



Cooper-Young Garden Club Beautification Grant

To all CY residents:

The Cooper-Young Garden Club is accepting applications for the “C Y We Beautify” Grant Program. We encourage all residents and civic groups to submit your creative ideas to beautify our neighborhood with plantings, art, and creative solutions to neighborhood concerns.

This program is funded by proceeds from our annual Cooper Young Garden Walk. Eligible projects can win award amounts from **\$50-\$500**, until we reach our grant limit of \$2,000.

The procedure for applying for the grant is attached. For more information, please contact:

Cooper-Young Garden Club Board
899 Blythe Street, Memphis, TN 38104
cooperyounggardenwalk@gmail.com
901-299-5887

NEED PROJECT IDEAS?—

- Seating around the neighborhood
- Free library (ex. Books, art, plants, food)
- Corner planters, unified block median strip plantings
- Artwork, sculpture, murals, whimsy
- Pollinator gardens, bird feeding stations, weather station
- Large community board to post useful community information
- Litter or graffiti solutions
- Pet water or pet poop stations
- Cross walk traffic solutions
- Walk your city signs <https://walkyourcity.org/toolkit/intro>
- <https://www.useful-community-development.org/beautification.html>
- <http://tacticalurbanismguide.com/>



“C Y We Beautify” Application Guidelines and Directions:

The Cooper Young Garden Club has set aside \$2,000 yearly to provide small-dollar grants, not to exceed \$500 per grant. Groups and projects must meet the following criteria to be eligible for a CY Garden Club Beautification Grant:

- The residents and project must be located within the Cooper Young “footprint”, specifically with the boundaries of Southern to Central Avenue, and McLean Blvd. to East Parkway Avenue.
- The project must be related to: gardening, beautification, safety, or enhance our community. It cannot be to the benefit of an individual’s personal garden or property unless it fall’s into the above areas. Commercial properties are not eligible.
- The project must be visible from the street.
- The project must include matching funds equal to the requested amount. This can include volunteer time (sweat equity calculated at \$15/hour), or contributions for the same identified project.
- Only completed applications will be considered.
- Please note that submission of a completed application signifies adherence and agreement to the guidelines of the project. All decisions by CY Garden Club Board are final.
- Please submit the **completed form** to [CY Beautification Grant, 899 Blythe, Memphis, TN 38104.](#)
- The CY Garden Walk Board, which meets monthly, will review + respond to your request within 4-6 wks.
- Projects that are funded will receive 1/3 the amount up front, and the final 2/3 when the project is completed and the project survey form is turned in.
- Contact cooperyounggardenwalk@gmail.com for questions.



“C Y We Beautify” Beautification Grant Application Form

Date submitted _____ Amount requested (Max. \$500) _____

Lead Person(s) _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Organization name (if applicable) _____

Other residents involved in project (if applicable) _____

Project Name _____

Project address location _____

1. Brief description of project.

2. What problem or opportunity does this project address?

3. Attach diagram of proposed project. Include measurements, and types of plantings (if applicable).



4. List approximate budget for project, listing expected costs for materials needed.

4. Estimated timeline from start to finish for completing project.

4. Describe plan to maintain project area after completion. Who is involved, what resources will be needed, and availability of water? (If applicable)

