

NEP-2 Neighborhood Enhancement Program

Category: **High Quality Built and Natural E** Status: **Approved Prior**
 Department: **CD** Location: **Citywide**

Programmed Expenditures

Programmed Expenditures	Appropriated To Date	FY 2021 Budget	FY 2022 Budget	FY 2023 Budget	FY 2024 Budget	FY 2025 Budget	FY 2026 Budget	FY 2027 Budget
9,425,000	4,350,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000	725,000

Description and Scope

NEP provides a process and strategy for executing community-driven capital projects in neighborhoods. An allocation of \$725,000 per-year, from 2021 to 2027 (\$5.075M total), covers the project costs and program management. NEP funding generally supports 1-4 capital projects per neighborhood area. There is a 3-to-5-year construction/implementation time frame for each NEP project, determined from the year the project is selected. Examples of the types of NEP projects that Bellevue residents have suggested and chosen include; a new four-foot wide multi-use trail through Ardmore Park (Northeast Bellevue), artistic lighting in Lattawood Park (Eastgate/Factoria), landscape enhancements along Bellevue Way north of Downtown (Northwest Bellevue), wetlands improvements on NE 6th Street (Lake Hills), a six-foot wide concrete sidewalk for pedestrians along Lakemont Boulevard to Lewis Creek Park (Cougar Mountain/Lakemont) and an enhanced three-leg intersection at the entrance to Cherry Crest Elementary School (Bridle Trails). NEP is a conduit for the city to better understand the community's needs and help direct projects that may be out of scope for NEP funding to other City budgets for possible implementation. NEP is a One-City program, with strong interdepartmental collaboration that achieves better opportunity for impactful results for the community and cost savings for the city through project management and construction efficiency. NEP will continue its 7-year rotation cycle through the 14 NEP Neighborhood Areas, reaching West Bellevue and Woodridge in 2021; and Newport and Somerset in 2022. The rotation citywide has been previously approved by Council and is available on the city website.

Rationale

NEP ensures that projects meet critical needs, provide maximum public benefit and align with city planning efforts. NEP provides a method for funding small-to medium-scale, capital improvements that would not compete successfully for funding in the larger CIP, while offering residents a voice in deciding how City funding is spent in their neighborhood. NEP supports Council's vision to create safe, welcoming, sustainable and accessible communities for Bellevue residents to live and work.

Environmental Impacts

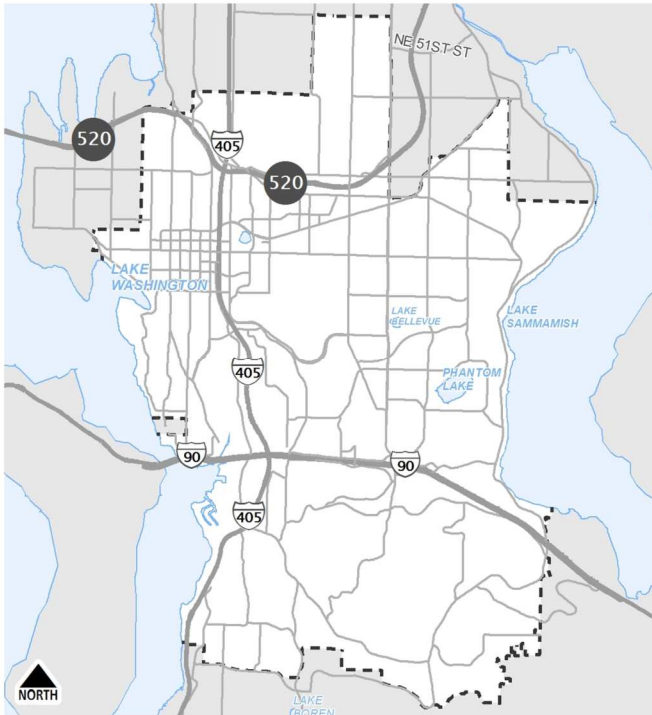
Environmental impact will be determined on a project by project basis.

Operating Budget Impacts

This program will have no impact on operating expenditures.

Project Map

Schedule of Activities



Project Activities	From - To	Amount
Project Costs	2015 - 2023	9,425,000

Total Budgetary Cost Estimate: 9,425,000

Means of Financing

Funding Source	Amount
General Taxes & LTGO Bond Proceeds	9,425,000

Total Programmed Funding: 9,425,000
Future Funding Requirements: 0

Comments