

Shaw Helping Hands Community Grant Application



As the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association is committed to the betterment of Shaw, we continue the “Shaw Helping Hands” grant program to assist those in our neighborhood who share that vision and are taking an active part in making it a reality.

Specifically, the Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association invites proposals to benefit the health and well-being of Shaw neighborhood residents. Past recipients of the grant have addressed the needs of artistic, educational, environmental, children’s welfare and civic groups in the neighborhood. We thank you for your commitment to making Shaw a strong and vibrant neighborhood and your willingness to work hands-on toward that goal.

The SNIA Board of Directors will consider proposals for “Shaw Helping Hands” grants submitted by Monday, March 31, 2008. Please include the following information in your proposal:

1. A description of the proposed program, in 300 words or less, including program goals, objectives, short-range and long-range benefits
2. A description of program need, in 200 words or less
3. Number to be affected by proposed program – NOTE: targeted audience/service area must be within the Shaw neighborhood
4. Program implementation dates
5. A short description of how the program will be monitored and evaluated
6. Program budget including estimated income/expenses
7. List of people/agencies involved, including contact information
8. Date by which the project would be completed
9. The names and phone or email contact information for two independent references of individuals familiar with proposer’s work
10. Documentation of organization’s not-for-profit status

Terms and Conditions

- SNIA will only consider proposals for projects with budget requests of \$500-\$5000.
- SNIA will only consider proposals for projects which do not promote or oppose any political or religious cause or position.
- Grants will be dispersed as payment on authorized invoices or reimbursement of receipts only
- Any publicity material related to the event or project using the grant must include a mention that the project was supported by a SNIA “Shaw Helping Hands” grant
- Only not-for-profit entities/groups will be considered
- Please direct any questions Kevin B. McKinney, KevinMcKinney202@yahoo.com or 314.308.9894.

Please submit all proposals by email to Kevin B. McKinney, KevinMcKinney202@yahoo.com or to the SNIA office, 2211 39th St., on or before Monday, March 31, 2008. All proposals will be evaluated and approved based upon their merit and available funds. Terms and conditions may be set for on any grants awarded. The SNIA Executive Committee will review all qualified proposals received, conduct interviews of applicants if deemed necessary, and make recommendations to the SNIA Board of Directors.

Thank you again for being active in the Shaw neighborhood and we look forward to seeing your ideas become realities.

Kevin B. McKinney - SNIA President, 2008