

Toledo City Council
District Improvement Program
2018 Application

E.P.I.C Empowering People to Improve our Community

Applicant - Community Group or Organization

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Dorr Street Beautification

Project Name

Dorr Street from Parkside Blvd. to Bell Ave.

Project Location

\$ 30,000

Grant Request

\$30,000

Total Project Budget

1. **Brief Description of the Project.**

Placing benches and trash receptacles on Dorr St. between Parkside Blvd. and Bell St. (Exhibit A)

2. **Purpose and Need** – State the goals and objectives of the proposed project. Identify the problems or needs which will be addressed. Identify the population that will benefit from this improvement.

Goal: Making public spaces more vibrant, while bringing people together which improves business and bring cleanliness to the area.

Objectives: Seating on Dorr Street will provide local residents with a place to rest, talk to others, think and a place to watch. Placing waste receptacles in this area will lead to a cleaner environment by reducing the risk of pest infestation, air pollution and lower exposure to biohazards. (Exhibit B)

- 3. Project Location – Describe in detail the location of the proposed project. Is this project in an area already targeted by the city of Toledo or any other state or federal agency for funding? Identify the property owner and provide, as an attachment, proof of the owner’s permission to complete the proposed project.**

Location: Along Dorr Street from Parkside Blvd. to Bell Ave. The project location is currently not a targeted area by the City of Toledo for funding.

- 4. Support and Sustainability – Identify plans for securing additional funding if needed to complete this project. Also identify plans to secure ongoing support and maintenance for this project.**

E.P.I.C will actively seek the involvement and engagement of businesses and residents in the area to help maintain the trash receptacles and areas surrounding the benches. E.P.I.C will request businesses to provide a monetary donation each month to support the sustainability of the project. E.P.I.C will also establish a partnership with Keep Toledo/Lucas County Beautiful agency to assist with the maintenance and support of the project.

- 5. Organizational Background - Provide a brief background and history of the community group or organization applying for the grant. Include when and how it was established, its mission or purpose, accomplishments to date and a listing of all current programs and services.**

E.P.I.C's mission is to empower, enable and support community members in their efforts to develop and revitalize central Toledo neighborhoods. E.P.I.C serves as a vehicle through which residents and businesses can work together to solve problems and improve life in their community.

The organization's goals are:

- Poverty Reduction
- Health & Wellness
- Information Accessibility
- Economic Development
- Neighborhood Revitalization

6. Organizational Structure – Provide a list of board members, principal staff, directors, trustees, or key decision makers inside your community group or organization.

Board Members:

KaTrice Perry- Executive Director

James Mann- Secretary

Deon Davis- Treasurer

Exhibit A

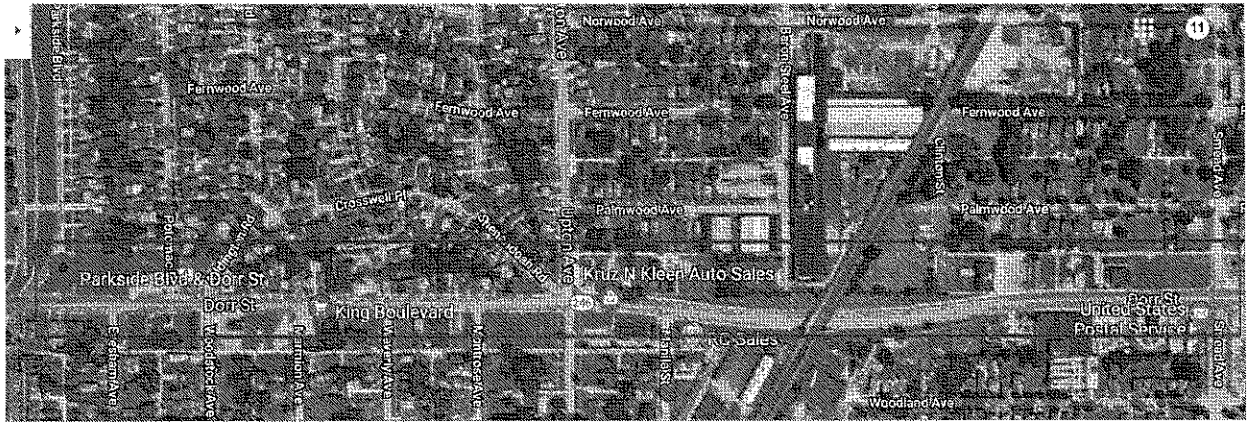


Exhibit B

