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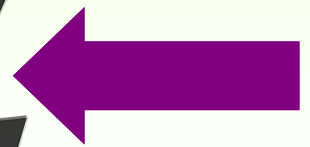
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You could receive \$300
to host your very own
Jacobsville block party!

Applications available at
jacobsvillejoinin.com or
621 N. Main Street

DEADLINE to apply
April 15, 2016



Five \$300 grants will be awarded.

Residents, businesses, groups and associations may apply.

This project is part of the Jacobsville Crime Free Alliance.

ECHO Housing Corporation's Jacobsville Join In Jacobsville Block Party Blitz Guidelines & Application

ECHO Housing Corporation's (EHC) Jacobsville Join In initiative works with the Jacobsville neighborhood to develop residents and stakeholders' vision and goals for the neighborhood, creating a plan that can be used to leverage resources (including funding) to implement the vision for the neighborhood. Applying the efforts of Jacobsville Join In, EHC applied for and received a Byrne Criminal Justice Initiative (BCJI) Planning and Enhancement grant from the U.S. Department of Justice to assist the Jacobsville community carry out core concepts through comprehensive research identifying crime "hot spots" and crime drivers; and utilizing evidence-based programs to impact neighborhood crime. The project is known as the Jacobsville Crime Free Alliance.

The goals of the Jacobsville Block Party Blitz are to:

- ⇒ Increase awareness and organization of community resources.
- ⇒ Reduce the number of physical locations in Jacobsville suitable for criminal activity.
- ⇒ Improve perceptions and sense of fear regarding crime.
- ⇒ Boost neighborhood pride, social bonding and cohesiveness.

Residents, businesses, groups and associations are eligible to apply for Jacobsville Block Party Blitz grants beginning **February 1, 2016**. Deadline to apply is April 15, 2016, 5:00 p.m.

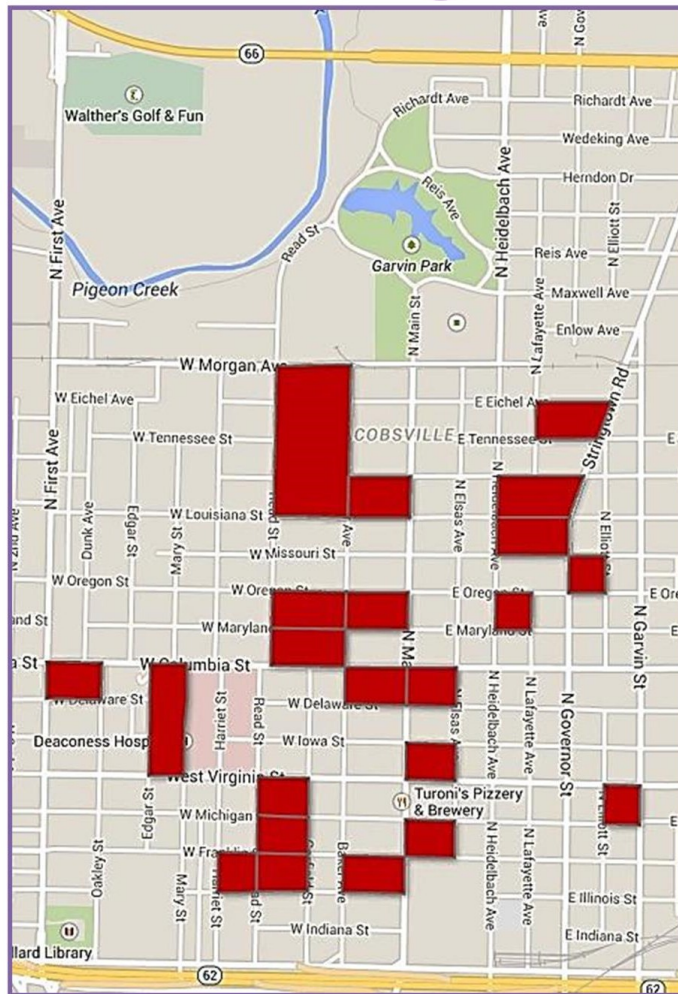
Guidelines:

- Grants will be awarded for \$300 to five individual block party organizers. Funds will be disbursed through ECHO Housing Corporation.
- Block parties should engage and bring together Jacobsville residents and stakeholders in the targeted block area(s) proposed in the application. Priority will be given to one or more of the twenty-two (22) crime hot spots identified by Jacobsville Join In.
- Block Party organizer must coordinate with Jacobsville Join In to have Evansville Police representatives attend the block party to further and establish community policing efforts with residents and stakeholders.
- Jacobsville Block Party Blitz funds may be used for food, beverages, decorations, promotions, entertainment, and serving supplies. Funds may not be used for alcohol, tobacco, travel, or salaries.
- Block Party organizer agrees to follow all local, state or federal safety laws.
- Block Party organizers will be asked to provide copies of receipts for all block party expenses to Jacobsville Join In by December 31, 2016.

Process:

- Complete the two-page Jacobsville Block Party Blitz Application .
- Applications are due by 5:00 p.m. on April 15, 2016.
- The Jacobsville Block Party Blitz Committee will approve or deny the request. The discussion regarding the decision may include meeting(s), phone conversations, and/or electronic correspondence.
- Grant awards will be announced April 29, 2016 by 7:00 p.m. Awardees will be informed of the committee’s decision by phone or email, and a list of awardees will be posted on jacobsvillejoinin.com website.
- ECHO Housing Corporation will draft a grant agreement sent to the Block Party organizer via mail or email. Once the agreement is signed and returned to ECHO Housing Corporation Jacobsville Join In, funds will be disbursed directly to the Block Party organizer. (This process usually takes 4 weeks to complete.)
- Block Party organizers will be asked to provide copies of receipts for all block party expenses to Jacobsville Join In by December 31, 2016.
- Email, mail or drop off application at:
 Jacobsville Join In
 621 N. Main Street
 Evansville, IN 47710
 jennifer-mason5@sbcglobal.net

Jacobsville Neighborhood



Twenty-two (22) hot-spot locations where crime occurs the most in the Jacobsville neighborhood. Data collected from 2012 through 2013 crime statistics.

Date: _____

Block Party Organizer: _____

Contact Person (If different from above): _____

Address : _____

Phone Number(s) : _____

Email Address: _____

Proposed Block Party Location: _____

Proposed Block Party Date: _____

Expected Number of Attendees: _____

Describe block party events and attractions: _____

Describe your block and reason for organizing a block party: _____

If not funded, how would you host a block party for your neighbors? _____

Planned Budget for the block party event:

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|------------------------|----------|
| Food/Beverages | \$ _____ |
| Decorations | \$ _____ |
| Promotions/Invitations | \$ _____ |
| Entertainment | \$ _____ |
| Serving/Paper Products | \$ _____ |
| Other | \$ _____ |

Other Funding Sources: _____

Signature: _____

Block Party Organizer