

PARKSTRIP GARDENS



Every Northside Neighborhood property is eligible for up to \$250 in reimbursements for landscaping the parkstrip adjacent to the residence. This grant may be used to satisfy the recent San José requirement for at least one street tree for every property, 3 for corner properties. The goal is to replace weeds and concrete slabs with a beautiful garden to make our neighborhood a better place to live!

NORTHSIDE NEIGHBORHOOD

\$250 FREE
for your Parkstrip

Program Details and Requirements JANUARY 1ST to OCTOBER 1ST

- 1 Anyone can apply.**
 - Renters, homeowners, etc. are all eligible.
- 2 Grant applies only to landscaping parkstrips in the Northside Neighborhood.**
 - The parkstrip is the area between the sidewalk and the curb.
 - Northside Neighborhood boundaries are: E. Julian, E. Hedding St., N. 6th St., Coyote Creek.
- 3 Each phase runs from Jan. 1st through Oct. 1st of each year until grant funds are exhausted.**
- 4 Maximum grant of \$250 per phase for each parkstrip.**
 - Maximum grant of \$500 per phase for each corner lot with 2 parkstrips.
 - Each property's participation is limited to a maximum of 2 phases.
- 5 Keep your receipts! Receipts must be submitted for reimbursement.**
 - Reimbursable expenses include plants, fertilizer, soil, tree stakes, stones, & labor.
 - Expenses for tools or materials that do not permanently remain in the parkstrip WILL NOT be reimbursed.
 - Inspection to confirm that the work has been completed will be performed prior to reimbursement.
- 6 Apply early.** Acceptance of applicants is on a first-come-first-served basis.
 - Preference is given to first-time applicants.
- 7 Deadline for each calendar year is October 1st.**
 - Last day to submit receipts!
 - All reimbursable improvements must be completed.
 - Reimbursement is not guaranteed for receipts submitted after the deadline.



Free Concrete Removal for your Parkstrip

Apply before March 1st for free* concrete removal.

Concrete removal is scheduled once annually April or May. Multiple parkstrips will be completed at the same time with help from volunteers.

A separate \$50* deposit is required at time of concrete removal but is fully refunded back to you along with your reimbursement check. (Example: \$250 in plants + \$50 concrete deposit = \$300 maximum refunded.)

Concrete removal is typically performed by neighborhood volunteers. You may have the concrete removed on your own which can be counted as part of your \$250 reimbursement. (Example: \$100 for concrete removal + \$150 in trees = \$250 maximum refunded.)



Alfredo Sanchez, Neredia, 9, & Nelly, 2 (when photo was taken).

Questions? Contact our neighborhood volunteer:

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Mail Applications & Receipts to:

Parkstrip Gardens Program
Attn: Don Gagliardi
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Laying cobblestone on North 16th Street. Nat Robinson and Nick Newbaum, 8 (when photo was taken).

Reimbursement Requirements

- The application must be approved by the Northside Neighborhood Association Board or its designee(s). Upon approval, a copy of the approved application will be returned to the address below stating acceptance. **When submitting for reimbursement, a copy of the approved application must be included with the receipts.**
- Reimbursement is only for approved materials and labor used to improve the parkstrip at the address on the application. **When submitting receipts for reimbursement, items that qualify for reimbursement must be circled.**
- Work must be completed by the October 1st deadline on the year the application was approved.
- Receipts must be submitted to the Northside Neighborhood Association by the October 1st deadline.

PARKSTRIP GRANT APPLICATION

I would like to participate in the Parkstrip Gardens Program to improve the parkstrip at the Northside Neighborhood address listed on the application. By signing this form, I have read and agree to the terms and conditions under the "Program Details and Requirements".

- I need concrete removal. **Check all that apply**
- I am thinking about planting a tree in the parkstrip.
- I would appreciate some volunteer assistance from my neighbors.
- I would like to help as a volunteer on community projects like this.

OFFICIAL USE ONLY DATE APPROVED _____ APPROVED BY _____
DATE RECEIVED _____ AMOUNT REFUNDED _____

Name (please print) _____

Address _____

City, State, Zip _____ Corner Lot Property ?
(circle one) Yes No

Phone - DAY _____ EVENING _____

Email _____

Signature _____

Date _____