



Fulton Block Builder
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Final Application

Thank you for completing the pre-qualification application form and meeting with your community Ambassador to signal your interest in participating in the Fulton Block Challenge. Please follow the instructions below to have your group considered for selection as a Fulton Block Builder.

Application Instructions

On this cover page, fill out the main contact information for your block

Complete questions about your group on pages 3 & 4

Each participant (one per house) must complete the questions on page 4

If you are in a Target Area, fill in the location of the houses in this application on the map.

The main contact (Block Leader) should return this application (including a separate page 4 for each participant) to the Fulton Block Builders by the date specified below.

Final applications due by:

Awards announced by:

Improvement projects completion deadline:

BLOCK LEADER CONTACT INFORMATION

Name: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Total number of homes on your block: _____

Questions should be directed to:

Fulton Block Builder Administrative Director

<https://www.fultonblockbuilders.com/contact-1/>

How does the Challenge work?

Each participating property owner in a Challenge Block is eligible to receive a dollar-for-dollar match on exterior improvements (visible from the street), up to \$1,000. If \$500 is spent, a \$250 match will be made. If \$2,000 or more is spent the match will be \$1,000 (minus taxes). Funding is competitive, please see [Tips for a Competitive Application](#) (see website).

To receive the matching funds, participants must submit all receipts and invoices at the conclusion of their project, even when the participants invested more than required by the matching grant. Fulton Block Builders will review the materials, take a picture of the completed work, and send a reimbursement check to the participant. (Note: sales tax on purchases cannot be matched, only the before tax purchase price.)

In addition to matching funds, participants will be eligible to receive special discounts from sponsoring hardware stores and garden centers. (A list of sponsors and the applicable discounts will be available when the Challenge Blocks are designated.)

What improvements are eligible?

Painting	Mailboxes	Flower Boxes	And more...
Porch repair	Exterior lights	Replacement windows	
Soffit repair	Front yard landscaping	Shutters	
Sidewalk repair	Front doors/screen doors	House gutters	

The list is not exhaustive. **Fulton Block Builders will not fund projects that remove greenspace, or trees or the loss of architectural features or application of new vinyl siding (if siding is currently on your home FBB will support washing & repair) without prior approval.**

Contact <https://www.fultonblockbuilders.com/contact-1/> if you have questions about this. A separate application is available for the Paint Fulton program.

What is the selection criteria?

The number of Challenge Blocks chosen for the grant year will depend on available funding, a competitive selection process will take the following factors into account:

Completeness: All components of the application should be addressed as fully as possible.

Organization & Commitment: Proposed clusters should demonstrate a commitment to cultivating strong communications between neighbors and a shared sense of identity so that momentum gained in the grant year can be carried forward.

Strategic Value: Proposed clusters in the Target Areas will receive special consideration. For details, email <https://www.fultonblockbuilders.com/contact-1/>

To be eligible for funding, this section must be done by the Block Leader for the group. Please answer the following questions when your group meets.

How many neighbors in the cluster are filling out this application today? _____

Is your cluster of houses inside a Target Area (Y/N)? _____

If not, how many blocks from a Target Area is your cluster? _____

Is a Fulton Block Builders Community Ambassador meeting with your group to assist you with this application (Y/N)? _____

Group Skills: Does anyone in your group have contractor skills (carpentry, landscaping, painting, etc.) to assist others with planning or completing their project? If so, please list who/what kind of skills.

Group Contributions: Please list any other contributions that members of the group may be able to provide to each other, and which member can provide them. (Examples, access to equipment and/or discount materials, etc.)

Celebration Events: How will your group plan to celebrate, or build on, improvements made and sustain the momentum into the future? Do you have plans for events, projects, meetings, or other activities that will strengthen communications within your group, build a sense of shared identity, and/or beautify your neighborhood? If so, describe.

If you are a returning Block, please answer the following:

What did your block do for their celebration?

How have you expanded your group since you last applied? _____

What new plans do you have to enhance the Fulton Community?

For each neighbor participating in the final application, please print your name below.

_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Each participant (per house), please answer these questions:

Name _____ Address _____

Phone _____ Email _____

If this is a rental property, what is your home address? _____

Is your property located on a corner lot of an intersection? (Y/N) _____

Please list the exterior physical improvements you would like to complete as part of the Challenge. If possible, please note the approximate measurements (or space available) for each improvement. (Examples: If the porch will be painted or repaired, list the approximate length and width of the porch. If you want to add shrubs or perennials to the front, list how wide and deep the bed will be).

Description **ADD ADDITIONAL PAGES AS NEEDED**

Estimated \$

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| 1. | _____ | _____ |
| 2. | _____ | _____ |
| 3. | _____ | _____ |
| 4. | _____ | _____ |

Not all improvements require much time or money. Separate from the project listed above, please indicate: A) one small thing you will add to your property to strengthen your neighborhood, and B) one small negative condition you can remove from your property. *Examples of small things to add: hanging flowers, edging the lawn, putting out a new welcome mat, adding a porch flag, etc. Examples of negative conditions that can be removed: junk/clutter on front porch or lawn, garbage cans that are routinely visible from the street, routinely tall (unmowed grass), unused satellite dishes on roof, etc.*

To Add:

To Remove:

Based on your estimated total cost of your projects, please state the matching award you are requesting from FBB below. The request should be not be larger than 50% of the total project with a maximum of \$1,000 per household awarded. Corner houses may receive a maximum of up to \$1,500. **Fulton Block Builders cannot match more than the requested amount you indicate in the line below.** Please be realistic, if you plan on a small inexpensive project, reduce your request appropriately. The money saved allows FBB to award more blocks.

Total estimated cost of project \$_____ Requested reimbursement \$_____

Note: Projects must be completed, photographed and all receipts turned in by.

If your group is selected, you agree to allow FBB to document your group's work – including your own project- and to use photos of your improvements on its Website and Facebook page to publicize the Fulton Block Challenge, and to place a sign on your property.

Your Signature: _____