To celebrate the two new homes at 63 and 147 Gridley Street, **Greater Bristol Homes (GBH)**, which originated the project as part of its commitment to improving Bristol’s housing stock, has committed an additional $5000 to further improve the neighborhood.

That money will be awarded in the form of grants of up to $500 each to Gridley Street homeowners who improve their property, specifically a part of their property facing the street. The two new homes have improved the streetscape and we’re encouraging and helping existing property owners to improve it further.

Let’s make **Your Neighborhood** prettier together!

Qualifying projects can be anything that improves the look of the street, for example:

* New landscaping and plantings
* Painting your house
* New fencing
* Repairing and painting your front porch

The key thing is that it must be an improvement that faces the street. The final decision on what qualifies for a grant lies with GBH. Once a grant is approved the $500 will be held by GBH until the project is fully complete at which time funds will be disbursed to the homeowner.

Here are the process and rules:

* Applications are available at [www.greaterbristolhomes.org](http://www.greaterbristolhomes.org) or can be mailed to you at your request. Complete the application, include supplemental information to clarify and strengthen your request.
* The application requires:
  + A full description of the project, photos and drawings are encouraged
  + A budget for the project, full cost, item-by-item, everything
  + A timeline for the completion of the project
* Applications must be completed and mailed by August 30, 2024
* Approvals will be granted on a rolling basis, first come, first served until the funds are exhausted
* Work must be completed within 180 days of grant approval
* You can do-it-yourself with family and friends or hire a licensed contractor
* You will need to show receipts for all expenditures
* Projects are not limited to $500, but each grant will only cover the first $500 of completed projects
* Projects of less than $500 also qualify but the grant is limited to cost of the project

Questions? Request an application? Contact us at [info@greaterbristolhomes.org](mailto:info@greaterbristolhomes.org)

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Description automatically generated with medium confidenceMail completed applications to:

Greater Bristol Homes

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Thanks and good luck!!