

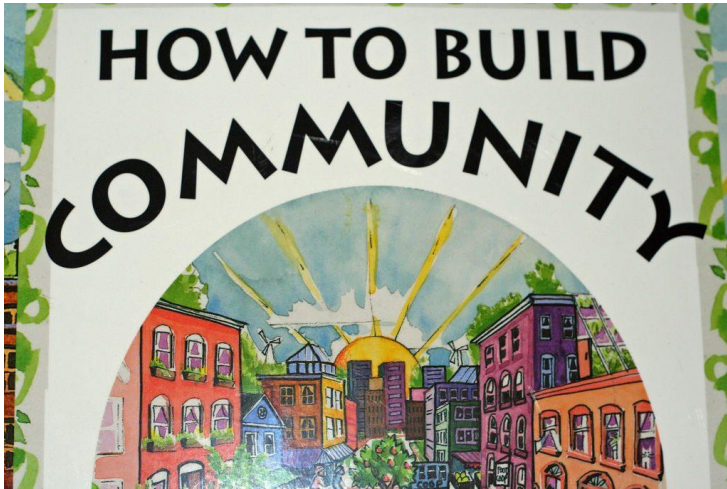


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Diamond Square CRA Paint and Beautification Grant Programs

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THE DIAMOND SQUARE COMMUNITY REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY INTRODUCED TWO NEW RESIDENTIAL GRANT PROGRAMS

THE RESIDENTIAL PAINT GRANT PROGRAM AND THE BEAUTIFICATION GRANT PROGRAM

The DSCRA ***Paint and Beautification Grant Programs*** began June, 2021

- These grant programs provide financial assistance in the form of a “Sweat-equity” grant

The DSCRA hope to

- Raise neighborhood value and perception
- Encourage area spending and investment
- Build homeownership pride

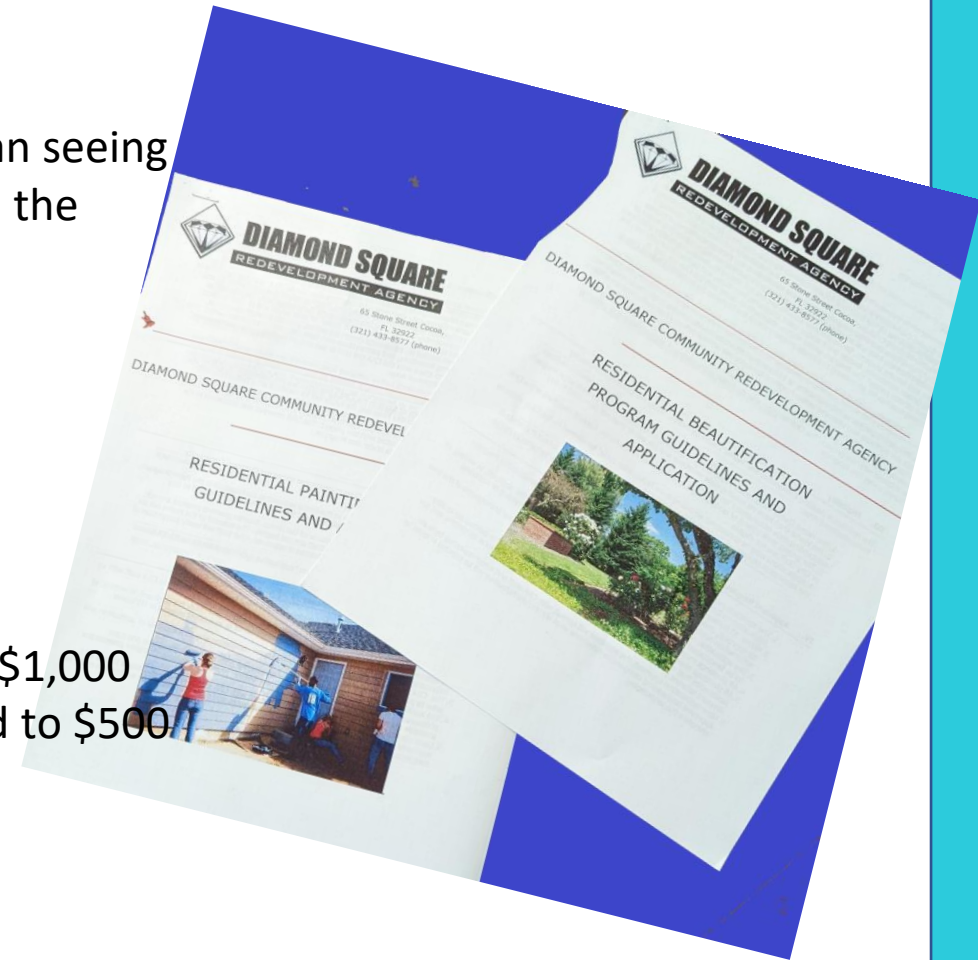


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Applications came in slowly at first. But, after neighbors began seeing new paint applied and landscaping added next door or down the street, the “domino effect” began.

Eligibility requirements:

- Homeowner must live in the home
- No existing code violations or outstanding liens
- Paint is for the outside of the home
- Landscaping is for areas visible from the street
- Paint, pressure washing, painting supplies limited to \$1,000
- Landscaping must be “Florida Friendly” and is limited to \$500
- Grants are approved on a first come, first serve basis
- Funding is paid directly to the participating vendor



Email received from grant participant:

Hello Lori

The painting in my yard work is complete and I am so grateful for this grant program it has given me a beautiful yard and house.

Thank you so much!





While the Diamond Square CRA continues its work to meet the needs of the Community, they are proud of the success of the programs and grateful the residents are taking advantage of the grants and pleased with the outcome.

It is an out of the box idea that is working to bring change and improve community pride and perception.

To date, the Diamond Square CRA has approved funding for:

14 Paint Grants and
12 Beautification Grants



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