

NEIGHBORHOOD ASSISTANCE PROGRAM (NAP)

The Neighborhood Assistance Program (NAP), run by the Missouri Department of Economic Development, provides assistance to community-based organizations that enables them to implement community or neighborhood projects in the areas of community service, education, crime prevention, job training and physical revitalization.

An approved applicant is granted assistance in the form of state tax credits to help attract eligible donors who would be able to, in effect, redirect their Missouri tax dollars to an approved community development project. Donors who give to the NAP project then receive a tax credit for their donation.

Through fundraising efforts, approved organizations assume full responsibility for securing the financial support necessary to implement the NAP project. The State's role is to approve projects, provide project oversight, and issue tax credits to eligible donors that contribute to NAP projects.

Applicant Requirements

- Must be a non-profit organization that holds a 501(c)(3) IRS tax exempt ruling.
- Has a Board of Directors and/or Leadership Team that involves residents of the project area, who will be involved in the project's planning and implementation.

Project Examples

Community Services	Counseling, senior citizen services, child day care services, recreational opportunities, nutritional services, community garden.
Crime Prevention	Civilian services to help prevent crime and/or aid victims of crime.
Education	Literacy programs, educational services for individuals with physical or mental health challenges.
Job Training	Activities which provide vocational skills, apprenticeships.
Physical Revitalization	Construction or rehabilitation for community or neighborhood revitalization purposes, artwork or murals that revitalize the neighborhood.

If your neighborhood is interested in applying for NAP, resources regarding the program can be found on the MODED website at:

<https://ded.mo.gov/programs/community/neighborhood-assistance-program-nap> or by calling (573) 522-4216



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