



Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee Project Proposal Application Form

City of Ann Arbor Public Services
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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

- Neighborhood Enhancement with Shade, Privacy, and Noise Reduction
- Beautification
- Building Environmental Stewardship
- Maintain and Enhance Biodiversity

Locations

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

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. *Trunk Protector purchase + Installation (Google "Omigod green plastic Trunk Protector")*

The Tree-Town Urban Forest Team has been surveying city parks and have identified at least 50 trees in need of trunk protectors to prevent further damage from weed whackers. We have tested numerous types of protectors - both DIY and prefab - and have found a product we like best.

fit the tree.

It costs about \$3.50 per tree and is large enough to last for at least 5 years - sturdy a well. We will install them.

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

Our surveys have found many park trees are dead or dying due to trimmer damage and this impacts/goes against every goal of the Elizabeth Dean Fund.

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

If YES, what other sources: _____

4. How many trees to be:

Planted	
Pruned	
Removed	
Stumps Ground	
Other	57 trees will receive trunk protectors

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? ^{last September} We held a meeting with Forestry, Parks, + E. Dean Fund, + have kept in contact since. We have been emailing with CM Lisa Disch, as well.

Contact Person: Barbara Lucas	Phone Number: 248-974-6942
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Are you interested in serving on the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

Mail completed applications to:

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