



West Allis Neighborhood Association Small Grant Program FOCUS Grant

The goal of this program is to provide neighborhood associations an opportunity to organize and build a healthy community, and to attract new diverse members, promote citizen engagement, improve marketability of residential areas and sustain citizen involvement.

FOCUS grants are intended to fund community building activities within neighborhoods that will create and/or operate special programs or activities that make West Allis unique, better and beautiful. These grants support existing neighborhood associations and City commissions in their missions.

Grants up to \$1,500 may be awarded to qualifying groups. A 25% match is required. Groups may receive one FOCUS grant per year.

Existing Neighborhood Name: Rainbow Gardens Neighborhood Association

Members*: attached (contact) Daniel Herro 732-9214 daniel@herro.net

(*attach sheet, if needed)

____ **Attach Proof of Quorum at Annual Meeting**

Mission / Statement of Purpose: attached

Grant Request Amount: \$1500

Activity Type: Fundraising Event
 Social Event
 Capital Improvement
 Education/Information Program
 Special Event

Proposed Use of Funds*: attached

* Projects must outline the activities and parties to be involved. Grants CANNOT be spent on activities that promote the use of alcohol or tobacco, or any illegal activity.

Completed applications should be submitted to the Community Development Division of the Department of Development at City Hall (7525 W. Greenfield Ave., West Allis, WI 53214). Any questions regarding the grant may be submitted to neighborhoods@westalliswi.gov or via phone at (414) 302-8460.

The City and program staff reserves the right to restrict the allocation and/or expenditure of these program funds at any time.

Rainbow Gardens Neighborhood Association
2016 Board of Directors:

Jodi Plagge – President

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Julie Barkow-Peck – Secretary

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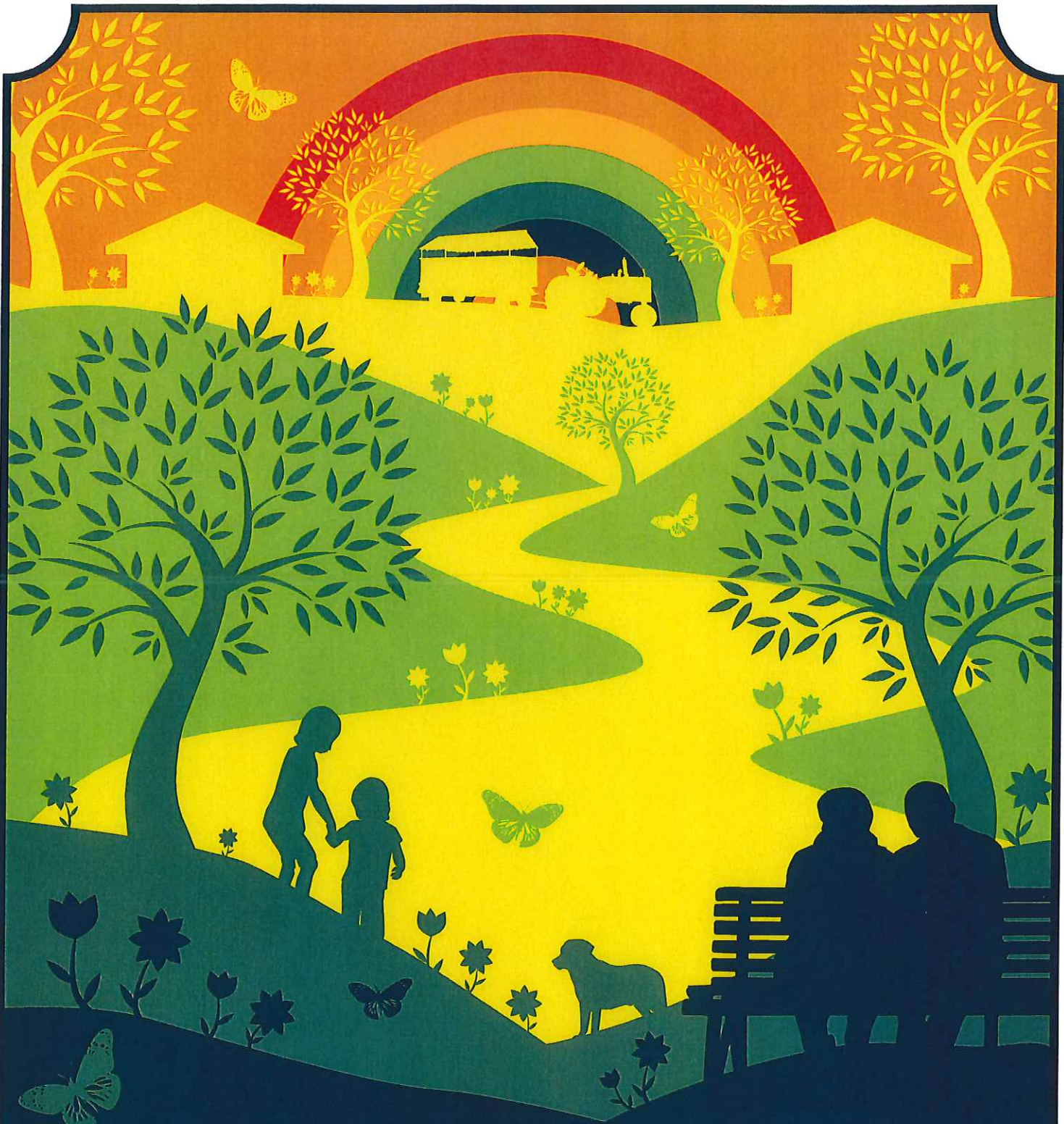
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Mission:

The purpose of Rainbow Gardens Neighborhood Association is to enhance life, develop a strong community spirit, and improve safety through networking, creativity, and neighborhood activities.

Proposed use of Funds:

Fabricate and install 30 signs throughout Rainbow Gardens neighborhood to communicate clear and identifiable boundaries that create a sense of place, character and identity. These 30 signs will be 24" (H) x 18" (W) fabricated by Tapco and installed on existing lightpoles identified on the included map.



RAINBOW GARDENS

— WEST ALLIS —

8-29-16

• Approximate Sign Location, Specific Locations to be worked out with Public Works.

