

NSP Neighborhood and Community Criteria

<p>Neighborhood Safety Program</p> <p>The City Council authorized the Neighborhood Safety Program (NSP) in June 2014. The purpose of the Program is to reenergize Neighborhood Associations by empowering them to work collaboratively to identify, prioritize and address pedestrian and bicycle safety issues in Kirkland neighborhoods. The Program is funded by voter approved 2012 Streets Levy (\$150,000 per year) and City Council's Walkable Kirkland Initiative (\$200,000 per year until 2020). Each year there is a total of \$350,000 available for projects citywide under \$50,000.</p>	<p>100</p>
<p>Neighborhood Benefit/Support (Up to 60 points)</p>	
<p>Neighborhood Benefit:</p> <p>Consider the following factors when deciding how many points to assign to each project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • How many people does this project benefit? • Do the beneficiaries include school kids or other vulnerable populations? • How unsafe is the current situation? • Does the benefit justify the cost? • Does the project create an important pedestrian or bicycle connection (e.g., to a business district, park, or school)? <p>Neighborhood Support:</p> <p>Is there support for the project within the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, and PTSAs)? Were adjacent neighbors who will be impacted by the project contacted (e.g., street lights)? Were letters, emails, or a petition submitted with the application?</p>	<p>60</p>
<p>Community Benefit/Support (Up to 30 points)</p>	
<p>Community Benefit:</p> <p>Consider the following factors when deciding how many points to assign to each project:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does this project benefit people outside the neighborhood? • Does the project create a community-wide connection? <p>Community Support:</p> <p>Is there broad community support for the project outside the neighborhood (e.g., businesses, schools, PTSAs, and community groups)? Were letters, emails, or a petition submitted with the application?</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>Neighborhood/Community Project Partnership (Up to 10 points)</p>	
<p>Neighborhood(s) or community organization(s) are contributing to this project (e.g. donations or volunteer hours) and their roles have been identified.</p>	<p>10</p>