

Attachment A

1. Brian Coyle Center of Pillsbury United Communities	
Amount Requested	\$10,000
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$11,875
Total Project Costs	\$21,875
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	45%

Project Summary: The Brian Coyle Center proposes a Cedar Riverside Graffiti Reduction Project, a pioneering strategy that includes both youth and adults in partnership to combat graffiti, engage youth in mural art design and implementation, and comprehensively reduce graffiti through education, eradication and enforcement efforts. The goals of the proposed project will be to engage teens as problem solvers by examining the issues of deterioration of neighborhoods from graffiti, while obtaining skills through the mural development; and to engage teens with adult neighborhood stakeholders to educate, eradicate and prevent graffiti.

Project Area: Cedar Riverside Neighborhood, Wards 2 and 6

2. El Colegio Charter School	
Amount Requested	\$10,000
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$10,000
Total Project Costs	\$20,000
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	50%

Project Summary: The El Colegio graffiti prevention initiative has two main components, education and abatement and prevention that will take place over two phases. Phase one is focused on developing skills, attitudes, understandings, and leadership among a group of high school students at El Colegio, a public high school in the Bancroft neighborhood of Minneapolis. Phase two is focused on having the high school student mentor middle school students who attend Juventud Conectada, El Colegio's after school program. Final outcomes will be abatement of graffiti at at least two sites, a mural in the Bancroft neighborhood, as well as youth with an increased respect for their community, increased interest in living in a community free of graffiti and an increased interest in and capacity for communicating about these issues.

Project Area: Bancroft Neighborhood, Ward 8

3. Hawthorne Community Council	
Amount Requested	\$9,900
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$9,900
Total Project Costs	\$19,800
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	50%

Project Summary: Hawthorne Neighborhood Council proposes to implement a project that will remove all graffiti within a very short timeframe, prevent further graffiti through prompt removal, and build community through an ongoing removal contest which will require communication amongst residents and the Hawthorne Neighborhood Council and offer prizes as incentive. Project plans include community building celebrations throughout the year to acknowledge resident participation and to educate the community at-large on the perils of graffiti as well as effective and "green" ways to eradicate it.

Project Area: Hawthorne Neighborhood, Ward 3

4. Longfellow Community Council	
Amount Requested	\$9,750
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$10,271.65
Total Project Costs	\$20,021.65
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	48%

Project Summary: This proposal is for community-focused graffiti prevention through installation of public art on City of Minneapolis owned utility boxes in the Longfellow community. The project will occur within the Minneapolis neighborhoods of Longfellow, Cooper, Howe, and Hiawatha, which together constitute the greater Longfellow community. Longfellow Community Council (LCC) is the designated citizen participation organization for greater Longfellow. The Longfellow community has a history of pursuing innovative strategies to prevent and abate graffiti. This graffiti prevention project will build on past successes and address ongoing challenges by expanding the use of public art as a preventative measure on utility boxes that are frequently targeted by graffiti.

Project Area: Longfellow Neighborhood, Wards 2 and 9

5. Main Street Project, Hope Community and Waite House Youth Programs	
Amount Requested	\$10,000
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$15,842.30
Total Project Costs	\$25,842.30
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	38%

Project Summary: Hope Community, Waite House, Little Earth and Main Street Project will partner to promote youth voice through artistic expression; provide education around gang and graffiti prevention; and build youth as community leaders and artists driving community beautification through a project mural. Youth will plan, implement and evaluate the project. Older youth will become mural facilitators and conduct eight educational "listening sessions" in addition to coordinating the painting of the mural with youth participants. Youth will also be provided with media documentation training that will teach them how to film the entire process. This will "cement" their learning, and create a permanent record about the project and its impact on the youth, staff and community.

Project Area: Phillips Neighborhood, Wards 6 and 9

6. Mentoring Peace Through Art	
Amount Requested	\$10,000
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$31,776
Total Project Costs	\$41,776
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	23%

Project Summary: Mentoring Peace Through Art will partner with the City of Minneapolis' STEP-UP Summer Jobs Program, Hennepin County Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (JDAI), University of Minnesota Research and Outreach Center, University of Minnesota's paint researchers, former mentees, and community volunteers to eradicate and prevent Latino gang graffiti through the creation of densely patterned and colored murals in the City of Minneapolis. Community members will be recruited, engaged and educated in the method used resulting in ownership of and commitment to the mural.

Project Area: Central and Phillips Neighborhoods, Wards 6, 8 and 9

7. Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association	
Amount Requested	\$7,544
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$7,544
Total Project Costs	\$15,088
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	50%

Project Summary: The Powderhorn Park Neighborhood Association (PPNA) plans to enlist the expertise and enthusiasm of staff, community volunteers, at-risk youth, businesses and organizational partners to help increase the community's knowledge of available anti-graffiti resources, reduce the number of graffiti occurrences and improve the rates of reporting and response time for reported graffiti. PPNA will seek to create educational and work-service projects with our other organizations partners to educate youth on graffiti prevention, reporting and removal.

Project Area: Powderhorn Park Neighborhood, Ward 9

8. St. Paul's Lutheran Church	
Amount Requested	\$10,000
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$21,587
Total Project Costs	\$31,587
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	31%

Project Summary: St Paul's Lutheran Church proposes to expand our Semilla Community Arts program, to plant seeds of hope in the Phillips neighborhood. Youth and adults, trained as community artists and community organizers, will build bridges across barriers of language, culture and class by engaging the community in conversation and action to improve the neighborhood through graffiti prevention and creating beautiful works of public art. Acting together reduces isolation, and provides opportunities-especially for youth-to create something positive and not turn to graffiti for expression of one's desires. The project will have two main components: engage in conversations in the targeted area and through this dialogue, create public art to be placed through the community. The artworks will be fully defined by the neighbors, but will include mosaic flower planters and "place makers" of painted or mosaic art that will be installed on garages, utility poles and in gardens. Experience shows that when our neighborhood is made more beautiful, graffiti and other crimes diminish.

Project Area: Phillips Neighborhood, Wards 6 and 9

9. Volunteers of America Southwest Center	
Amount Requested	\$10,000
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$33,660
Total Project Costs	\$43,660
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	22%

Project Summary:

This project would bring together a diverse group of people and organizations to create a large mosaic for the prevention of graffiti on a wall frequently vandized by graffiti at Martin Luther King, Jr. Park. The project would be coordinated by Volunteers of America of Minnesota's Southwest Senior Center and would include participation from Kingfield Neighborhood Association (KFNA), MLK Park programs and Sabathani Senior Center. The mosaic will consist of a series of six to twelve mosaic quilt squares that will be bolted into the wall that is approximately six feet high by sixty feet long. The mosaics will be created at three locations including MLK Park, Southwest Senior Center, and Sabathani.

Project Area: Kingfield Neighborhood, Ward 8

10. West Bank Business Association	
Amount Requested	\$10,000
Amount of In-Kind or Cash Funds Matched by Grantee	\$12,022
Total Project Costs	\$22,022
Percentage of Project to be Grant (City) Funded	45%

Project Summary: The West Bank Business Association proposes to engage business and elder community members to participate alongside youth in removing and cleaning standing graffiti in the West Bank. Volunteers and staff will collect information about heavily targeted areas and potential spots for implementing graffiti prevention through environmental design and murals. As an entertainment district, the West Bank area is regularly blighted by snipe advertisements, band stickers and other snipe graffiti. In an effort to prevent randomly placed stickers and flyers twenty well-designed and strategically placed public use "billboards" will be installed throughout the area for the open placement of district-specific activity and events.

Project Area: Cedar Riverside Neighborhood, Wards 2 and 6