



GREEN UP PITTSBURGH
APPLICATION

Overview of Green Up Pittsburgh

Green Up Pittsburgh, a project of Mayor Luke Ravenstahl, aims to stabilize city-owned vacant lots with the goals of reducing blight, inspiring community pride, and promoting environmental values. The innovative initiative converts city-owned blighted vacant lots into stable, community green spaces, thereby transforming the city's liabilities into assets.

Once a lot is selected as part of the initiative, a technical assistance consultant will meet with the community steward to provide training and select plants from a specified list of trees and shrubs suited to Pittsburgh's urban environment. The Mayor's Green Team clears debris, places topsoil, and plants low-maintenance grass, trees and shrubs.

Minimum Criteria for Green Up Pittsburgh Requests

- Publicly-owned property (City, 3TB, URA)
- Highly-visible, impactful location
- Community capacity for volunteer stewardship
- Applicants must be able to obtain General Liability Insurance that meets the City's requirements for the lot(s).

To find out if a lot is publicly-owned, please visit, <http://www.buyintheburgh.com/>.

Please type or print clearly and answer all questions.

Project Address _____ Lot/Block No. _____

Neighborhood of Lot: _____ Ownership of Lot: _____ Size of Lot (in square feet) _____

Steward Organization Name _____

Neighborhood _____

Project Coordinator _____

Address _____ Zip _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____ E-mail _____

****Please return application to:***

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ORGANIZATION INFORMATION

Briefly describe your group, its members, purpose, and how it got started.

How many volunteers from your organization are committed to maintaining this project?

Are you collaborating with other groups in the area? Does this project have community support?

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

Briefly describe the location and current conditions of the property.

Please briefly describe the project that your organization intends to complete, including its goals and potential impact on the neighborhood, and the work that will be necessary to meet those goals.

What are the short-term and long-term maintenance needs of your project (i.e. watering, mowing, weeding, trash removal, etc.)?

What is your plan for ensuring that these maintenance needs will be met? For example, will workdays be regularly scheduled or on an as-needed basis?

If maintaining your project will require a water source, is there one available on site? If so, do you have permission to use it? If not, what is your plan for water access?