



IDEAS FOR BUILDING COMMUNITY

NEED SOME INSPIRATION?

Here are a few creative, small ways that can enhance your community that align with Commerce's Towns Grant:



Façade improvements on valuable buildings

- Planters and plants
- Signage
- Paint improvements



Creatively light up your community with **string lights** or **lanterns**



Place **spotlights on community buildings** such as libraries, city halls, and theaters



Banners, murals, or signs that feature history or foster community pride



Conduct a cleanup of a problem area



Create a community sign initiative speaking to the community's history and creating your community's own personalized branding



Create a **"little free library"** and double it as signage, letting people know where they're at in your community



Beautify an area with plantings of **trees, flowers, or vegetable gardens**



Create an **opportunity prompt** in a public space

- "Before I die, I want to..."



Transform an underutilized space by activating it with creative displays



Commission local artists to decorate trash receptacles or paint a mural