in the approved application, including location, scope, and budget. Any changes must be approved by Memphis City Beautiful.

Project Limitation

This grant award is limited to one (1) project per Neighborhood Association. Each Neighborhood Association may submit only one application under this program. Funds may only be used for the single project outlined in the approved application and may not be divided across multiple projects, locations, or vendors.

Memphis City Beautiful reserves the right to deny or revoke funding if multiple applications are submitted by the same Neighborhood Association or if funding is proposed to be distributed across multiple projects or vendors.

Use of Funds

Funds will be paid directly to the approved vendor and used only for the approved project. Funding will not exceed the awarded amount.

Responsibilities

Vendor:

The Vendor agrees to complete the project as outlined in the approved application, including the agreed-upon scope, location, and materials. The Vendor will use all funds solely for the approved project and will provide services in a timely, professional, and workmanlike manner. The Vendor agrees not to deviate from the approved project or transfer, share, or subcontract work to another vendor without prior written approval from Memphis City Beautiful.

Neighborhood Association:

The Neighborhood Association agrees to ensure the project reflects community support and aligns with the submitted application. The Neighborhood Association will coordinate with the vendor as needed to support successful project completion and will be responsible for the ongoing care, maintenance, and upkeep of the project after installation. The Neighborhood

Association also agrees to provide accurate and complete information and to submit required before and after documentation. The Neighborhood Association acknowledges that this grant applies to one project with one vendor and agrees not to request or distribute funds across multiple projects or vendors.

Memphis City Beautiful:

Memphis City Beautiful will administer the program, review and approve applications, and facilitate payment directly to the approved vendor. Memphis City Beautiful may conduct site visits before and/or after project completion to verify progress and compliance with the approved scope.

Timeline & Project Completion

All projects must be completed by **December 31, 2026**, unless otherwise approved by Memphis City Beautiful.

The Neighborhood Association agrees to submit after photos of the completed project to Memphis City Beautiful immediately upon completion. These photos are required to verify that the project was completed as approved.

Liability

The City of Memphis, Memphis City Beautiful, and the Memphis City Council are not responsible for any damages, injuries, maintenance, or other issues arising from the implementation or upkeep of the project.

Signature

Please legibly print all information below.

Neighborhood Association Name	Vendor Business Name
Riverside Community Neighb. Assoc.	Greenscape Memphis, LLC

Neighborhood Association President

Name: Danielte Johnson

Signature: Danielte Johnson

Date: 4/22/2026

Vendor Representative

Name: Thomas Green

Signature: [Handwritten Signature]

Date: 4/28/2020

Memphis City Beautiful Manager

Name: _____

Signature: _____

Date: _____

} Leave blank
when submitting



Anti-Blight & Beautification Efforts Grant Program Community Support Form

Please provide at least 25 residents within the Neighborhood Association boundaries who support this project.

	Date	Full Name (Printed)	Address (including zip code)	Signature
1	4/10/26	ANGELA BROOKS	1420 RIVERSIDE DR. 38106	
2	4/24/26	MARCUS LEE	1412 RIVERSIDE DR. 38106	
3	4/24/26	JAMES CARTER	1435 RIVERSIDE DR. 38106	
4	4/19/26	TIFFANY JACKSON	1441 RIVERSIDE DR. 38106	
5	4/19/26	ROBERT WILLIAMS	1450 RIVERSIDE DR. 38106	
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