



Block-by-Block Improvement Program

What is the Program?

The Block-by-Block Improvement Program is an initiative that provides financial incentive (\$100-\$500) for block residents to work together to develop and conduct a block wide project that will address a need and/or improve the quality of life on the block. Projects will be considered in LoMo's focus area: Broad to Eighth Streets, Snyder to Oregon Avenues. LoMo's Board of Directors will review all grant proposals and make a decision based on the following criteria:

- Demonstrated need
- Project impact
- Feasibility of the project
- Plan for maintenance / follow-up
- Level of buy-in by block's residents

We encourage creative thinking and are open to fresh ideas. Some examples of the types of projects your block might consider include:

- Exterior lighting
- Planters for each house
- Other exterior enhancements
- Measures to improve the safety of your alleyway
- Creative anti-litter signage
- A block party at the end of a community service project such as street cleaning or greening (A block party will only be funded as part of a community service project).

How to get started:

LoMo recommends that one person take the lead in organizing interested neighbors for a planning meeting. At your first planning meeting, be sure to keep in mind how the results of the project will be maintained and supported in the future. Select a representative for your block's proposal. The representative will serve as the liaison between LoMo's executive board and the participants in the project. The representative should be able to answer specific questions regarding your project and application. Once the plan has been developed in consultation with interested neighbors, apply for the grant using the application in this package.



APPLICATION SUMMARY

Instructions: Please complete all pages and sections of this application and have your block's representative sign below. This information is needed to determine your eligibility for the Lower Moyamensing Civic Association's Block-by-Block Improvement Re-Grant. Incomplete applications will not be considered. Please return this application to LoMo by e-mail or mail. Applications will be accepted on a rolling deadline.

Date:	Block applying for this grant <i>Example: 900 block of ABC Street</i>
Block representative's full name:	
Block representative's email address:	
Block representative's phone number (day):	Block representative's phone number (night):
Block representative's mailing address:	
Please list the full names and addresses of two other neighbors on your block who support this project: 1)	2)
Email / Phone number for supporter #1:	Email / Phone number for supporter #2:

Project Details:

Short Description of proposed project:

Describe what need this project addresses and how your block will benefit from the project. Will there be any benefits to the neighborhood beyond your block? If possible, please provide specific numbers of persons/homes benefiting or other measures that could be used to gauge the success of the project.

Physical location of the project -- Please be specific

Example: alley between ABC Street and XYZ Street, sidewalk in front of each house, or specific addresses

Itemization of cost estimate:

Total project cost:	Amount requested from LoMo:
Estimated Project Start Date:	Estimated Project Completion Date:

If you are proposing a physical project such as a street sign, lighting, or landscaping /beautification project, please describe how the project will be maintained after the project is completed. If the project is organizational in nature, please describe how you plan to maintain what is gained from the project after it is completed.

Signature of Block Representative

Printed Name of Block Representative

Date: _____

Signature of Project Supporter

Printed Name of Project Supporter

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Printed Name of Project Supporter
