

Locust Point Civic Association Community Improvement Grant Program

Goals:

- LPCA Community Improvement Grants are intended to support Locust Point residents of all ages who have an interest in beautifying or enhancing the Locust Point community.
- Successful projects will have one or more of the following characteristics:
 - o Make a substantial and lasting impact on the community
 - Affect a number of residents and/or visitors to Locust Point
 - Create new connections among members of the community

Grant Process and Requirements:

- Grant applications should be emailed to <u>contacts@mylocustpoint.org</u> and will be reviewed on March 1, June 1, and September 1 by the LPCA Grant Review committee.
- The Grant Review committee will be comprised of at least five volunteer members, including one organizing chair.
- The Grant Review committee will forward recommendations to the LPCA Board of Directors for approval. Grants are subject to availability of funds.
- Newly awarded grants will be announced at the LPCA general meetings.
- The Project Coordinator must be a resident of Locust Point and agree to give a report on the project at an LPCA community meeting or through the LPCA newsletter.
- The Project Coordinator must submit receipts for project expenses and will be reimbursed by the LPCA.
- All LPCA grant funds must be spent in the manner described in the application. Grant funds may not be used for the purchase of alcohol.
- Events supported by grant funds must be open to all members of the community.
- Note: Requests for donations to charitable organizations should be directed to the LPCA Board for consideration within the Association's annual charitable giving budget.