



Elizabeth Dean Fund Committee
City of Ann Arbor Public Services
100 N. Fifth Ave., PO Box 8647, Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8647
(734) 794-6430 x 43703

PROJECT PROPOSAL

In 1967, Elizabeth R. Dean bequeathed to the City of Ann Arbor a sum of money to be held in trust for the planting and maintenance of city trees. The trust is managed by the Dean Fund Committee which accepts project proposals for special tree planting, maintenance and research projects to enhance Ann Arbor's shade tree environment.

PROJECT EVALUATION & SELECTION CRITERIA

Projects must provide for open and equal access to all citizens, thereby deriving benefits to the entire community. All project requests need to demonstrate that they represent efforts that the City, or proposing agency, could **not** normally provide or accomplish without Dean Funds. Such determination will be left to the discretion of the Dean Committee.

The Dean Fund Committee has identified the following priority areas where it would like to focus its funding towards.

Group #1 Priority: Major Streets and neighborhood streets that have had a significant loss of trees are top priorities.

Group #2 Priority: Neighborhood Parks, Historic Neighborhoods, Memorial Tree Planting, Neighborhood Organization Proposals, Public Housing Sites (if requested by residents), Community Centers are secondary priorities.

PROJECT PROPOSAL INFORMATION

Please answer the following questions as concisely as possible (attach a separate sheet if necessary). If your proposal is considered for funding, you will be contacted to attend a Dean Fund Committee meeting to further explain your project.

1. Describe the project.
2. Have you sought other sources of funding?
3. Describe the direct and indirect benefits of the project and discuss the desirability of the project for the City and its residents.
4. Provide an approximate cost of the project.

5. How long will the project take to complete?

6. If approved for funding, will you or your group take part in this project? If yes, how?

7. Have you talked over your project with people in the area, City staff or City Council? If yes, with whom?

Contact Person:	Phone Number:
Organization (if applicable):	Email Address:

<u>Submit completed proposal to:</u> City of Ann Arbor Systems Planning Unit ATTN: Dean Fund Committee/Kerry Gray 100 N. Fifth Avenue, PO Box 8647 Ann Arbor, MI 48107-8647	<u>Questions?</u> Contact Kerry Gray, City of Ann Arbor 734-794-6430 x 43703 kgray@a2gov.org
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<u>DEAN FUND COMMITTEE MEMBERS (as of January 3, 2011)</u>	
	<u>Term Expires</u>
Warren Attarian	July 31, 2011
John Bassett (Chair)	July 31, 2010
Merrill Dudley	July 31, 2011
Al Gallup	July 31, 2011
Donald Gray	July 31, 2011
Bonnie Ion	October 4, 2012
Jane Immonen	July 31, 2011
John Remsberg	July 31, 2011