



Neighborhood Safety Improvement Grant – FY2023

Qualified properties must be located within 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:

50% Reimbursement on eligible projects up to \$300.00

The City will accept only *one application per qualified property and owner* during the **FY2023, May 1, 2022 through April 30, 2023**. Grant applications are received on a first-come, first-served basis while funds are available. **Applicant(s) are allowed for 120 days from the date the application is received at City Hall to complete the project and all paperwork must be turned in by March 31st.**

All reimbursements of eligible project costs paid are based upon completion of the project; 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*
- *Ring devices 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 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 question or concerns please contact West Peoria Finance Department by calling (309) 674-1993 or by email: finance@cityofwestpeoria.com

Neighborhood Safety Improvement Grant Application

Name of Property Owner(s): _____

Property Owner's Address: _____ Phone: _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone: _____

Email Address: _____ Property PIN: _____

Project Address: _____ Total Estimated Cost of Project \$ _____

NOTE: Applicant must provide the following items prior to receiving Grant funds.

TO RESERVE YOUR FUNDS, PROVIDE ITEMS 1-3 WITH THE APPLICATION:

- 1. Attach a copy of your most recent Paid Real Estate Tax Bill for the project property
- 2. Please attach a copy of the applicable City Permit for this project
- 3. Please attach a description of the exterior improvement project, including cost estimates and a "before construction" photograph of the property

Description of the project: _____

UPON COMPLETION:

- 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 require a receipt from contractor.
- 6. Waiver of lien or other verification of costs incurred for the project as maybe 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 Application Received _____

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*