



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.

Garden Homes Park is a neighborhood park with paths and a small play area. The play area would benefit from some trees to provide shade. The park is a wonderful place for young children and neighbors to gather but can get extremely hot in the summer given the limited shade.

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? Neighbors and city staff at Parks Department

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Are you interested in serving on the Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	

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