

The Youth Neighborhood Association Partnership Program (YNAPP) offers grants of up to \$1,250 for youth to create and implement neighborhood based service learning projects of their own design.

Youth are project leaders and work toward ways to make positive changes in their neighborhoods. Youth participants between the ages of 8 and 18 (from neighborhood associations, social organizations, religious groups, educational institutions, etc.) are eligible to apply for YNAPP funding.

Sample projects include but are not limited to:

- Developing care packages
- Youth art/mural projects
- Reading projects
- Services for the homeless
- Repairing and refurbishing donated books to give to senior centers
- Providing home maintenance services to disabled seniors

To qualify for funding:

- Projects must address a city of Las Vegas neighborhood or community need
- Projects must be planned and implemented by youth with an adult 18 years or older as an advisor
- Groups must match the grants with cash, volunteer labor or supplies

There is an annual application process and the appointed YNAPP Grant Review Board reviews all applications. The 2020-2021 application period is available on Aug. 17, 2020, and closes on Oct. 30, 2020. Projects should be completed between February and July 2021. The application is available through Zoomgrants.com; details are available online at www.lasvegasnevada.gov/YNAPP.

Technical assistance is provided to grant recipients by city staff and monthly project reports are required until project completion. Grant recipients are required to sign a contract with the city of Las Vegas, outlining the group's project commitment. For guided assistance, register to attend the virtual YNAPP Applicant Workshop on Monday, October 5 at 5 p.m. here: Applicant Workshop.

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