

Your ideas. Your neighborhood. Your space.

VACANT LOT CHALLENGE!

Grant awards up to \$10,000



Vibrant public spaces connect us to our community and to each other. Submit your best ideas for creating, improving and activating a vacant lot and you could win a \$10,000 reimbursable grant.

Sponsored by **Mayor Tom Barrett** and **Alderman Ashanti Hamilton**, the Vacant Lot Challenge is a pilot project which will showcase creative ideas and strategies for transforming Milwaukee's vacant land into an asset that contributes to a community need.

A key component of the Vacant Lot Challenge is resident involvement. Teams should be formed of residents, community based organization, local businesses, or other legal entities.

Teams will compete for the opportunity to demonstrate their ideas at the scale of no more than two connected vacant lots.

Strategies should engage residents and address a community need such as: food systems, art, community space, economic development, education, and storm water retention.

Applications due August 14, 2015 by 4pm.



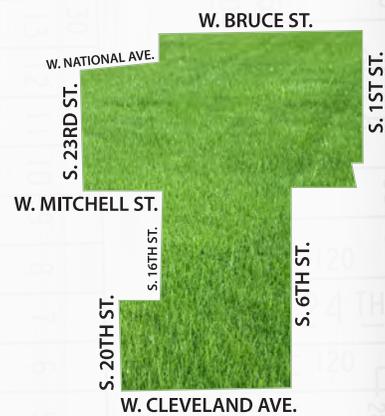
Aldermanic District 1
(Old North Milwaukee)

- 4564 N. 26th Street
- 4502 N. 27th Street - corner lot
- 5545 N. 38th Street



Aldermanic District 15
(Washington Park)

- 1947 N. 36th Street
- 3522 W. Galena Street
- 2201 N. 40th Street



Aldermanic District 12
(Near South Side)

- 1335 W. Becher Street
- 1551 W. Grant Street
- 1009 S. 17th Street



Aldermanic District 6
(Harambee/North Division)

- 3032-36 N. 19th Street
- 3119-27 N. 9th Street
- 3138-44 N. 9th Street

Milwaukee Promise Zones

The Vacant Lot Challenge will focus its efforts in four Milwaukee Promise Zone neighborhoods and the objective is to fund a project in each zone.



Applications and more information about free design workshops are available at:

milwaukee.gov/vlc