

2016 **Butte Area One Small Restoration Project** SUBMITTAL FORM

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Applicants should provide the following information:

A. Contact Information: provide your name, phone number, email address and street address.

Name; Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc. (GNCDCInc.)

Street/Mailing Address; c/o Registered Agent, 2601 Grand Ave., Butte, MT 59701

Name of Contact Person:

R. Edward Banderob,

Stephanie Sorini

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B. Project Summary and Map: provide a brief summary of the proposed project and a map indicating its location. A project does not have to be within the boundaries of the Butte Area One site to be eligible for consideration, but it must provide benefits to Butte area natural resources.

Summary;

Overview: Alma Higgins believed in: Challenge, Competition, Incentives and Compensation to encourage people to Beatify Butte "one flower box at a time". We (Beautify Butte Neighborhoods Communities Coalition, [BBNCC]) are endeavoring to restore the Alma Higgins method of educating and encouraging a spirit of greater community vegetative environment enhancement, restoration, and beautification, to restore and beautify Butte area vegetative resources in the Greater Butte Silver Bow Area One Premises, One Neighborhood Community at a time.

Project Title: Alma Higgins Commemorative Competition and Celebration

Project Objective: of this Vegetative Environment Enhancement Program is to educate and create an incentive for residences and neighborhood communities to work together to beautify the Greater Butte Silver Bow Community by restoring/enhancing our vegetative environment one premise, one neighborhood community at a time.

Photo Competition Of Restored/Beautified Premises:

Challenge; A challenge is to be extended each spring by the Beautify Butte Neighborhood Communities Coalition to; the B-SB Council of Commissioners to encourage them to encourage the constituents in their Districts to have the most restored/beautified premises.

Districts To Be Challenged - Commissioner Districts; #1, #2, #3, #4, #5, #6, #7, #8, #9, #10, #11, #12

Competition Divisions;

Division #1. - Private Individual Owner's Premises in following Sections; Personal, Familial, Communal (Social/Service), Educational (School), Commercial (Business), Spiritual, (Religious), Governmental

Local Garden/Nursery Centers have offered to support/sponsor awards for winners in this Division.

Division # 2. - Public Vegetative Environment Enhancement Projects, Neighborhood Community Improvement Alliance/Coalition/Cooperative (Neighborhood - from a specifically defined geographic area.

Community - participants with a common concern from a minimum of seven (7) households). Sections; - to include collaborative beautification projects that are on public premises or in the general public's view.

This is the Division for which we are seeking monetary incentive support/sponsorship in this application.

Competition Categories;

General Landscape, Flower Bed, Flower Planter Box, Flower Pot, Flower Hanging Basket, Garden, Vacant Lot/Building

Greater Butte Silver Bow Community

First place winners from each District, Section, Division, Category Compete for Greater Community Winner for each Section, Division, Category

Map;

See attached map of the City and County of Butte-Silver Bow.

C. Project Goals and Objectives: indicate the goals of this project or the problems you intend to solve through implementation of this project. Specify the project objectives you plan to accomplish in order to achieve the goals.

Goals;

- to educate, to encourage, to incentivize, to engage, and to compensate The People to be and/or for being Restoration and Conservation minded relative to the restoration of our natural vegetative resources.
- to develop vibrant neighborhood communities whose residences are proud to be, and proud to demonstrate that they are proud to be, a part of their vegetative restored/enhanced neighborhood community and of their vegetative restored/enhanced greater community

Objectives;

- To Organization of Alma Higgins Commemorative Competition
- To Extend Challenge to B-SB Commissioners
- To Introduce the Alma Higgins Competition to the General Public
- To Solicit Registration of Neighborhood Community Small Vegetative Environment Enhancement Projects
- To Hold Neighborhood Community Cluster Educational Workshops

- To Call for and Judge Photo Contest Entries of Vegetative Restoration / Enhancement Related Neighborhood Community Cluster Projects
- To Hold Alma Higgins Commemorative Celebration and Distribute Awards and Recognitions
- **D.** Project Benefits: describe the benefits your project will have to Butte area natural resources and/or the public's use and enjoyment of these resources.

Benefits:

An important part of restoration is educating, incentivizing, and encouraging The People to want to restore and improve their vegetative environment which this project has as its primary objective. Another of the major benefits will be the development of vibrant neighborhood communities whose residences are proud to be, and proud to demonstrate that they are proud to be, a part of their vegetative restored/enhanced neighborhood community and of their vegetative restored/enhanced greater community.

