

The purpose of the Clean & Green program is to support innovative community groups and organizations in the cleaning, maintaining and beautifying of properties held by the Land Bank. Groups will be selected for the 2012 Clean & Green program based on the answers that they give on this application. Groups are encouraged to give as much detail and explanation in their answers as is possible. Groups can attach additional pages and pieces to this application (writings, diagrams, etc.) if the space provided is not enough.

APPLICANT INFORMATION

Clean & Green is for community-based groups and organizations.

Name of Group: _____ Phone Number: _____ Alternate Phone Number: _____ Fax Number: E-mail Address: _____ Web Site: Contact Person: ______ Relationship to Group: _____ Contact Information (if different than above): Address: Phone Number: ______ Fax Number: _____ E-mail Address: _____ Alternate Contact Person: ______ Phone Number: _____ Type of Group: Non-profit 501(c)3 ☐ Block Club Community Development Corporation (CDC) Church or Faith-based Organization

Other_____

School

Neighborhood Association

APPLICANT INFORMATION

This year groups will be selected for the Clean & Green program based on a point system. Answers with more description and explanation will be given more points. The entire application is worth 100 points. The circle at the top of each page indicates how many points the page is worth.

Please describe the mission of your group:
Please provide a brief history of your group, including when your group formed:
Does your group serve a specific geographic area? Yes No If yes, please provide the boundaries for the area (north, south, east and west):
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Please describe your group's community work (programs, projects, etc.), especially greening, clean-up, gardening, and/or beautification efforts that your group has done in the past:

15 points

YOUR CLEAN & GREEN PROPOSAL

What is the geographic location of the area where you would like to Clean & Green (north, south east and west boundaries)?					
Please describe the condition of the area where you would like to Clean & Green:					
How many Land Bank properties do you propose Cleaning & Greening?					

TOOLS AND EQUIPMENT

Each Clean & Green group is required to provide its own tools and equipment (lawn mowers, weed whackers, rakes, work gloves, shovels, hoes, etc).

BANK ACCOUNT

Clean & Green payments can only be given to groups with bank accounts (not individuals).

INSURANCE

It is also required that each Clean & Green group has liability insurance to cover every individual performing work as well as the Genesee County Land Bank or that each participant sign a liability release form (parents or guardians will be required to sign liability release forms for youth participants). Groups selected for the 2011 program will have to provide proof of insurance or commit to liability release forms in order to participate.

YOUR CLEAN & GREEN PROPOSAL

YOUTH INVOLVEMENT: One of the goals of the program is to *engage youth in the cleaning*, *greening*, *and ultimately changing of their neighborhoods*. If youth participants will be included in your Clean & Green activity, please explain that here. Youth participants are all people 24 years and younger. Please explain:

- How the youth participants are connected to your group
- Roughly how many youth participants you plan on including
- Whether or not the youth have participated in the past
- Whether or not the youth live in the are that they would be working in

YOUR CLEAN & GREEN PROPOSAL

All Clean & Green participants will be responsible for cleaning and mowing at least 25 Land Bank-owned properties every three weeks (from May to September). Please provide a detailed description of how your group would maintain properties through the Clean & Green program; what is your maintenance plan? Some questions to consider are: What is the size of your maintenance group? How does your maintenance group work together? What kind of equipment do you have? What other resources do you have? What ideas do you have for cleaning and maintaining the land? What other interesting information can you share about your group or your maintenance plans? You are encouraged to attach other pieces to this application (writing, diagrams, etc.) if the space provided is not enough.					

SIGNATURE PAGE

By signing the bottom of this page you state that the answers and information given in this application are accurate, complete, and that you are authorized to submit them on behalf of the applying group. You also acknowledge, understand and agree to the points listed below.

- 1. Each Clean & Green group is required to provide its own equipment.
- 2. Clean & Green payments can only be given to groups with bank accounts.
- 3. Each Clean & Green group is required to either have liability insurance to cover every individual performing work as well as the Genesee County Land Bank or have all participants sign liability release forms (parents or guardians will be required to sign liability release forms for youth participants).
- 4. My group has the capacity to meet the Clean & Green maintenance requirements.
- 5. My group will supervise all youth under the age of 18 at all times while they are participating in Clean & Green.
- 6. My group will submit Clean & Green reporting documents when they are due.
- 7. My group will meet all of the Clean & Green requirements.

Submitted By:	
Printed Name:	
Signature:	Date:
Name of Group:	

Please return this completed application by 4:30 PM on March 30, 2012 to:

C/O Natalie Pruett Genesee County Land Bank 452 S Saginaw St, 2nd Floor Flint, MI 48502

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Questions? Contact Natalie Pruett at (810) 257-3088 ext. 541 or npruett@thelandbank.org