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Mayor Jim Suttle's 2010 Neighborhood Grant Program Goes "Green" \$80,000 Dedicated to Neighborhood Green Improvement and Crime Prevention

February 2, 2010 – Mayor Jim Suttle's Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program has made \$80,000 available to neighborhood and business associations in 2010.

In addition to the Neighborhood Crime Prevention project category, the Mayor's Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program will provide funding for Neighborhood Green Improvement projects. The focus for the Neighborhood Green Improvement category is environmentally friendly projects such as community gardens and green space development. "Sustainability is a priority in my administration and I would like to encourage neighborhoods to help lead the way," Mayor Suttle said.

The goal of the Neighborhood Improvement Grant Program is to arm neighborhood leaders with the tools to help make a difference directly in their neighborhood. Information about the grant program was mailed to neighborhood and business associations and is available on the City of Omaha's website at: www.cityofomaha.org/mayor. Neighborhood and business associations can apply for up to \$5,000.

All application materials, including the Cover Page, Project Narrative and Financial Information are due by 4 p.m. on Friday, March 19, 2010. Neighborhood associations are encouraged to submit applications by e-mail to neighborhoodgrants@ci.omaha.ne.us. Hand delivered or mailed applications will also be accepted in the Mayor's Office but must be in by 4 p.m. on March 19th.

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