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March 15, 2019

Ald. Milele A. Coggs  
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## **Due date is March 18<sup>th</sup> for Love Your Block applications**

Alderman Milele A. Coggs is reminding residents that there are just a few days left to submit applications for the city's **Love Your Block (LYB)** program.

Love Your Block is a neighborhood revitalization program supported by the City of Milwaukee and Cities of Service that allows residents and organizations to engage with their community through grant funded block projects.

Love Your Block mini-grants are available for projects located on City-owned lots/properties in the selected blocks (listed below). Fully funded grants up to \$1,000 will be awarded for projects that promote a high level of community engagement, support a neighborhood initiative, and address a community concern on City-owned lots/properties.

Project examples include rain or community gardens, walking paths, play areas, mini-park, little libraries, community mural, artistic board-up, and security lighting on City-owned lots/properties. We encourage creativity and unique ideas for transforming City-owned lots/properties into community supported spaces.

Mini-grant **applications are due Monday, March 18th, 2019**. Applications and more information about Love Your Block-Milwaukee can be found at <https://lybmke.wixsite.com/website>. Please share this information with anyone who may be interested in participating to eliminate blight on City-owned lots/properties on the selected blocks (listed below). The application takes approximately 15 minutes to complete.

Please note that LYB projects must be located within the following blocks:

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## **Love Your Block/ADD ONE**

- Harambee: W. Keefe – W. Concordia; 2nd - 3rd
- Washington Park: W. Lloyd – W. Lisbon; 32nd - 34th
- Century City: W. Townsend – W. Concordia; 28th - 30th

If you have any questions or would like more information about Love Your Block, please contact [loveyourblock@milwaukee.gov](mailto:loveyourblock@milwaukee.gov) or (414) 286-6458.

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