



Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee
City of Ann Arbor Public Services
4251 Stone School Rd, Ann Arbor, MI 48108
(734) 794-6356

PROJECT PROPOSAL

In 1964, Elizabeth R. Dean bequeathed \$2 million to the City of Ann Arbor "to be held in trust in perpetuity, to repair, maintain and plant trees on city property." The trust is managed by the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee which accepts proposals for special tree planting and maintenance projects to enhance Ann Arbor's urban and community forest.

PROJECT EVALUATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

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

- Neighborhood streets
- Proposals submitted by neighborhood organizations.
- Major Streets, particularly those that have had significant loss of trees
- Neighborhood parks
- Historic neighborhoods
- Public Housing Sites
- Community Centers

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.

Tree planting in Old Fourth Ward Historic District

2. Have you sought other sources of funding? YES NO

If YES, what other sources: _____

3. What is the approximate cost of the project?

< \$500 \$501-\$1,000 \$1,001 - \$5,000 >\$5,001

4. If approved for funding, will you or your group take part in this project? YES NO

If YES, how?

Monetary Contribution Maintenance/Tree Care Project Promotion

Other _____

5. Have you talked over your project with people in the area, City staff or City Council?
 YES NO

If YES, with whom? _____

Contact Person: <i>Susan Winberg</i>	Phone Number: <i>734.668.7470</i>
Organization (if applicable): <i>Old 4th Ward Assn</i>	Email Address: <i>Swines@umich.edu</i>
Are you interested in serving on the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Mail completed proposals to: City of Ann Arbor Public Works ATTN: Dean Fund Committee/Tiffany Giacobazzi 4251 Stone School Road Ann Arbor, MI 48108	Questions? Contact: Tiffany Giacobazzi, City of Ann Arbor 734-794-6356 tgiacobazzi@a2gov.org
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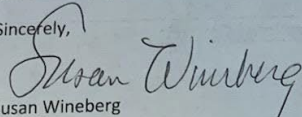
Dear Committee Members,

You have been very generous with planting trees for the Old Fourth Ward Historic District in the past (2009 and 2015) and we are once again asking for helping in doing more. As you may remember, we are a 90% student rental district, with very low participation by absentee landlords. Each of us in the Old Fourth Ward Association have planted gardens both in front and behind our houses, to try to beautify our neighborhood. Some streets still need a lot of help.

I'm attaching a list of sites on a few streets that really need a boost. Trees have been cut down and not replaced, trees that the city has planted have died and not been replaced and trees have just been dying of old age and lack of care. Those of us capable to do so will try to keep new trees flourishing. We hope to engage our members to spread the word to landlords about their responsibilities to our green environment. We have done this in the past. We also can contribute a small amount to the Fund if necessary.

We sincerely appreciate all you have done for us in the past and hope more can be done in the future.

Sincerely,



Susan Wineberg

Old Fourth Ward Association Director

DEAN FUND LIST JUNE 2022

501 E. Ann St.

504 E. Ann St.

508 E. Ann St.

517 E. Ann St.

609 E. Ann St.

811 E. Ann St.

200 N. State (*replaces dead tree*)

208 N. State

207-209 N. State

820 E. Catherine

721 E. Catherine

701 E. Catherine

612 E. Catherine

602 E. Catherine

St. Andrew's Church along Catherine St.---no trees at all!

334 E. Catherine

322 E. Catherine (*remove stump and plant new tree*)

204 N. Ingalls

210 N. Ingalls

120 N. Ingalls

118 N. Ingalls