



Avenues Community Grants

Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Avenues Community Grants Program?

The Avenues Community Grants Program (ACG) is a sub-committee of the Greater Avenues Community Council and is funded by the proceeds of various GACC programs including the annual Avenues Street Fair. Our mission is to engage the Community in the identification of and completion of projects to enhance life on the Greater Avenues through the awarding of Greater Avenues Community Council (GACC) funds, bolstering part of the GACCs mission to make improvements to the community in order to protect the unique character of the Avenues.

Our hope is that through the completion of projects that reinforce these missions, neighbors working together will enhance a sense of community, pride, safety, and joy for all Avenues residents.

Projects can be of a physical nature, as well as educational, environmental.....the possibilities are only limited by your imagination. What can make the Avenues even better for all?

How is this different than the Salt Lake City CIP or ACE Programs?

ACG drew inspiration from these two Salt Lake City grant programs, but we also wanted our Avenues community grants to fill a new niche. First, individual residents or groups of residents can apply for boost grants—you don't need to be a nonprofit or organization to apply. Second, our community grants start at \$250, compared to \$50,000 for CIP programs and \$100 for ACE funds. Third, Avenues Community Grants can be used for community projects that are not events. Fourth, Avenues Community grants can be used to fund the entire budget of a project, or part of the costs of a project. Fifth, boost grants are focused specifically on the Greater Avenues community. The use of all Avenues Community Grant funds must benefit the Avenues area.

Who can apply for a Grant?

Any resident of the Greater Avenues may apply. Addresses will be verified. A map showing the boundaries of the Greater Avenues may be found at <https://avenuescouncil.org/project/about/>

May I apply as part of a group?

Yes! In fact, working with neighbors on a project would be great. Their names and addresses should be included on the application. You may, of course, complete a project on your own, but based on the complexity of the project, it would be advisable to have some help.

When can I apply?

The application period for 2025 awards began on 1 February 2023 and closes when all 2025 funds have been awarded.

Where can I apply?

You may apply at https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfnBfBjByMjYciDCQ7D3qwydB9I_dH__Qdf-Dt8kJSTrkrqw/viewform



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When will I find out if my application has been accepted?

As soon as you apply, your application will be reviewed and acknowledged by the Grants Committee, you will be notified via email or phone by the Avenues Grant Selection Committee, and additional information may be requested.,

How will I be notified when my application is accepted?

You will be notified via email or phone by the Avenues Grant Selection Committee, which will be comprised of the Avenues Grants Committee, as well as a representative of each of the nine Greater Avenues areas and a representative from the City.

Will I be notified if my application has not been accepted?

Yes, as soon as all the committee's questions have been answered.

When will I receive my grant?

As soon as the application has been approved, grant funds can be awarded.

Should I expect regular contact with the ACG committee after receiving my grant?

Yes. Projects awarded funds will be required to provide, as determined by the ACG committee on a project-by-project basis, a regular or summary project report, photographs, or other documentation and a signed waiver of liability. A specific member of the ACG committee may be assigned to your project for oversight.

If I go over budget, are there additional funds available?

There will be NO additional funds available to Grant recipients, so diligence with regards to the project budget is encouraged.

When should I complete my project?

Projects should be completed by December 31 of the calendar year in which they are awarded.

Who should I contact if I need more information?

You may send the committee any questions or comments to GreaterAvenuesGrants@gmail.com.

Where can I get more information about the Avenues Street Fair and the Greater Avenues Community Council

Besides your monthly Community Newsletter, The Agenda, you may find more information about the Council at

<https://avenuescouncil.org/> and about the Avenues Street Fair at <https://avenuescouncil.org/street-fair/>.