



Do you have an idea to improve a public space in your community?

Is there a neglected space that you could revitalize?

Would art, paint, or a simple clean-up day make a difference?

**SPRUCE UP THE 'BERG** grants are designed to empower and engage Muhlenberg County residents to make a difference in their communities by beautifying and reimagining public spaces. The Felix E. Martin Foundation will support projects that will create more vibrant neighborhoods, encourage community pride, collaboration, and partnership, with most grants ranging from \$500 - \$5,000.

**WHO CAN APPLY?** Projects can be led by anyone, but you must partner with a fiscal sponsor who can receive the grant, such as a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization, local government, school, or church.

**DATES TO KNOW:** Applications due January 8, 2025  
 Decisions announced Late February 2025  
 Projects should be completed by December 2025

QUESTIONS OR MORE INFO?

Call or email the Foundation at  
 (270) 977-9194 or [felixmartin@cflouisville.org](mailto:felixmartin@cflouisville.org)

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 FOUNDATION



Name of Applicant or Organization Leading Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Primary Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

\*Organization that will receive the grant: \_\_\_\_\_

*\*Please call us at 270-977-9194 if you need assistance identifying a nonprofit, school, government or faith-based partner.*

Name of Project: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Location: \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have owner's permission: YES or NO

Estimated Total Cost of Project: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Amount Requested \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Your application must include the following attachments:**

- 1. Summary:** Provide a brief summary describing your beautification project in 500 words or less.
- 2. Total Budget:** Include a line-item budget for the estimated cost of the project, as well as any other funding sources secured.
- 3. How will your project be maintained after its establishment?** If you do not currently have a plan for maintenance, please brainstorm how this might be achieved.
- 4. Supporting Documentation:** Please include a "before" photo of the space that you hope to improve. You may also choose to include other documentation that you believe supports the application.

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**Signature of Applicant**

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**Date**

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**Signature of Organization Representative**

*Please submit application via e-mail to [felixmartin@cflouisville.org](mailto:felixmartin@cflouisville.org) or mail to the  
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Louisville, KY 40202-4251*