

# Permaculture Parkways Neighborhood Project Startup Kit

Beautifying your neighborhood is easy. Get started with this neighborhood project kit. Just follow the simple steps below.

## 1) Choose a focus area

Select an area on a local map that you can focus on. Define boundaries to include in your project. You should start with an area that is no larger than 2 sides of a street on a city block. We suggest that you first contact the neighbors immediately adjacent to your property and then expand outward if you don't get enough interest.

## 2) Inform Permaculture Pathways of your chosen area

When you have chosen the focus area, send this information to Permaculture Pathways at [team@permaculturepathways.org](mailto:team@permaculturepathways.org) so we can post it on our website. Posting the info on our website will help you get more support for your project area.

## 3) Sign up 6 property owners

For us to get grant funding for your project you'll need to have at least 3 property owners on board. We suggest that you sign up 6 property owners for better maintenance options. Ideally property owners would want to participate in the installation and maintenance of your nature strip, but if they don't you'll have your support crew that rotates maintenance throughout the year. Once you start getting signups your focus area may change. It may shift a bit or expand.

## 4) Choose a name for your projects

You and your neighbors can choose a name for your project that will go on our website. Will you have art installations? Natural building elements? Shelter for native pollinators or birds? Will you focus on pollinator plants, native plants or edibles? The name can be as simple as 2 cross streets or playful with a creative name.

## 5) Choose a lead person

Elect a person to lead the project (you as instigator by default?) and a co-lead.

## 6) Choose a time-line

Choose a start date for your project. You should plan to have 3 work parties to clear the property strips before your planting day. Grant funds can take up to 2 months to get if you want funding to buy your plants. The start of your schedule should be 1 to 3 months in the future. We process these requests in the third week of each month. So if you want to plant on May 1st then you may want to send us your request by February 15th.

## 7) Send us your info

Send your kit info back to us. We have an online form for you to fill out.

PROJECT NAME \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT AREA \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT LEAD \_\_\_\_\_

PROJECT CO-LEAD \_\_\_\_\_

PERMACULTURE DESIGNER \_\_\_\_\_

ARTIST \_\_\_\_\_

DATE of FIRST WORK PARTY \_\_\_\_\_

PLANTING DAY \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIPTION OF PROJECT

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PROPERTY OWNERS SIGNUP FORM

By signing here, I agree to participate in the Permaculture Pathways project. You may use the parking strip on

my property for the \_\_\_\_\_ project. DATE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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## PARTICIPANTS SIGNUP FORM

Yes, I would like to participate in the Permaculture Parkways neighborhood project! I would like to find out more about this project and be informed of work parties and other events. Put me on your mailing list.

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

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To find out more you can go to:

[permaculturepathways.org](http://permaculturepathways.org)

You can also email [team@permaculturepathways.org](mailto:team@permaculturepathways.org) or your neighborhood project lead below.

Seven vertical lines are arranged horizontally, serving as a form for listing neighborhood project leads.