

# Media Advisory

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## **INVEST IN YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD Neighborhood Project Matching Grants Now Available**

Renton, WA: As part of its efforts to foster strong and healthy neighborhoods, The City of Renton announces the Neighborhood Project Grant Program for 2012. **The grants are available to organized neighborhood associations with defined boundaries in the city of Renton that have been officially recognized by the city.**

The grants stimulate community projects that help build stronger neighborhoods and strengthen partnerships between the city and its neighborhoods.

Eligible projects include physical improvements that build or enhance a feature of the neighborhood or benefit the general public.

The grants range from \$3,000 to \$5,000 per project, although the actual amount is based on a project's merit as determined by the Renton City Council based on the recommendation of a staff-level interdepartmental team.

**Grant applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on Friday, March 9, 2012.** Applications may be accessed on the city's website at [www.rentonwa.gov](http://www.rentonwa.gov). When submitting an application please include neighborhood bylaws and a list of board members.

Awards will be announced in early May 2012. For more information or to schedule an appointment, contact Neighborhood Program Coordinator Norma McQuiller at 425-430-6595 or [nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov](mailto:nmcquiller@rentonwa.gov).