



The **MBA Community Support Grant** is available to assist community organizations and neighborhood associations located within the Midtown Business Association's boundaries with a community support grant of up to \$500. Funds may be used to support programming for events and activities that are open to the public and reflect well on Midtown as an inclusive community.

Successful applications will encourage and promote conversation and collaboration within the Midtown Business Association community to increase neighborhood growth and engagement.

The MBA Board may award up to four support grants each year. Funding decisions made by the MBA Board are final.

Application Details

- Community organizations and neighborhood associations may receive up to \$500 in grant funding toward their project.
- Online applications will be accepted each year during the months of September/October with final decisions/notifications made by December.
- Once notifications are made, the MBA treasurer will allocate funds within 30 days.
- Allocated funds must be used within the next 12 months.
- In the event that the allocated funds are not used (ie: event is cancelled, etc), the grant funds must be returned to the MBA. Failure to do so disqualifies said agency from submitting future community support grant application requests.
- Applicants are limited to one successful grant application per calendar year.
- Applicants may submit only one grant proposal per scheduled event/activity/program.

Application Criteria

Community organizations and neighborhood associations must:

- Be located within the Midtown Business Association boundaries: I-480 on the east, 52nd street on the west, Center Street on the south and Cuming Street on the north.
- Be a current member of the Midtown Business Association.
- Pledge to use the grant funds for public events that reflect well on Midtown as an inclusive community.
- Use the MBA logo on promotional materials.
- Refrain from using MBA Community Support Grant funds for activities, events and/or programming that supports the following:
 - Individuals
 - Organizations that discriminate based on race, color, sex, gender identity and/or expression, religion, sexual orientation, national origin, age or disability.
 - Religious endeavors
 - Political, legislative or lobbying organizations

How to Apply

Visit our website at MidtownBusinessAssociation.org and complete the form under "Community Involvement." A board member will contact you for more information and/or to answer any questions.