



# Neighborhood Matching Grants



Public Safety projects are aimed at reducing neighborhood crime and increasing feelings of safety in the neighborhood.



## Public Safety Projects

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Neighborhood **Public Safety** projects can take many forms depending upon the unique needs of individual neighborhoods. One neighborhood may be interested in improving pedestrian safety, while another neighborhood may want to conduct fire safety education for its residents. The Neighborhood Matching Grant program can help fund your neighborhood's unique public safety projects and initiatives.

Depending on the type of public safety project you are proposing, there may be special regulatory or other requirements that you will need to take into consideration. For example, Neighborhood-based organizations interested in Public Safety projects are often required to have a Security Survey completed by the Charlotte-Mecklenburg Police Department (CMPD). A CMPD Security Survey evaluates the proper design and effective use of the existing built environment of the neighborhood and makes recommendations on how neighborhoods can improve existing conditions, such as through the installation of security fencing or lighting in specific locations. This collaboration between CMPD Officers and the neighborhood helps to build community-police relations, and the neighborhood gains confidence that the security improvements they are considering align with the expert analysis of CMPD officers. **To request a CMPD neighborhood security survey, email [crimepreventionunit@cmpd.org](mailto:crimepreventionunit@cmpd.org) See page 2 for more project requirements.**

For help developing your project scope of work or completing your grant application, contact your Community Engagement Service Area Liaison by visiting [nbs.charlottenc.gov](http://nbs.charlottenc.gov) or by calling 704-336-3380.

### Examples of Neighborhood Public Safety projects include:

- Neighborhood Watch group development
- Crime Watch signage
- Fire safety educational programs
- Other approved public safety projects
- Street light installation
- Security fencing
- Traffic Calming

\* Neighborhood Crime Watch \* Security Fencing \* Lighting \* Speed Bumps \* Crime Prevention Training \* Fire Safety \* Cameras \*



fire safety training





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Regulatory and Other Requirements	Timing	Contacts
Public safety projects require a CMPD Security Survey. Security Surveys provide expert recommendations for keeping you and your neighbors safe.	Allow +/-1 month for the Security Survey to be completed prior to NMG application	To request a Security Survey email <a href="mailto:crimepreventionunit@cmpd.org">crimepreventionunit@cmpd.org</a>
Street lights require approval through CDOT and Duke Energy.	Allow +/-6 months for street light approval prior to NMG application	Ralph Truitt Charlotte Department of Transportation <a href="mailto:rtruitt@charlottenc.gov">rtruitt@charlottenc.gov</a> 704.336.6709
Speed humps/bumps/tables require approval through CDOT  Alternative traffic control measures (landscaping, signage, etc) may be available. Applicants are encouraged to review these options with CDOT.	Allow +/- 1 month for speed hump approval prior to NMG application	Contact Chip Gallup Charlotte Department of Transportation <a href="mailto:rgallup@charlottenc.gov">rgallup@charlottenc.gov</a> 704.336.3922

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