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Program Application

The 2025-2026 application cycle is now open. We encourage neighborhoods to apply with the Community Development Department. The deadline to submit applications is **Thursday, September 25, 2025**.

Type Only

Name of organization _____

Project Leader Information:

Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City & Zip Code _____

Day Phone _____ Contact Phone _____

Fax _____ E-mail _____

Please indicate the amount of your total LYB Grant request:\$ _____

Name of Proposed Project(s):

A. _____

B. _____

1. Describe your project(s)?

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2. How will this project be a public benefit to the neighborhood?

3. State the location and boundaries of the proposed project(s).

4. How many neighborhood residents will be involved with the project(s)?

5. Line Item Budget(See Page 4 of the Handbook for Budget Line Item Description)

Item	LYB Amount Requested (\$)	In-kind (\$)	Total (\$)
TOTAL			

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Attachments

1. Make sure you include in the application a thorough and complete project budget. All revenues and expenses are to be outlined, along with attached bids and quotes.
2. Signed IRS W-9 Form
3. Complete and attach the Project Plan and Timeline for the project.
4. Attached are the association minutes reflecting results of the membership vote approving application for the 2025 LYB Grant and the commitment and accountability of funds.
5. Most recent neighborhood association bank statement.
6. Neighborhood sign-in sheet from the last meeting.
7. Neighborhood by-laws.
8. Project quotes/estimates.

Certification

I certify we have complied with the program guidelines, membership vote approving application for LYB Grant, demonstrated commitment and accountability of funds, and are submitting a thorough and complete application.

Print Name of Neighborhood/Association President

Signature of Neighborhood/Association President

Date

Print Neighborhood/Association Point of Contact

Signature Neighborhood/Association Point of Contact

Date

Staff Use Only:

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The LYB Grant applications may be received on or before **Thursday, September 25, 2025 by 5:00pm.**

**Deadline:
Thursday, September 25, 2025 at 5:00 PM**

Mail or Deliver to:

City of Columbia
Community Development
Department
Attn: LYB Grant Program
1401 Main Street, 4th Floor
Columbia, SC 29201

Email to: Charmaine.Clark@columbiasc.gov

Submit:

One (1) original document along with supporting documents

For more information, contact:
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