



DATE: 04/20/2022 Project Name: Mulberry Hill Gardens – Year 2

Organization/Group submitting application: Mulberry Hill Gardens

APPLICATION CHECKLIST: a complete application must include the following items:

- Participated in CIP orientation session (In person/Virtual) date:
- Concisely answered questions
- Provide documentation of matching funds
- Vendor quotes or estimates for project (if using a third party vendor)*
- Written permission to implement project on specific property/location from property owner (or appropriate City Department if proposing project on City owned property).
- Photos of space before project implementation
- All additional relevant documents

**Please refer to NIDC CIP Guidelines for clarification on items listed above.*

- **NIDC application form must be used**
- **Incomplete applications may be refused/returned/not processed**
- **Do not include a cover letter**

What is the physical location of your proposed project? Provide address(es), draw or attach map of project location/boundaries.

620 N. 26th Street Milwaukee 53233

Aldermanic District: 4 Neighborhood Name: Near West Side/Avenues West

Grant Amount Requested: \$ 4000 Total Anticipated Project Cost: \$ 8000

LIST AUTHORIZED CONTACT PEOPLE FOR YOUR PROJECT:

Primary contact:

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53092
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 Email Address bob@mulberryhillmke.org

Primary Contact Signature

Secondary contact (optional)

Name Amelia Davis
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53233
 Phone _____
 Email Address amelia@mulberryhillmke.org



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Community Improvement Project 2022 APPLICATION



APPLICATION QUESTIONS (Please limit responses to 200 words or less.)

1. Describe the project you are proposing, what specifically will be done?

This year we will be building a tool and garden equipment storage shed. 900 more square feet of raised beds and installing a drip irrigation system complete with five 275-gallon water tanks. The raised beds will fill out the remaining available space and increase our yield for food bank and for neighbors. The shed will enable us to keep tools on site to allow volunteers to be able to work without bringing their own tools and relying on tools being stored in leaders' cars. The shed will also provide winter storage for garden structures for tomatoes, beans, cucumbers, etc. The city requires that a building like this be put on macadam, paving stones or concrete. But cannot go on concrete on a city owned lot. Hence. we need to put down paving stones underlaid by gravel and sand. We will build a courtyard type area in front of the shed complete with benches from donated lumber.

2. What are the goals of your project? How will you know when your project is a success?

Goals are to complete the above projects. This will be the culmination of the building out of the Mulberry Hill Gardens on this site. The only remaining building project at this site will be the stone amphitheater and the concrete block compost and worm beds. Project will be a success when volunteers who are given access to the shed to be able to come and access needed garden tools. Will also be a success when we have drip irrigation that enables us to water plants disease free and thus increase our yields.

3. How will neighbors be involved in planning, implementing and maintaining this project? (***Give specific details***)

Neighborhood volunteers will help with building the additional raised beds, building the shed, and with soil preparation and planning of the what vegetables to plant.

Provide a work plan for your project, listing all the major steps involved in bringing the project to completion, and an estimated date for when the activity will be completed:

Activity	Expected Completion Date
Building of raised bed, soil placement and planting	06/01/2022
Building of the base for the shed. This involves leveling the area and laying down, gravel sand and paving stones	5/01/2022
Building the shed	5/15/2022
Laying out and installing drip irrigation system	6/15/2022
Completion of all plantings of vegetables and new shrubs	06/15/2022

5. Provide a budget for your project	
Expense Item	TOTAL COST
Shed, lumber, roofing, nails, bolts, paint	1975
Lumber – Raised Beds	1065
Soil	625
Sand and Gravel	500
Paving Stones	640
Drip Irrigation	2200
Water Tanks	500
Plants and Seeds	495
TOTALS:	8000

6. Funding Sources	
Source	Amount
NIDC	4,000
Mulberry Hill Cash Reserve	2000
CIP Matching Grant Fund Drive	2000
TOTALS:	8000

Totals from questions #5 and #6 must match

List any community organizations, leaders, neighborhood groups who are partners on this project:

Organization/Group/City Department	Contact Person and Contact Information
_____ GroundWork	_____ Damien Debuhr
_____	_____
_____	_____

For assistance applying for a NIDC CIP grant or for more information contact:

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