



# Apply for Healthy Environments Partnership Greenway Mini-Grants



Do you have an idea for how to create a more beautiful and physically active environment in your community?

For example, have you ever wanted to plant a community garden, create artwork along a greenway, or host a walk & talk program in your neighborhood to bring policy makers out where residents could share local concerns?

If so, the Greenway Mini-grants can help make it happen!



Mini-grants of up to \$1000 are being awarded to community groups developing sustainable projects and activities that 1) engage community residents, 2) build local ownership of the greenways, and 3) create social and physical environments conducive to active living and heart health.

Mini-grants will be awarded to Detroiters working to achieve these goals through creative community-based projects along the Conner Creek Greenway, Brightmoor's Lyndon Greenway, or the Corktown-Mexicantown Greenway.



**For more information about apply for a mini-grant contact:**

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**Mini-grant application and guidelines available at:**

[www.hepdetroit.org](http://www.hepdetroit.org)  
(click on Community Activities)

**Application deadline:**

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## The Healthy Environments Partnership (HEP):

HEP uses a community based participatory research (CBPR) approach to conduct research to understand relationships between the environment and [cardiovascular disease](#). We work with community groups in Detroit to better understand factors that influence heart health, and to apply these findings to the development, implementation and evaluation of interventions and policies to improve heart health in Detroit, with a focus on [eastside](#), [northwest](#) and [southwest](#) Detroit.

### Where are the HEP Neighborhood Greenways Located:

*The Conner Creek Greenway* is located on the [Eastside](#) of Detroit. It begins at 8 Mile and Conner, continues south along Conner in front of the city airport and the Conner Playfield, past the Chrysler plant, and down to the Maharas-Gentry Park.

*The Corktown-Mexicantown Greenway* is located in [Southwest](#) Detroit. It runs in a triangle along Bagley Street, Vernor Highway, and Michigan Avenue, and connects the Corktown and Mexicantown communities.

*Brightmoor's Lyndon Greenway* is located in [Northwest](#) Detroit. It is a 1.5 mile street path along Lyndon Avenue, connecting Eliza Howell Park and Stoepel Park.

### Who Is Eligible To Apply:

Greenway mini-grant projects must be based along or adjacent to the Conner Creek Greenway, Brightmoor's Lyndon Greenway, or the Corktown-Mexicantown Greenway. Any neighborhood groups or organization located in the city of Detroit can apply. This includes, but is not limited to, block clubs, art groups, service organizations, parks and recreational organizations, churches, professional associations, public and non-public school-based groups, and individuals.

**If you have questions about the greenways or projects along the greenways, contact your local greenway sponsor listed below.**

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