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MATCHING GRANT FOR BEAUTIFICATION PROJECT

- Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful will provide one-half the cost of the beautification project with a maximum grant of \$500.00. For example, your organization would receive a grant of \$500.00 for a project with a final cost of \$1,000.00. A project with a total cost of \$750.00 would receive a matching grant of \$375.00. And so forth.
- Project must on publicly-owned land (e.g., a street median, a public school ground, a public right-of-way).
- Project must involve the predominant planting of trees, shrubs, and/or perennials.
- The project plans, including a completed grant application and a sketch of the proposed plantings, must be returned to and approved by the FJB Board and by any relevant governmental agency (e.g., Dept. of Parkways, DOTD) in advance of the implementation of the project.
- After the project is completed as planned and approved, your organization should submit copies of receipts in order to receive the grant funds.
- Though not an absolute requirement, the Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful Board would look very favorably on a maintenance program to keep the plantings alive and healthy.
- Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful must be allowed the benefit and privilege of publicity of the project (e.g., photographs of the project to be used by the Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful Board for publication, or perhaps a sign on a particularly significant project).
- Membership in Friends of Jefferson the Beautiful is not a requirement of this grant; however, the cost of membership is nominal (\$25 per year) considering the many activities to which you would be invited and the many benefits derived. Membership by your organization would help foster communications and improved future relations.