

Michigan City Neighborhood 101 & Grant Program



Michigan City Neighborhood 101 Purpose

- Build neighborhood leadership capacity
- Increase resident engagement and civic participation
- Improve communication between residents and local government
- Promote neighborhood pride and ownership
- Enhance public safety and quality of life
- Support beautification and placemaking projects
- Strengthening neighborhood associations and block clubs
- Connect residents to City, nonprofit, and economic development resources



Michigan City Neighborhood 101 Framework

- **Neighborhood Leadership Development**

Purpose: Develop neighborhood leaders who can organize residents, facilitate meetings, and advocate for neighborhood needs.

- **Neighborhood Beautification & Placemaking**

Purpose: Improve neighborhood appearance and strengthen community pride.

- **Crime Prevention & Public Safety**

Purpose: Create safer neighborhoods through resident engagement.

- **Neighborhood Capacity Building**

Purpose: Equip residents with tools to sustain neighborhood organizations.



Michigan City Neighborhood 101 Format

- Quarterly in-person workshops
- Short topic-specific community sessions
- Online or recorded presentations
- Downloadable how-To Guides and Checklists
- City department presentations
- Community partners
- Community Events and Activities



Michigan City Neighborhood Grant

Virtual Application Assistance

- Wednesday August 26, 2026 at 6:00 PM
- Wednesday, September 9, 2026 at 6:00 PM
 - Wednesday, September 23, 2026

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