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An Invitation for Action! 2008 Neighborhood Action Grant Program

Thank you for your interest in taking action in your neighborhood as part of the 2008 Action Grant program! We are excited about this partnership between the city's Neighbor-to-Neighbor Langley initiative and the Langley Community Club.

When the city asked for support to fund neighborhood mini-grants the Langley Community Club enthusiastically stepped forward. This project supports the Community Club's mission to create a strong sense of community. The Community Club has sponsored many wonderful projects over the years including the Soap Box Derby, the beautification of Second Street and Generation Park.

Please join us on Saturday, April 26th at this year's Annual Street Clean-up, from 8:00 am – 10:30 am, where we will kick-off the action grant program. Stop by the Neighbor-to-Neighbor Langley table to get your questions answered.

We are excited to see the creative ideas that are submitted. What a great opportunity to connect with our neighbors and make Langley an even better place to live!

In appreciation,

Paul O. Samuelson
Mayor

Robert Gilman
Councilmember/
Mayor Pro Tem

Bob Dalton
President
Langley Community Club



Neighbor-to-Neighbor Langley
Community Connections, Community Actions

Neighbor-to-Neighbor Langley builds strong connections and a web of community support and resiliency to help each other in times of need.



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2008 Action Grant Information

Do you have an idea to help your neighborhood? The City of Langley, through the sponsorship of the Langley Community Club, is offering mini-grants of up to \$200 per project. If you have an idea for a project that would engage you and your neighbors, **please fill out the attached application form and submit it to City Hall by 5:00 pm, May 19th.** We are looking for projects that:

- Help neighbors get to know each other
- Engage neighbors in a common goal
- Build strong neighbor to neighbor connections
- Incorporate resource conservation ideas and/or support emergency planning

Possible ideas – *Creative and imaginative ideas are welcome!*

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Paint a sign | <input type="checkbox"/> Set up an emergency supplies/ storage program |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Create a Rideshare board | <input type="checkbox"/> Fix up a play area |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Establish a tool lending library | <input type="checkbox"/> Create a trail or pathway |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Map your neighborhood emergency contact info | <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Your idea!</i> |

How to take action!

- Get together with your neighbors and plan a project in which you work together to make your neighborhood a better place to live, work, and play. *Any resident of the City of Langley, or members of the Langley Community Club, may submit a project.*
- Get at least ten neighbors to commit to providing time, materials or funds.
- Describe your plan and submit your application to the City.
- Complete your project and participate in the celebratory Ice Cream Social and Walking Tour.

Important dates:

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| April 26: | Kickoff at the Annual Street Clean-up. Get your questions answered! |
| May 19: | Applications due by 5 pm. Submit by mail, email, or in person at City Hall |
| June 4: | Grants awarded at City Council Meeting |
| June-Aug: | Carry out your neighborhood action project |
| August 23: | Celebrate at the Langley Community Club Ice Cream Social & Neighbor-to-Neighbor Langley Walking Tour of all the action projects |

A review panel from the City of Langley and the Langley Community Club will award the grants. We hope to fund every qualified project.

If you would like a representative from the City to talk with you and your neighbors about submitting an action grant, please contact us!

For more information:

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2008 Action Grant Application Form

Please fill out this form and return it to the City of Langley by 5 pm, May 19th.

Project Name: _____

Neighborhood Location/Street: _____

(check all that apply) Within the City of Langley Langley Community Club member involved

Contact Name: _____

Contact Phone: _____

Contact Email: _____

Sign up ten neighbors who pledge to support the project (include contact person).
I am willing to help with . . . (check all that apply). Attach an additional page if needed.

| Name (please print) | Signature | Time | Materials | Money |
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Please put an asterisk next to someone besides the contact person, who is willing to receive and oversee the grant funds. We will make this as easy as possible and provide a tracking process.

