

# NEIGHBORHOOD GRANTS INITIATIVE

Now may be the time to bring your ideas to life with a Neighborhood Grant!

These small grants provide funding opportunities for resident groups who want to take on community-focused projects alongside their neighbors in West Pullman, Greater Grand Crossing or Austin. Whether you're interested in doing a physical project (like a mural or community garden) or a social one (like a resource fair or block club event), consider applying for a Neighborhood Grant today.

# 2022 SCHEDULE

#### Applications

We accept grant applications on a rolling-basis year-round until funds are exhausted.

### Information Sessions

Jan 27; Apr 28; Jul 28; Oct 27

### Spread the Word!

We hope to reach more passionate residents like you, and expand what we can all do to see our neighborhoods thrive.

### Learn More & Apply

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Habitat Chicago is a nonprofit organization that works to champion healthy neighborhoods by investing in resident priorities, supporting homeownership and building quality homes. We believe in a world where everyone has a decent place to live and we invite people of all backgrounds, races and religions to work towards this vision together in our focus neighborhoods of West Pullman, Greater Grand Crossing and Austin.

# Other ways to get involved in 2022!



### **Construction Site Volunteering**

Join us on our construction site as we build new, quality homes in West Pullman and Greater Grand Crossing. Support homeownership in your neighborhood, while learning hands-on skills alongside your current and future neighbors. Our volunteer spots fill up fast, but we've set some aside exclusively for local residents and organizations who want to lend a hand and help shape their community.

Volunteer Days: 8 AM - 3 PM, one Saturday a month; registration is required

### **Homebuyer University**

This open-to-all series of five Saturday classes, taught by real-estate and financial experts in a small-group setting, will prepare you with the knowledge, tools, and resources to be able to successfully purchase a home. At the end of the series, you will understand the entire homebuying process and be ready to pursue your homeownership goals.

Winter: Jan 11 – Feb 8 Spring: Apr 23 – May 21 Fall: Oct 1 – Oct 29



# Affordable Homeownership Program

This program gives low- to moderate-income individuals an opportunity to purchase a home with an affordable mortgage. While in the program, you will prepare for homeownership through classes, guidance meetings and by helping to build your home alongside volunteers and construction professionals. At the end of the program, you will move into a new, energy efficient home in West Pullman or Greater Grand Crossing.

Information Sessions: 5/10, 8/10, 8/13, 9/6, 9/10, 10/13, 11/8, 12/8



# **Shop ReStore**

Fixing-up or remodeling your own home? Consider stopping by ReStore, our nonprofit home improvement store and donation center that sells new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials, and more. Pay a fraction of the retail price while helping us keep usable items out of landfills and supporting our mission to help neighborhoods thrive.

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