



## Neighborhood Mini-Grant Application

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Date Received by City: \_\_\_\_\_

**Application Directions:** *Please read the Neighborhood Mini-Grant application packet thoroughly before submitting your Application. The Application should contain a thorough scope of work, timeline, budget, and details of the neighborhood match.*

Neighborhood Association Name: Echo Lake Neighborhood Association

Neighborhood Association Mailing Address (if applicable): [Click here to enter](#)

Project Coordinator's Name: Marla Tullio

Telephone (best): 206-546-8706 Telephone (alternate): 206-595-1382 (Matt Tullio)

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Coordinator's Mailing Address: 18538 Ashworth Ave North, Shoreline

**Name of Project:** Densmore Pathway Watershed Art Trail Phase 2

Describe the project and intended impact.

Densmore Pathway is located just north of N.185th St Corridor within a neighborhood experiencing a continued increase in population growth, traffic and diminishing green space due to rezoning from single family to MUR 35, 45 and 70 for nearby Light Rail Station that is close to completion. Local residents as well as the Shoreline community are looking for walkability and greenway spaces to move from west to east while commuting, catching school buses, socializing, exercise and dog walking. Many choose to avoid N 185th due to noise and safety because of high traffic, aging sidewalks and MUR construction projects.

Phase 1 of this Watershed Art Trail metal salmon in "steam" brought many positive comments for users of the Pathway and a strong desire for more art and connection to the community and nature. Additional art for 2021 will include metal watershed wildlife using a nesting heron, fishing heron, school of salmon fry/young, and pollinator species such as dragonfly and butterfly. The salmon stream created with the 2019 Mini Grant will continue into Phase 2 by lengthening the stream eastward through the pathway with this new metal art to be discovered by users. Additional plantings of native plants such as snowberry and tall Oregon grape will enhance this experience. Additional signage will announce the pathway as a pesticide free green space and encourage others to do the same at their own homes.

What is the neighborhood opportunity or need identified and how does the project address

it? Who will be served? How this project build neighborhood connections?

Increased density of population, car traffic and MUR construction has impacted the safe use of N 185th as a pedestrian and bicycle friendly thoroughfare due to old sidewalks and heavy townhome and lightrail construction. There is a need for walkable, safe and inspiring outdoor spaces. Much of this has been made more aware of during COVID such as working from home and the ability to travel. Some residents have switched to more economic and environmentally sustainable modes of travel necessitating safe pathways and trails for connecting with other neighbors or for commuting to jobs or errands.

Who was involved in the idea development and subsequent decision to pursue this project? Please attach Neighborhood Association meeting minutes at which this project was identified and approved by the Association for a Mini-Grant request.

Marla Tullio proposed Watershed Art Trail in 2019 and received full support from Echo Lake Neighborhood Association thereby receiving 2019 Mini-Grant for Phase 1. Marla is currently a Native Plant Steward with Green Shoreline Partnership and retired Marine Biologist with public education experience having worked at Seattle Aquarium for 38 years. Was also inspired by frequents visits to parks across the Western US including the Willapa Art Trail in SW Washington within the Willapa National Wildlife Refuge which uses “art to tell a story and to teach visitors about the wildlife and habitat found along the path”. City of Shoreline Staff, David Francis and Constance Perenyi, also gave us input and much appreciated support.

If you have engaged other community partners, describe who has been involved in developing this project and how they are involved.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**If you are proposing an activity or event, specify:**

Date: Click to enter date

Location Name: Click or tap here to enter text.

Location Address: Click or tap here to enter text.

Estimated Participation: Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe in detail how you plan to involve and reach out to your neighborhood’s diversifying population. Click or tap here to enter text.

Describe in detail how you will make this event as environmentally sustainable as possible.

Click or tap here to enter text.

If you are planning an event in a Shoreline park, you will need to submit an event request and relevant permits. Indicate if you have done this yet.

