Keep Ohio Beautiful Paint Grant Application

Keep Ohio Beautiful Painting Grant is a program designed to provide community groups with paint and painting supplies enabling them to renew a community structure in need into something beautiful through the application of fresh paint and a lot of elbow grease.

Grant Criteria

The grant is available to all Keep Ohio Beautiful Affiliates in good standing with Keep America Beautiful. Private property owners or individual applicants cannot apply.

Each application is eligible for up to 40 gallons of exterior paint provided by The Sherwin-Williams Company, and five (5) grants will be awarded.

Only one building per application is allowed. Applicants can submit multiple applications.

Applicants must provide proof of liability insurance. The use of a volunteer waiver form is highly encouraged, but not mandatory. Samples are available.

Applicants must provide signed permission to paint from the property owner prior to the distribution of any grant funds. Award letters are valid pending signed permission. A permission to paint form is available in your packet and to download from our website at www.keepohbeautiful.org. Click on Beautify Communities Tab and scroll down to Paint Grant Program.

Applicants are required to submit at least two (2) before photos of their intended project. Photos must clearly show the relative size of the building, condition of neglect, structure in relation to its surroundings, and more than one angle.

Applicants must adhere to up to a 40-gallon limit of exterior paint. Applicants may choose their own paint colors; however, chosen colors cannot be in violation of any local ordinances or zoning laws. Applicants will work with a Sherwin-Williams consultant to suggest colors for the structure, prep-option work, and if needed, suggestions of supplies and materials.

Applications must be received by April 1, 2023. All applications will be evaluated by a review committee and awarded May 1, 2023.

Projects kick-off on June 1 and will continue through October 1, 2023.

At the conclusion of the project, a completed final report including during and after photos, supply receipts, volunteer totals, donation information (if any), media coverage, community response, and a personal story of the day must be submitted by November 1, 2023. Photos are required.

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(Please PRINT all information & sign at bottom and return the form to Keep Ohio Beautiful)

Contact Information

Organization Name _____ Tax-Exempt # _____

Main Contact Name on Project _____ Title (if applicable) _____

Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

County _____ Phone _____ Fax _____

E-mail _____

Project Information

Project Name _____ Estimated # of Volunteers: Youth _____ Adults _____

☐ Public Building ☐ Private Building (***Choose one.***)   ☐ Signed Permission to Paint

Building Owner Name _____ Phone _____

☐ Liability Insurance (***Must be provided prior to event.***)   ☐ Before Photos (***Required.***)

☐ Contacted local municipality regarding paint color approval

Municipality Name _____ Date of Project _____

Please answer the following questions. Please keep answers to a maximum of one page.

1. Briefly describe the history of the building.

2. Briefly describe how the project benefits or improves the community.

3. Please provide your project plans (include volunteer info, size of building, stories high)

4. Please provide your safety plan

5. Please provide a communication/ awareness plan

6. Who are your community partners for this project?

By signing this application, the applicant verifies that he or she has reviewed and will comply with all required tasks listed on this application. The applicant agrees to make safety a top priority. The applicant agrees to provide Keep Ohio Beautiful a completed final report and submit photographs of the funded project.

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Applicant Signature   Date

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