

**VILLAGE OF ADA PROPOSED
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION GRANT
December 3, 2022
9:30 AM**

Ada Historic Railroad Depot
Ada, Ohio

Introductions

Overview of the Neighborhood Revitalization Grant

Review Resident Survey Results To Date

Discussion of Survey and Other Project Ideas

Presentation on Developing a Community Project

Next Meeting Date Selection

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Hardin County 2023 CDBG Program
 Village of Ada Neighborhood Revitalization Program
 Preliminary Survey Results
 December 3, 2022

Surveys:	
Residents responding	57

Project Activity	Recommendation	Count
Park and Recreation:		20
	dog park signs	1
	wayfinding signs	6
	parking	1
	paved access	1
	HCAP playground	1
	wild flower pollinator	2
	tree planting	6
	murals on buldings	2
	splash pad / water feature	2
	walking/ bike path	2
	rehabilitate the depot	3
	new concession stand	3
Street Improvements:		16
	traffic signals / stop flashers	6
	alleyway clean up and paving	2
	alleyway conversion to pedestrian use	4
	street repairs/ paving	3
	crrosswalks on main street	2
	street lights	6
	rumble strips	1
	guardrail at main and lima	1
	eliminate onstreet parking	1
	add turn lanes on main	2
	develop one way streets	1
Fire Protection:		2
	16 inoperable fire hydrants village wide (V)	1
Water Improvements:		4
	repair water treatment system	2
	update water meters	2
	replace galvanized lines (V)	1
	replace copper/lead connectors (V)	1
Community Center / Senior Center		3
	community access gymnasium	1
	upgrade recycling facility	1

Curb and Sidewalk		20
	gilbert	3
	highland	2
	lima	2
	main	6
	johnson	4
	lehr	1
	simon	3
	highland	1
	state	1
	grandview	3
	n. & s. park drive	1
Flood and Drainage		8
	south park drive	1
	south gilbert	1
	grand avenue	1
	general curbing	4
Historic Preservation		1
	create historical society	1
Demolition:		3
General Services/ Other:		
	code enforcement	12
	home repair	2
	land bank	2
	community programs for children	1
	increased policing and traffic enforcement	4
	downtown welcome center	1
	online utility bill paying	2
	lower water rates	1
	larger cardboard recycling center	1
	villagewide beautification planning	1
	dedicated litter cleanup	2
	additional time for paying utility bills	1
	reduced/free admission to the pool	1
	tree trimming/ removal	3
	downtown christmas decorations	2
	downtown parking	13
	downtown HCAP parking	1
	downtown business support	9
	downtown cleanup	4
	more businesses	4
	downtown signage	4
	downtown greenspace	1
	farmers market	1

Note: Subtotals may exceed General Category count due to multiple recommendations

Ada 2023 Neighborhood Revitalization Program
 Volunteer Project Ideas

<p>Bus Shelter</p> <p>Community Garden</p> <p>Ball fields</p> <p>Playground Equipment</p> <p>Signs to Parks</p> <p>Gateways to Neighborhood</p> <p>Landscaping</p> <p>Communitywide</p> <p>Neighborhood History</p> <p>Information & Map Kiosk</p>	<p>Build bus shelters for school bus stops</p> <p>Possible project for area churches</p> <p>Rehabbing ball fields, fence painting, rehabbing concession stands</p> <p>Purchase and install play equipment / recreation facility</p> <p>Build and Install signs to parks</p> <p>Design and install gateways to neighborhood / reflect area's identity</p> <p>Landscaping along major routes / at gathering points</p> <p>Tree, flower planting / planters / hanging baskets</p> <p>Community clean up day</p> <p>Displays of local student art work in local business windows</p> <p>Competition for local artists with a small prize and local recognition</p> <p>Community art project</p> <p>Students develop a visual history of the community with Historical Society in order to tell a story about neighborhood</p> <p>Pictorial signs can be a visual map of the community</p> <p>Build information kiosk in a public place, gazebo or park</p>
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<p>Ada 2023 Neighborhood Revitalization Program Volunteer Project Development</p>	
<p>Project Resources</p>	
<p>Identify organizations / groups in community</p>	<p>scouts, 4-H, clubs, service organizations, church groups, chamber of commerce</p>
<p>Identify projects already planned for grant period</p>	<p>projects being carried out in community</p>
<p>Identify possible resources / contributions</p>	<p>local businesses, charities, service organizations, etc.</p>
<p>Identify person / persons to oversee completion of projects</p>	<p>individual/ group who will coordinate and track project completions</p>
<p>Project Design</p>	
<p>Project should be achievable for the particular group:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Age appropriate - Skill level appropriate - Appropriate to organization's / group's capacity and schedule - School projects for different age levels - Elem, Middle, H.S. in school year - Volunteer group providing seasonal landscaping - Service organization purchasing and installing play equipment
<p>examples:</p>	
<p>Project should not conflict with federal PW regulations:</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Heavy Construction - Projects usually associated with function of government
<p>examples (public projects):</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - road work - curb and sidewalks
<p>Project Execution</p>	
<p>Contact Person</p>	<p>Designated organization / group leader</p>
<p>Written Commitment</p>	<p>Commitment for Application</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - lists organization - contact person - project - estimated time period - financial commitment, if any

**HARDIN COUNTY PY 2023 CDBG
NEIGHBORHOOD REVITALIZATION PROGRAM
COMMUNITY PROJECT COMMITMENT**

Hardin County is proposing to carry out a neighborhood revitalization program in the Village of Ada. The grant work period is September 1, 2023 through August 31, 2025.

Organization Name	
Organization Address:	
Contact Person:	
Contact Telephone Number/ Email:	

We commit to completing the following project in the Village between September 1, 2023 and August 31, 2025:

Project Description and Location	
Estimated Hours to Complete:	
Organization Financial Contribution (if any):	
Organization Request for Funds (if any) - Purpose and Amount:	

Authorized Signature

Date