



## Neighborhood Safety Improvement Grant – FY2026

Qualified properties must be located in the City of West Peoria, Peoria County, Illinois. All grant awards are for the  
**IMPROVEMENT OF THE SAFETY OF OUR NEIGHBORHOODS BY INSTALLING SECURITY CAMERA SYSTEMS WITH  
RECORDING CAPABILITY.**

The grant award program is based on the total verified expenditures as follows:

**75% Reimbursement on eligible projects up to \$300.00**

The City will accept only *one application per qualified property and owner* during **FY2026, May 1, 2025, through April 30, 2026**. Grant applications are received on a first-come, first-served basis while funds are available. **Applicant(s) are allowed 120 days from the date the application is received at City Hall to complete the project.**

**All paperwork must be turned in by March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2026 to allow payments from the correct Fiscal Year.**

**The funds will be reserved once the application and the project are preapproved by the staff. Approval must be obtained prior to starting the project.**

**Applicant cannot have any pending litigation or open code violations with the City at the time of application unless the grant will be used to resolve the violation.**

All reimbursements of eligible project costs paid are based upon project completion; the availability of funds; and the approval of the Finance Committee and the City Council of the City of West Peoria.

**These types of improvements are eligible projects:**

- ***Outside camera system with video recording capabilities and with or without floodlight(s)***
- *Doorbell cameras and similar devices with video recording capabilities*

***Please Note:***

*Pursuant to Resolution No. 2017-06, City policy requires all contractors and subcontractors (if used)  
to pay not less than the prevailing wage to all laborers, workers, and mechanics.*

*According to the Ordinance 2020-14, all homeowners who utilize City money to install / purchase outside security cameras, hereby give permission to the City to release the list of addresses to Peoria County Sheriff's Department.*

The City reserves the right to award grant funds only to those projects it deems to be compliant with Ordinance 2020-14 and believes it will stimulate the safety of our neighborhoods and is in the best interest of the citizens of the City.

**With any questions or concerns, please contact West Peoria Finance Department by calling (309) 674-1993 or by email: [finance@cityofwestpeoria.com](mailto:finance@cityofwestpeoria.com)**

**Please note the highlighted areas of the paperwork, as these are new to our process.**

## Neighborhood Safety Improvement Grant Application

Name of Property Owner(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Property Owner's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Property PIN: \_\_\_\_\_

Project Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Estimated Cost \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**NOTE: Applicant must provide ALL items before receiving Grant funds.  
ALL PAPERWORK MUST BE TURNED IN NO LATER THAN MARCH 31<sup>ST</sup>, 2026.**

**TO RESERVE YOUR FUNDS, PROVIDE ITEMS 1-3 WITH THE APPLICATION AND OBTAIN PREAPPROVAL OF THE PROJECT:**

- ☐ 1. A copy of your most recent Paid Real Estate Tax Bill for the project property
- ☐ 2. A copy of the applicable City Permit for this project
- ☐ 3. A description of the exterior improvement project, including cost estimates and before pictures of the property.

Description of the project: \_\_\_\_\_

**UPON COMPLETION OF THE PROJECT:**

- ☐ 4. Provide to the City a completed, "after construction" photograph of the property
- ☐ 5. Provide to the City copies of all Paid Invoices, receipts, and canceled checks.
- PLEASE NOTE: CASH PAYMENT WILL NOT BE ACCEPTED AS A CONTRACTOR PAYMENT.**
- ☐ 6. Waiver of lien or other verification of costs incurred for the project as may be requested by the City.

I, \_\_\_\_\_, hereby authorize the City of West Peoria to register the "Project Address" with the Peoria County Sheriff's Office for owning an outside security system/camera with recording capabilities.

Signature of Property Owner / Applicant

Date

**FOR OFFICE USE ONLY – DO NOT WRITE BELOW THIS LINE**

Received By: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Received &amp; Approved \_\_\_\_\_

Verification of Project Eligible Costs \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Verification Date: \_\_\_\_\_

City Finance Committee Recommendation APPROVED \_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_; DENIED \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Approved by City Council APPROVED \_\_\_\_ for \$ \_\_\_\_\_; DENIED \_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Representative

Date