North Portland Neighborhood Services

2012 North Portland Graffiti Grants

North Portland Neighborhood Services announces grant funding for North Portland anti-graffiti projects. The City of Portland Office of Neighborhood Involvement is providing $4000 to assist community-building projects in graffiti abatement in North Portland. The grant program is administered by North Portland Neighborhood Services.

The intention of these funds is to provide North Portland residents some modest start-up funds to purchase items that will help them build community and combat graffiti in our neighborhoods.

A small North Portland committee will consider requests for these funds. Any existing Neighborhood Livability Team or group committing to meet the requirements* to become a Neighborhood Livability Team will automatically be approved for funding. Other community-building, graffiti-related projects will be considered on a case-by-case basis.

In order to qualify, grants must provide benefit in the Kenton, Portsmouth, Hayden Island, Bridgeton, East Columbia, Piedmont, Arbor Lodge, University Park, St Johns, Cathedral Park, or Overlook neighborhoods. (See the map at the end of this application.)

For more information about applying for these grants, email Doretta Schrock (doretta@npnscommunity.org) at North Portland Neighborhood Services or call North Portland Neighborhood Services Director, Tom Griffin-Valade at 503-823-4513.

For more information about starting a Neighborhood Livability Team, call Dennis LoGiudice, Graffiti Abatement Volunteer Coordinator at 503-823-9666 or email him at dennis.logiudice@portlandoregon.gov.

*See the back of this page for a description of Neighborhood Livability Team requirements.

Neighborhood Livability Team Fast Facts:

Livability Teams:

- Are groups of local residents/business owners who adopt a street or area where they will document and clean up graffiti
- May also participate in annual graffiti events
- Often choose to do general trash cleanup along with graffiti removal

Livability Team member requirements:

- Attend a two hour City-sponsored graffiti removal training to become a City of Portland Graffiti Volunteer
- Agree to meet on a monthly basis at the date and time of the team's choosing
- Volunteer for a one year obligation

Supplies Issued to Livability Teams by the City:

- Unlimited Soy-based Graffiti solvent
- Water bottles
- Unlimited Clean rags
- Scrapers and scouring pads
- Brown paint for wooden power poles

Your Team can use Graffiti Grant money for things such as:

- Wagons to haul supplies and trash
- Charts and markers for documenting graffiti
- Digital camera for documenting graffiti
- Trash bags
- Sharps containers
- Gloves
- More scouring pads or scrapers
- Pre or post clean-up food for volunteers
- Litter pick-up tools
- Brooms, dust pans
- Project-related T-shirts or hats
- Fliers or other outreach to your neighborhood

Submission Deadline:

Proposals must be received by:
2 PM, Monday, February 27, 2012

Applications received after the deadline will not be accepted.

Applications may be submitted by email (preferred) to:

doretta@npnscommunity.org

Applications may be submitted in person or by mail to:
North Portland Neighborhood Services
Historic Kenton Firehouse
2209 N. Schofield
Portland, OR 97217

Project timeframe for completion:

Grants will be awarded for projects beginning no later than June 30, 2012 that are designed to provide ongoing graffiti abatement for at least one year from their starting time. All receipts for project purchases must be submitted by August 31, 2012. See the following page for further details.

For More Information:

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Community Resource Development
North Portland Neighborhood Services
doretta@npnscommunity.org
503-799-9144

OR

Tom Griffin-Valade
Director
North Portland Neighborhood Services
503-823-4513
tom@npnscommunity.org

Timeline

Application forms available	January 23, 2012
Grant applications due	February 27, 2012
Awards announced by	March 14, 2012
Projects must be started by	June 30, 2012
Receipts must be submitted by	August 31, 2012

Free Grant Writing Assistance

Call Doretta Schrock at 503-799-9144, or email doretta@npnscommunity.org to get or schedule one-on-one grant writing assistance.

Requirements

1. Must benefit anti-graffiti efforts in North Portland (see the map on the back of this page for boundaries)

2. Request must be limited to $1000 or less

3. Funds must be used to buy “stuff” not pay “staff”

4. Any type of anti-graffiti effort is eligible for funding, for example: murals to discourage graffiti, graffiti education programs or graffiti removal in conjunction with neighborhood cleanups as well as Neighborhood Livability Teams.

5. Existing or proposed Neighborhood Livability Teams will be guaranteed some funding. (Amount depends on number of applications received.)

6. Engaging underrepresented or underserved communities or groups is a plus.

7. These grants are for community-based groups of people actively engaged in fighting graffiti together, not for individuals or individual businesses.

8. Preference will be given to projects that have ongoing effects for at least one year (as opposed to one-time cleanups).

Awards

1. If your project is approved, you will be reimbursed for spending toward your project up to the limit of the award. Only project-related spending will be reimbursed.

2. Due to the amount of funds available, awards may be lower than requested amounts. Be prepared to receive partial funding.

