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| Thanks to the generosity of our sponsors, the West Asheville Garden Stroll (WAGS) provides small grants to encourage edible landscaping and beautification of West Asheville community spaces such as boulevard strips, islands, storefronts, and schools. Projects must be community-oriented (not for individual home beautification), visible by the public, and within the area bounded by Patton Avenue/Smokey Park Highway, I-40 and the French Broad River.WAGS will provide approximately eight grants of $100 to $300 to ordinary citizens, community groups, neighbor collaborations, schools, businesses, and youth groups.APPLICATION DEADLINE – JANUARY 31st 2017We will notify applicants of the committee’s decision by March 1st, 2017.**REPORTING****A progress report** team (with photos) will be due from the grant recipients to the WAGS planning by August 15th, 2017, for review and for display at the next West Asheville Garden Stroll on September 9th, 2017. Grantees must be willing to allow use of photos and project descriptions in WAGS publicity materials.HOW TO APPLYProvide information about your project in the spaces below. Email your completed application to: wagardenstroll@gmail.com Please email us if you have difficulty with the application or need assistance in completing it.  |
| Organization or group submitting proposal (please insert group name on line at top of next pages) |  |
| Name of contact person |  |
| Position in organization |  |
| Phone number |  |
| Email address |  |
| Please describe your project. (If helpful, use attachments to show us your project) |  |
| How does the project build community in West Asheville? |  |
| Where will the project be located? Will there be public access &/or visibility? |  |
| Who owns the property? If not the applicant, please attach a supporting letter from the property owner providing permission. |  |
| List other people/organizations who will be involved. |  |
| Provide a rough timeline showing activities to be completed between March and September, 2017.  |  |
| Provide a simple budget showing what the grant money will pay for. |  |
| What is the plan for ongoing maintenance once work is completed? |  |
| Is this work part of a larger project with funding from other sources?  | \_\_\_ Yes\_\_\_ No |
| If you checked NO above, you are done! Congratulations! Please submit your application to wagardenstroll@gmail.com |
| If you checked YES, please answer the questions on the next page. |

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| **Additional information for projects with funding from other sources** |
| Describe the portion of the project to be funded with your grants from other sources. |  |
| How can we highlight or separate out the portion funded through the WAGS seed grant? |  |
| Where are the additional funds coming from?  |  |
| Would the full project happen without the WAGS grant? What happens if other funds don’t materialize? Will you still proceed with WAGS portion of the project?  |  |