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2014 Shaw Helping Hands Community Grant Application

In keeping with Shaw Neighborhood Improvement Association's (SNIA) mission to "improve & maintain the quality of life of all Shaw residents," we are continuing the "**Shaw Helping Hands Grant**" program to assist those in our neighborhood who share that vision and are taking an active part in making it a reality.

Specifically, SNIA invites proposals to benefit the quality of life of Shaw residents. Past recipients of the grant have addressed artistic, educational, environmental, youth and social needs in the neighborhood.

We thank you for your commitment to making Shaw a strong and vibrant neighborhood and your willingness to work hands-on toward that goal.

The SNIA Board of Directors will consider proposals for "**Shaw Helping Hands Grants**" submitted by **June 2, 2014**.

Include the following information in your proposal:

1. A description of the proposed program, in 300 words or less, including program goals, objectives, short-range and long-range benefits
2. A description of program need, in 200 words or less
3. Persons to be affected by proposed program – NOTE: targeted audience/service area must be within the Shaw neighborhood
4. Program implementation dates
5. A short description of how the program will be monitored and evaluated
6. Program budget including estimated income/expenses and the amount requested of SNIA
7. List of people/agencies involved, including contact information
8. Date by which the project would be completed
9. The names and phone or email contact information for two independent references of individuals familiar with proposer's work
10. Documentation of organization's not-for-profit status (if not already on file with SNIA)



Terms and Conditions:

- SNIA will only consider proposals from not-for-profit entities/groups.
- SNIA will only fund requests up to **\$1,000**.
- SNIA will only consider projects which do not promote or oppose any political or religious cause or position.
- Grants will be dispersed as a single award; expenditure of which shall be detailed in the recipient's Final Report.
- Any publicity material related to the event or project funded by the grant must include a notation that the project is supported by SNIA or "***Shaw Helping Hands Grant.***"
- Upon completion, a Final Report shall be submitted to SNIA that describes the outcome of the event/project and details the use of the Grant.
- Please direct any questions to the SNIA office at **314-771-3101**.

Submit all proposals to the SNIA office, 4103 Shenandoah Ave., St. Louis, MO 63110, or snia@shawstlouis.org on or before Monday, June 2, 2014.

All proposals will be evaluated and approved based upon their merit and available funds. Additional terms or conditions may be set on awarded grants. The SNIA Executive Committee will review all qualified proposals received, conduct interviews of applicants, if deemed necessary, and make recommendations to the SNIA Board of Directors for final approval.

Thanks again for making the Shaw neighborhood "the best place to live in St. Louis..."

Lawrence C. Johnson - SNIA President