3. This is a one-time grant from the City of Portland. We do not anticipate having new graffiti grant funding in future years

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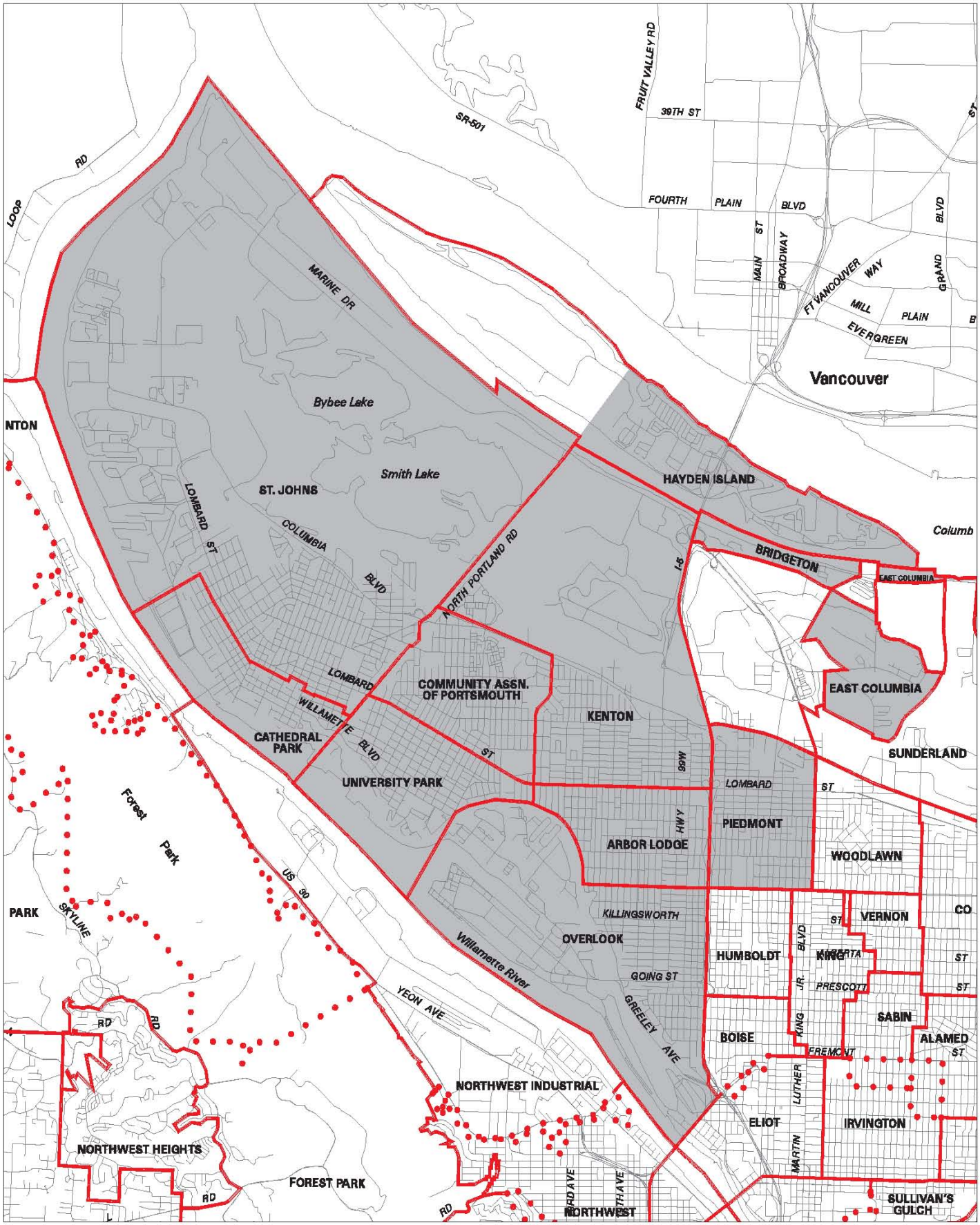

Neighborhood Boundary

Overlapping Boundary

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Scale: 1" = 5100'

City of Portland

Office of Neighborhood Involvment and

Application for Graffiti Grant Funds

This is the application page for your grant request. This page only must be **received** by **2:00 PM, Monday, February 27, 2012**.

Email (preferred) to: doretta@npnscommunity.org

or mail or drop off applications at:
North Portland Neighborhood Services
2209 N. Schofield, Portland, OR 97217.

Please check one of the following:

- ☐ I am applying to fund an existing Neighborhood Livability Team.
- ☐ I am applying to fund starting a new Neighborhood Livability Team.
- ☐ I am requesting funds for a project not involving a Livability Team.

Organization Name: _____

Address (not P.O. box) _____

City, State, Zip_____

Project Coordinator/Contact Name: _____

Phone_____Email_____

Other Organization Contact Name: _____

Phone_____Email_____

If your project does not involve supporting or starting a Livability Team, please describe the project here (be specific):