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**Bloom, Where You Are Planted ~ ~ Bloom Grant Agreement**

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Agreement between \_\_\_\_\_ Neighborhood Association and  
Wichita Independent Neighborhoods, Inc., grantor of the "Bloom Where You are Planted" fund.

**The purpose of the Bloom Grant is to begin and build the neighborhood associations that are members of the WIN organization. This includes, but is not limited to the following:**

- First year membership dues may be made available to new member associations.
- Start-Up newsletters with information to update the membership on laws, ordinances, member status (professional growth, illness, death, etc.) and crime information that effects the neighborhood directly.
- First time projects that benefit the area, such as neighborhood cleanup projects.
- Improvement projects, such as organizing crime prevention, signage, or amenities that can be used by all residents or beneficial to all residents.
- Neighborhood functions that can be proven to demonstrate growth in membership.

**Bloom funds will not be granted for the following situations:**

- Operating costs for an established neighborhood association.
- Annual projects of the neighborhood such as neighborhood picnics, National Night Out functions, or annual fundraisers.
- Grants will not be awarded based on a funding needs that are ongoing, year after year.

**Requirements for submitting requests and receiving Bloom Grant funding:**

- All applicants are required to submit a completed grant application to the address shown above.
- All neighborhoods will be required to submit a detailed budget showing how the requested funds will be used. Requests should include an explanation of "sweat equity" in the project by neighborhood members.
- The neighborhood association requesting the grant must be a current member of WIN and in good standing.
- Grant recipients are required to send a letter of appreciation within thirty (30) days to WIN. Letters should include photos of the activity or examples of the product made possible by the grant. All letters received will be made available to our grant sponsors.
- Failure to comply with the established guidelines will be considered grounds for a neighborhood association to forfeit consideration for funding for the following two years.

The Bloom Grant committee consists of five committee members, who are active participants in the WIN organization. The committee meets, at a minimum, on a bi-monthly basis. The committee will strive to administer the funding provided by our donors in a prudent manner, but reserves the right to make exceptions where deemed necessary in order to sustain a faltering neighborhood association. WIN reserves the right to limit neighborhoods to one Bloom Grant award per year.

We hereby agree to the guidelines as stated:

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Signature

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Printed Name and Title