E. Project Implementation: describe in chronological order the individual tasks or activities necessary to accomplish the work under each objective. Identify the project phases, staff, contracted services, and needed regulatory permits or approval.

Timeline;

November 2016 - January 2017 > Preliminary Organizational Preparation by Instigating Clusters; Determination of Contest Format and Rules, Preparation for Gathering Awards Commitments, Determining Details for Penny Pines Promotion, Judging Card and Judges, Identifying Community Liaisons, Seeking Funding for Neighborhood Community Projects Incentive

February 2017 > Formalization of Program at Beautify Butte Neighborhood Communities Coalition meeting at the B-SB Chamber of Commerce.

> Extending Challenge to Commissioners.

March 2017 > Introduction of Competition to the Public,

> Solicitation of Neighborhood Community Small Vegetative Environment Enhancement Projects (News Releases, Community Service Announcements, Introductory Presentations, Workshops for Organizing Neighborhood Community Clusters)

April - July > Occasional Reminders to take your photos. (News Releases, Community Service Announcements)

August > Call for Entries

September > Judging Entries

October > Alma Higgins Commemorative Celebration (Celebration of Awards and Harmony In Our Community - Living in Harmony with our vegetative environment and of Living in Harmony one with another)

Staff;

Entity and Principal(s) - Experience and Qualifications

"Beautify Butte Neighborhood Communities Coalition"

Facilitated By: Butte Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce

Facilitator: Stephanie Sorini - Butte Silver Bow Chamber of Commerce (Marketing)
Coordinator: R. Edward Banderob - Greeley Neighborhood Community Coalition

Participants:

Joe Lee - B-SB Chamber of Commerce (Beautify Butte Committee)

Kellee Anderson
 J. P. Gallagher
 Butte-Silver Bow Extension Agent (Horticulture, Urban Forestry)
 Butte-Silver Bow Parks and Recreation (Neighborhood Parks)

Jocelyn Dodge

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Mary Carol Wohlman - Centerville Neighborhood Community Coalition

Gennie Powers - Alma Higgins Christmas Celebration
Pam Haxby-Cote - Butte Local Development Corporation

Cindi Shaw - Master Gardener

Sponsors/Supporters: - Various Butte Plant Venders

F. Project Schedule: provide a time schedule for the project tasks and deliverables. The format of the schedule may be either a list of activities, table or flow chart.

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G. Monitoring Activities: indicate the monitoring activities related to measuring project effectiveness.

Measuring Results;

The results will be measured by the number of individual and neighborhood community project entries received and awards given.

H. Project Budget: provide the project cost estimate and a detailed budget summary table. Cost estimates should include estimated personnel rates, estimated hours per task, and estimated cost of materials and other direct costs, such as contracted services (e.g. consultant and construction services, laboratory testing), supplies and materials, communications, and travel. For contracted services, list each specific service to be performed and the wage rate associated with it. Construction cost estimates should include a contingency in the 10% range to cover unexpected expenses. Identify other funding sources, funding status (committed or uncommitted) and match contribution. Matching funds are strongly encouraged but not required.

Amount Requested: U. S. Dollars Twelve Thousand and No Cents, \$ 12,000.00

Estimated Cost Of Project;

Estimated personnel rates;

No Charge, GNCDCInc., and BBNCC personnel are volunteers

Neighborhood Community Clusters are to provide there own or hired labor at their own expense.

Estimated hours per task;

Planning, Promoting, Receiving, Judging, Awarding - to be provided by GNCDCInc., and BBNCC, No Charged Hours

Planning, Site Preparation, Site Planting, Site Care/Maintenance - to be provided by individual Neighborhood Community Clusters, No Charged Hours

Estimated cost of materials

Materials - to be provided by individual Neighborhood Community Clusters, No Charged Materials to the Project

Estimated other direct costs

Awards - \$ 12,000.00, U. S. Dollars One Thousand and No cents (\$1,000.00), to be designated to each of the 12 Commissioner Districts, or an equal portion there of, of any funds received from this grant source.

Other Funding Sources;

2016 Butte Silver Bow Economic Development Mill Levy Funds (These funds to be awarded in equal portions in addition to any other funds received from other sources.)

Respectfully Submitted for your consideration and action,

In Collaboration with the Beautify Butte Neighborhood Communities Coalition For And On Behalf Of The;

Greeley Neighborhood Community Development Corporation Inc.

R. Edward Banderob, President

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11/14/2016



