

POPULATION DIVISIONS:

Division 1 -- 1 – 1,500 in population

Division 2 -- 1,501 – 5,000 in population

Division 3 -- 5,001 – 10,000 in population

Division 4 -- 10,001 – 25,000 in population

Division 5 -- 25,001 – 70,000 in population

Division 6 -- Over 70,000 in population

PROJECT CATEGORIES:

Beautification and Sustainability Projects: Any project or event that serves to improve the appearance of the community either by adding to it or preserving the current landscape. Examples of this would be: clean-up day, streetscape projects, Arbor Day event, rain barrels, use of green technology.

Parks and Recreation Projects: Any project or event that enhances public parks or recreation areas or any project or event that strives to improve the health of the people in the community. Examples of this category would be: purchasing playground equipment, park shelter, park benches, marathons or health fairs.

Memorials and Monuments Projects: Any event or project where the funds go toward a specific cause aimed at honoring an event or member(s) of the community. Examples of this would be: permanent monument to a historic figure or group (veterans), a memorial tribute event to help a specific cause, a statue depicting a historic event.

History & Historic Preservation Projects: Any event or project that serves to preserve the historic elements of the community. Examples of this category would be: Museums, reuse of an existing building for a community purpose, cataloging community history, heritage tourism event.

Services & Mentorship Projects: Any project or event where the goals are to serve or help out a specific need in the community. Examples of this category would be: food pantries, teen mentoring programs, senior citizen centers, animal adoption programs.

General Projects: This category is reserved for any projects that do not fall under any of the aforementioned categories, but deserve recognition for their volunteerism.