



**Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee**  
**Project Proposal Application Form**  
 City of Ann Arbor Public Services  
 4251 Stone School Road, Ann Arbor MI 48108  
 734.794.6356

**PROJECT PROPOSAL**

In 1964, Elizabeth R. Dean bequeathed \$2 million to the City of Ann Arbor for the income to be used *“to be held in trust in perpetuity, to repair, maintain and replace trees on city property.”* The trust is managed by the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee which accepts, reviews, and considers proposals for special tree planting and maintenance projects to enhance Ann Arbor’s urban and community forest as one of the allocations of the income.

**PROJECT EVALUATION & SELECTION CRITERIA**

Projects must provide for open and equal access to all citizens, thereby deriving benefits to the entire community. The Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee has identified the following priority outcomes and areas/locations where it would like to focus funding towards.

**Outcomes**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood Enhancement with Shade, Privacy, and Noise Reduction</li> <li>• Beautification</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Building Environmental Stewardship</li> <li>• Maintain and Enhance Biodiversity</li> </ul> |
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**Locations**

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Neighborhood streets</li> <li>• Proposals submitted by neighborhood organizations.</li> <li>• Neighborhood parks</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Public Housing Sites</li> <li>• Community Centers / Libraries</li> <li>• Major Streets, particularly those that have had significant loss of trees.</li> </ul> |
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**PROJECT PROPOSAL INFORMATION**

Please answer the following questions as concisely as possible (attach a separate sheet if necessary). If your proposal is considered for funding, you may be asked to attend a Dean Fund Committee meeting to further explain your project.

1. **Describe the project.** Please include the nearest cross streets or other means to identify the specific location.

The Cherry Blossom trees that line Hikone Road (Off of Packard) are reaching the end of their lifespan. I believe these were a gift from our sister city, Hikone, Japan. I would like the trees to be removed in a way that we could use the wood to continue their legacy (perhaps benches for the park, etc). I would also like to explore getting more trees from Hikone, Japan.

2. How does the project meet one or more of the Outcomes listed in the application form?

This will help beautify the neighborhood which borders Rose Park and Mary Beth Doyle Park, as well as building environmental stewardship by continuing the conversation about the trees and their origin.

3. Have you sought other sources or matching of funding?  YES  NO

If YES, what other sources: \_\_\_\_\_

4. How many trees to be:

Planted	5-10
Pruned	
Removed	7-10
Stumps Ground	
Other	

5. If approved for funding, how will you or your group support this project?

Monetary Contribution  Maintenance/Tree Care  Project Promotion

Other \_\_\_\_\_

6. Have you talked over your project with members of the community, City staff or City Council?

YES  NO

If YES, with whom and how? \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: Victoria (Torey) Madura	Phone Number: 734-223-8135
Organization (if applicable): Community Action Network	Email Address: tmadura@canwashtenaw.org
Are you interested in serving on the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Mail completed applications to:

Wheeler Service Center  
Attn: EDFC/Nicholas Jacob  
4251 Stone School Road  
Ann Arbor, MI 48108

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