

NIDC Healthy Neighborhoods 2024 Project Year Overview

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A year of engagement,
partnership and collaboration



Community Improvement Projects

- NIDC CIP grants support projects that engage community members and physically improves Milwaukee neighborhoods

City-wide program opportunities

- Dollar-for-dollar matching grants up to \$4,000

Reimbursable grants

First \$1,000 is a no-match grant

- City allocates funding to NIDC for implementation of city-wide CIPs

Healing Spaces Overview

Site Activation Grants

- Recognizing the impact of the Healing Spaces Initiative in the community, the purpose of this grant is to bring public programming into the spaces
- Empowering residents and building community through small, \$500 grants to host subject matter experts and activate the Healing Spaces

Community building and relationship strengthening with Garden Leaders

- Reconnecting with existing partners to reactivate and reinvest in Healing Spaces across the city



2024 Project Overview



**14 total CIP
projects**

Building on new and existing
partnerships

**9 Aldermanic
Districts**

Emphasis and focus on city-wide
engagement

**3 Site Activation
Grants**

Offering funding to activate
Healing Spaces

2024 Goals Met

\$78,275

approved
for projects

Investing in
communities and
partnerships across
the entire City of
Milwaukee

35

partnerships
in total

Building partnerships
and strengthening
connections with new
and existing partners

10%

increase in
participation

Demonstrating the
program's commitment
to fostering
community-led
improvements

2025 Goals

Increasing the number of new partnerships and partnering with other City Offices/Departments

Seeking financial partnerships with local organizations to support Healing Spaces maintenance

Strengthening collaboration with partners to actively promote program applications city-wide



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**healing
spaces**
initiative