Yes  No

**If you are planning a physical improvement project, answer the following:**

Location (address): Click or tap here to enter text

Mid section of Densmore Pathway right of way located at N 188<sup>th</sup> and Ashworth Ave North

Describe the site (Attach a map or site drawing if necessary to explain site)

City of Shoreline/Right of Way located at N 188th between Ashworth Ave North and Densmore Ave North

*Note that if this is not City property, the proposal must be reviewed and approved prior to submission of Mini-Grant application.*

If this is not City property, who owns it? N/A

Describe location and ownership of property: Click or tap here to enter text

If the project is on private property, what is the project's measurable benefit to the public?

Click or tap here to enter text

**Will your project require on-going maintenance or repair? If so, how will it be provided?**

*Note: If the Mini-Grant project has been installed on private property, or on property owned by another public entity, such as the School District, King County, or Seattle City Light, the applicant will be required to work with the property owner to develop and implement a maintenance plan.*

Little maintenance required for artwork once installed. Periodic checking art for vandalism and security of installation. ELNA volunteers will maintain new plants along Art Trail as needed. Bi-annual work parties with community volunteers to resume post COVID in October 2021 with volunteer hours being logged by ELNA secretary and also sent to City of Shoreline after each work party.

Click or tap here to enter text.

If your project includes an event such an unveiling or celebration, give details here.

Indicate where, when, and who will be invited.

Click or tap here to enter text.

**Timelines**

What is the proposed project start date: August 15, 2021

Completion date: November 15, 2021

**Project work plan** (describe key project activities and when each will occur)

<b>Activity</b>	<b>Anticipated Start/Finish Dates</b>
Ordering/Receiving product	Aug15 - Sept 15, 2021
Site Prep for installation	Sept – October 31, 2021
Installation	Sept – October 31, 2021
Neighborhood Dedication (informal)	Nov 15, 2021

**BUDGET - Anticipated items and budget required for project**

*Mini-Grant recipients have two different options for covering project expenses. Indicate below which you would prefer. There can be a mix of both options.*

**Option 1: Reimbursement**

Grant recipients will pay for all materials, supplies, and services approved in the grant. Recipients will then submit an invoice and receipts to the City of Shoreline for reimbursement. A current W-9 tax form for the neighborhood association must be on file. If the project coordinator or other volunteer requests reimbursement, the City requires a current W-9 form for them as well.

**Option 2: City Pays Vendors Directly**

In certain instances, the City can pay vendors directly. This must be arranged with the Neighborhoods Coordinator in advance.

In this grid, specify items/expenses that will be covered with Mini-Grant funding. Be sure to include estimated tax. *Note that if a vendor does not include tax on materials and supplies, the City will need to pay the tax and will deduct it from the grant amount funded.*

<b>Item or Service to Be Purchased</b>	<b>Vendor</b>	<b>Cost</b>	<b>Reimburse or City Pay?</b>
2 person auger rental	Aurora Rents	\$80	City
Concrete, lumber, hardware	Home Depot	\$200	City
Plants, topsoil	Sky Nursery, Swanson's, Go Natives	\$475	Reimburse
Metal Artwork/herons, salmon, dragonfly	Dennis Cant	\$2000	City
Signage	Xerces Society, Beyond Pesticides	\$120	Reimburse

**REQUEST TOTAL** – Amount of funding requested from Mini-Grant: \$2875

**MATCH**

List how you will arrive at your 1:2 match for the project (\$1 of neighborhood contribution for every \$2 of city grant funding) e.g. in-kind services, donated materials or money, or volunteer labor. The value of volunteer labor is **\$33.02/hour** (most current Independent Sector data). Technical/professional services may be values at market rate, with proof of market rate.

If using volunteers please describe specifically who you will recruit, how you have or will secure their participation in the project and their specific role(s) in this mini-grant project.

Marla and Matt Tullio are volunteering for planning, securing mini grant, most labor for installation plus 1-2 ELNA board or community volunteers to assist with final installation of art and plantings.

