



# RHA Community Catalyst Grant Application

**Launching May 2026 | Application Deadline: July 31, 2026**

**Goal:** To empower community members to turn creative, grassroots ideas into reality. We fund projects that build a stronger, more vibrant community through volunteer-led action.

## 1. Applicant Information

Individual applicants only; grants are not currently awarded to organizations or groups.

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| <b>Name</b>    |  |
| <b>Address</b> |  |
| <b>Email</b>   |  |
| <b>Phone</b>   |  |

## 2. Project Overview

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| <b>Project Title</b>        |  |
| <b>Category (Check one)</b> | <input type="checkbox"/> Beautification (e.g., shared space aesthetics)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Community Engagement (e.g., events, talent directories)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Comfort & Safety (e.g., lighting, cleanliness)<br><input type="checkbox"/> Communication (e.g., resource sharing, signage) |

## 3. Project Description & Impact

What do you plan to do, and how will it improve the experience of living or the sense of belonging in our community? (Note: If the project is on private property, please describe how it visibly benefits the general public.)

## 4. Logistics & Sustainability

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| <b>Volunteers</b><br>How many people are required to complete this?                                 |  |
| <b>Total Estimated Person-Hours</b>   |  |
| <b>Maintenance</b><br>How will this project be sustained by volunteers without ongoing RHA support? |  |

## 5. Budget & Timeline

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|---|------------------|----|
| <b>Total Request</b><br><i>(Grants available from \$250 – \$1,500)</i>                                  |                  | \$ |
| <b>Itemized Expenses</b><br><i>(Please list the estimated cost of materials, supplies, or services)</i> |                  |    |
| •   |                  | \$ |
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| •   |                  | \$ |
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| •   |                  | \$ |
| <b>Proposed Timeline</b><br><i>(Projects must be achievable within 1 year)</i>                          | Start Date:      |    |
|   | Completion Date: |    |

Have more to share? You're welcome to attach additional documents if you need extra space.

## 6. Compliance Check

- I confirm this project does not require City of Oakland permitting or approval (e.g., no pothole or City sidewalk repair).
- I understand that I am responsible for the management of funds and must provide documentation of expenses per RHA guidelines.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_