



BUILDING BLOCKS!

Energize the Neighborhood * Build Community

Building Blocks Purpose

Building Blocks purpose is to encourage people living in and around the communities served by the Seattle Housing Authority to become engaged in their neighborhoods. Building Blocks is a fantastic starting point for a small-scale project or community meeting.

Building Blocks Goal

Do you have an idea for a group or a project? Just involve your neighbors and you are halfway there. It can be almost anything! Get a group of people together to learn how to cook injera or start a quilting group or how about getting some neighbors together to talk about working better with your local school? All these are examples of projects that would work!

Building Block Match

Do you need money for your idea? Building Blocks will provide up to a total amount of \$100.00 a year and you are required to match at least 100% of what you request. The donations you get can be labor, materials and money. For example, you can have up to 5 hours of labor at \$10/hour, \$20 worth of material and thread and Building Blocks can contribute \$70.00 towards more supplies and refreshments!

Remember, you can apply twice a year for a total of \$100.00!

You Can Apply

It doesn't matter how old you are. However, if you are below 18 years of age you must work with an adult. You just need to get together with four other people in your neighborhood (remember your adult if you are under 18) and plan your project! Complete your project in four weeks and be willing to share your accomplishment at a community meeting!

How Projects are Chosen

It's as easy as A - B - C!

- A) Write your project up on the application form
- B) Find donations for your match!
- C) Submit your application to the Community Builder in your neighborhood

Project review and selection process will vary by neighborhood.

Building Blocks is administered by the Community Builders of the Seattle Housing Authority for use in and around communities that they serve.



Our Building Blocks Project Application

What neighborhood is this project for? _____

Project Idea: When, where and what will you do?

Involving Others? How are you going to get new people engaged in your project?

Community Impact? How will this make your neighborhood better? What goal do you want to achieve? _____

Project Name? What fun and interesting name do you have for your project?

Money? How much money do you need to complete your project? Remember: The maximum for any group for one year is a total of \$100.00. What will you use the money for?

Match? Are there people, agencies, stores, etc., willing to contribute time, labor, money or goods to use in your project? Remember, we are asking for at least a 100% match. Are you receiving money for this project from the City of Seattle?



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Your group? Who are the members of your group and where do they live? Have they been active in the community before?

Name	Address	Phone Number	Have you completed a community project before? How many?
Example: Maria Mohammed	123 Community Lane	555-5555	Yes-Bake sale for school

Your information

Signature _____

Name _____

Address _____

Telephone _____

E-mail _____