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**GAS METER BEAUTIFICATION GRANT APPLICATION**

**I. Scope and Conditions**

This grant is limited to the purposes of beautifying gas meters installed on the exterior of a property in City of Buffalo Historic Districts or a property that is a designated landmark:

- Property must have had gas meter installed/moved in between the structure's facade and the sidewalk.
- Property must be in City of Buffalo historic district or designated landmark, as defined by the Buffalo Preservation Board.
- Grant limits: Up to \$200 for single-family house; \$400 for 2-4 family structure with multiple gas meters; matching grant available for non-owner occupied income-producing structure of \$50 per meter with a limit of \$500.
- Grants are available on a first-come, first-served basis.
- All grant applications must receive an authorization letter from the Allentown Association before any work takes place. Submission of a grant application is not a guarantee that the grant request will be approved!
- Please submit a "before" picture of the gas meter in front of your house as part of this application
- Please complete this application and mail to the address at the top of this page.

**II. Contact Information**

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address of Structure if different from above \_\_\_\_\_

Number of units/apartments in structure: \_\_\_\_\_

**III. Proposal**

Please describe your plan for beautifying the gas meter in a visible location at your historic property, in compliance with the Gas Meter Beautification Guidelines document:

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**IV. Type of Grant**

Do-It-Yourself Reimbursable Grant

*You do all the work yourself and submit receipts and a photograph of the completed work. This option allows you to obtain the maximum amount of materials for your beautification project and allows you to obtain your materials from the source of your choice.*

Urban Roots Landscaping Service Grant

*The Allentown Association is partnering with Urban Roots Community Garden Center (428 Rhode Island Street, 716-362-8982, urbanroots.org). Urban Roots will work with you to choose plants that will work well in your situation. They will install the plants for you at a flat rate of \$25 for planting the first shrub and \$10 for each additional shrub at the same address that must be included in your budget, section V. Please note that this is not a reimbursable grant; there is no up-front out-of-pocket costs to you for this option.*

Matching Grant (only choice available for non-owner occupied income property)

*You are responsible for accomplishing all the work yourself and submit receipts and a photograph of the completed work. The Allentown Association will reimburse you 50% of the total cost of the project, up to \$50 per meter and a maximum allocation of \$500. This option allows you to obtain the maximum amount of materials for your beautification project and allows you to obtain your materials from the source of your choice.*

**V. Budget**

Please describe the budget to accomplish the proposal in Section III. If you are using Urban Roots, you must include a flat fee of \$\_\_\_\_\_ in your budget line item. Don't forget to include the cost of sales tax in your budget!

<b>Quantity</b>	<b>Item</b>	<b>Total Line Item Cost</b>
	<b>TOTAL</b>	

**VI. Picture.**

Please submit a picture of the existing condition of your gas meter as part of this application (digital pictures may be sent via Email).

**VII. Authorization**

I am the owner of the building described in this application and unless applying for a matching grant, if applying for an owner-occupied grant I live in said structure and pledge to maintain any of the beautification initiatives described in this application including watering any landscape improvements.

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Signature

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Date

